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.iheap2018.com](http://www.iheap2018.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