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Subject: RE: Government Efficiency and Accountability Review (GEAR) Committee

Jerry

This sounds like the right group except that I would like you included. I just talked to Marcia Adams, the other person on the GEAR Committee working on IT, and she will call you this afternoon. We would like to try to get as many as we can together for next Wednesday in the AM. Marcia said she would call you today and coordinate this meeting.

If we could do it in a four hour block I think it might be useful to discuss the five subjects listed below and then have a free flowing discussion on whatever these folks think we should be looking at. Some of you might want to talk a little and see if there is a specific subject that needs to be added to the agenda.

    Cost reimbursements (formulae, comparable rates, fairness, efficiency, SLA's, etc.)
    SCEICS (costs, schedule, planning, status, perceptions, etc.)
    Telecommunications (costs, VOIP, networks, rules, rates, etc.)
    IT Procurement (policy, effectiveness, efficiency, accountability)
    What is the proper role of the CIO (Policy, Operations, and/or Standards)?

It would be great if we could do this on Wednesday AM because we will be meeting with Jim Bryant and his staff that afternoon starting at 1:00 pm.

Thanks for all your help and for wanting to be involved in this.
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From: Jerry Brown [mailto:brownjp@llr.sc.gov]
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Subject: RE: Government Efficiency and Accountability Review (GEAR) Committee

Mike,

I compiled this list of State CIO/IT Directors for you to consider. These people cross the spectrum of SC state government and have extensive dealings with the CIO organization:

- Bob Arndt   Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
- Jimmie Earley   Department of Motor Vehicles   (DMV)

- David Elwart   Parks, Recreation and Tourism   (PRT)
- David Foshee   Disabilities and Special Needs   (DDSN)
- Mike Garon   Revenue   (DOR)
- Doug Harper   Transportation   (DOT)
- Susan Jordan   Employment Security Commission (ESC)
- Barry Langley   Public Safety   (DPS)
- Jim Scurry   Natural Resources   (DNR)
- Patricia Stevens   Social Services   (DSS)   Note: DSS is a major CIO customer, Patricia is an employee of CIO, assigned to DSS.
- Khushru Tata   Technical College System   (SCTCS) Note: Khush is the CIO responsible for 16 Colleges, statewide; SCITDA board member.
- John Ward   Corrections   (SCDC)

I have not contacted any of these individuals. If you wish for me to arrange participation I will do so.

I left my name off the list as LLR does not have extensive dealings with the CIO as a customer, except for telecommunication service. I will serve, if asked, in any capacity you desire.

I hope this helps,

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From: Mike Langrehr [mailto:mnlangrehr@bellsouth.net]
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Subject: Government Efficiency and Accountability Review (GEAR) Committee

Dear Jerry

I am not sure if you are the person I should be sending this to – if not, please tell me to whom I should send it. I chose to send this to you because you are shown on the South Carolina Information Technology Directors Association (SCITDA) web site and the Chair of that organization.

My name is Mike Langrehr and I am a member of the Government Efficiency Accountability Review (GEAR) Committee. This Committee was recently established by Governor Sanford for the purpose of reviewing the functions of the Budget and Control Board (BCB) and to make recommendations concerning that agency.

I am a former Maryland CIO (happily retired) now living in Aiken and have agreed to serve on the GEAR Committee. I will be helping review the role, mission, operations, etc. of the CIO shop. I read the input you provided to the committee and am interested in further exploring your thoughts and ideas on IT in South Carolina.

In addition, we would like to meet with a group of State CIO/IT Directors to get their views and comments on the CIO's operation. we are particularly interested in what they might think works well, what does not work well, what's "broke" and what need to be done. While we will

meet with any one we are particularly interested in meeting with the ten to fifteen agency IT folks that account for about 80% of the CIO's billing for IT Services and Telecommunications, plus anyone else that can add substance to the discussion.

We are looking at the CIO organization across the board but due to time and energy constraints we will have to limit our inquiry somewhat. So far the areas that we seem to be zeroing in on are:

Cost reimbursements (formulae, comparable rates, fairness, efficiency, SLA's, etc.)
SCEICS (costs, schedule, planning, status, perceptions, etc.)
Telecommunications (costs, VOIP, networks, rules, rates, etc.)
CIO Organization
IT Procurement (policy, effectiveness, efficiency, accountability)
What is the proper role of the CIO (Policy, Operations, and/or Standards)?
Status of implementation of the MAP Committee Recommendations

Let me know if you are interested in getting together for further discussion. If you think I should contact someone else could you tell me how to get in touch with them.

We will be in Columbia next Wednesday, March 28th for a meeting with Jim Bryant and his staff from 1-4 PM.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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