

Next Steps

Many of the recommendations developed by the Summit delegates will require follow-up work by committees and task forces. Since the Summit was held, a survey of the delegates has been conducted to assess the level and types of interest in follow-up activities. 60% of the delegates responded to the survey. Of those that responded, 82% said they wanted to participate in follow-up committees or task forces. These delegates and others will be contacted regarding such follow-up as described below.

To maximize the impact of the Summit and its recommendations there will be two major types of follow-up:

- (3) We will form a Strategic Planning Task Force to integrate the recommendations from the Summit into a cohesive strategy statement. This Task Force will also develop a communications plan for this strategy statement including a list of organizations that should be informed about the strategy and a timeline for these communications. We expect these organizations to include relevant councils, boards, and committees that should be informed about the strategy, such as the Oregon state boards of Education and Higher Education, Engineering & Technology Industry Council, Oregon Business Plan Steering Committee and relevant legislative committees.
- (4) We will form a set of subcommittees or task forces that will
 - a. Refine the recommendations developed at the Summit.
 - b. Develop implementation plans.
 - c. Identify and recruit resources required for these plans.
 - d. Oversee the actual implementation of these plans.

The Summit recommendations will also be used as

- a source of criteria for requests for proposals by ETIC and other organizations; and
- a starting point for proposals to federal agencies and other sources of funding.

A post-summit review meeting will be held in approximately six months to compare the results of the summit to its goals and consider scheduling a second annual summit or other appropriate planning events.