

HEEP Opening Comments

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What is HEEP?

- International Organization; est. 1959- 5 areas
- Purpose- "Promote advances in transportation engineering through exchange of knowledge and technology"
- Peer Exchange of Information
- Formal/Informal Information sharing
- Innovation

What is IHEEP?

- September 23-27, 2018 Lincoln Nebraska; www.iheep2018.com
- 2018 Theme- "Advancing Innovation"
- Focus Areas:
 - BIM for Infrastructure
 - Data/Document Management
 - E-construction
 - Business Transformation
- Educator and Student Participation- ESP

HEEP Direction

- Increasing value/participation
- FHWA partnership?
- Opportunities to collaborate throughout the year?

Introductions to US delegates

- Mike Dyrdahl- Montana DOT (2016 HEEP President)
- Kevin Martin- Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (2017 HEEP President)
- Rande Robinson- North Carolina DOT (2018 HEEP Vice-President)
- Vern Danforth- Florida DOT (2018 HEEP Secretary)
- Amy Starr- Nebraska DOT; Program Management Engineer