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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 needs 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 28<sup>th</sup> for a meeting with Jim Bryant and his staff from 1-4 PM.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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