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Technical Committee Charge Statement

To establish and maintain policy to assist states in the development of individual Value Engineering Programs, ensure integrity and uniformity of value engineering practices, and promote value engineering within all areas of state and federal transportation programs. Plan and deliver a biennial transportation value engineering conference.

Publications Responsibility

- *Guidelines for Value Engineering*, 2001

Committee Work Underway/Planned for 2008

- Plan 2009 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference, California
- Develop VE Awards criteria for the 2009 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference
- Update the AASHTO Guidelines for Value Engineering, 2001
 - Develop section in guidelines for Value Engineering Performance Measures
 - Develop section in guidelines for Value Engineering in Design/Build projects
- Maintain an active web site providing information about transportation value engineering

Meetings

- Conference Calls, March & June, 2008
- Annual Meeting, September 17-19, 2008, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Additional meetings that some of our members attend:

- Transportation Research Board, January 2008 Washington D.C.
- SAVE International Annual Conference, June 9-12, 2008, Reno, Nevada
- AASHTO Subcommittee on Design July 13-17, 2008, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Research

- Several years ago, FHWA formed a Value Engineering Expert Task Group that includes members from the technical committee. The purpose of this group is to address issues dealing with Value Engineering, including research opportunities that will be funded by FHWA. There are no planned meetings for the group this year.

5-Year Goals

- Update the *Guidelines for Value Engineering*, 2001
- Develop guidelines section for Value Engineering Performance Measures
- Deliver biennial AASHTO Value Engineering Conference (next one is scheduled for 2009)