



Joint Commission on
Technology & Science

2009 Proposed Work Plan

Full Commission Meeting Schedule

- Organizational Meeting: April 22
 - Legislative Update
 - Develop Work Plan
- Meeting at ODU – July, date TBD
 - Transportation/Modeling & Simulation
 - Aerodynamics
 - VCERC
 - Alternative Energy
- Meeting 3 – late Sept, date TBD
 - Review/discuss legislation in development
 - Exec. Committee update
 - Open Education Update
- Meeting 4 – early December, date TBD
 - Reports from CIO, CIT, Secretary of Technology
 - Final Recommendations

[SB 1229 (Barker)]

- Referred jointly to JCOTS/Joint Commission on Health Care
- Health records privacy – would amend database breach statute
- Proposed: joint subcommittee – 2 JCOTS members, 2 JCHC members
 - JCOTS: Delegate Nixon, Senator Wampler (also a member of JCHC)
 - JCH: Delegate O'Bannon, Senator Barker

[SB 1229 con't.]

- Federal Recovery Act includes provisions relating to Health Records Information Privacy
- Issue to consider: how will federal provisions impact state action?

[Social Security Numbers]

- Continued work with FOIA Council on SSN surveys, legislative recommendations
- Continue work of 2008 Subcommittee: Delegate May, Delegate Nixon, Delegate Alexander, Senator Watkins

Social Security Numbers Con't.

- JCOTS & FOIA Council both recommended at end of 2008 to continue to study access to SSN on public records
- HB 2427 (2009, May) prohibits release of more than last four digits of SSN
- Is continued study necessary?

[Executive Committee]

- Delegate May, Senator Locke, Delegate Cosgrove, Senator Howell, Delegate Nixon, Delegate Plum
 - Truck Aerodynamics
 - ROHS Standards/e-cycling
 - IP Issues
 - Follow-up on Open Education
 - Electronic Meetings Reports
 - SPAM Legislation

[Technology Policy Briefs]

- JCOTS Technology Policy Briefs
 - 1 page (front & back) synopsis of recent legislation, current policy issues, synopsis of recent developments in the law
 - Published on the website first Monday of each month
 - Current ideas:
 - Stimulus Money for R&D
 - Aerospace in the Commonwealth
 - Broadband Update
 - E-911
 - Cybercrime
 - Renewable Energies
 - Other ideas from JCOTS members

[Projects]

- Work with individual members on issues of special interest – report progress, recommendations, etc. through executive committee
- Examples:

Renewable Energies (May)

- Relevant Presentations at ODU
- Series of policy briefs devoted to technologies related to renewable energies, research & development, and/or policy issues
- Possible development of legislative ideas

Health IT (Nixon)

- Continued research into legislative and policy issues
- Development of interest groups to vet possible legislative ideas
- Policy brief related to Health IT

[Other Issues]

- Monitoring VITA
- Monitoring/participation in Applications Governance Working Group
- Monitoring/participation in Data Strategy Working Group
- Monitoring Virginia Aerospace Council, newly created Broadband Advisory Council

[Other Issues]

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Other Suggestions for Study?