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HRIC Board, some updates to accelerate the meeting.

Membership slow but as we build value, I believe membership will come. We are up to 18 (including most board members, Tim, 3 from ID Web).

Web site evolution continuing with Members Only section now active and preliminary content posted. Value add programming will be in there and only available to Members. Just waiting of User ID and PW process to go live.

Alliances evolving which will build strength and content:

- Renewable Energy: NovaVis posted and to evolve.
- Chesapeake EDA has agreed for HRIC and Chesapeake to partner on "Topic Driven" Critical Mass (including networking).
- Norfolk EDA: Advancing discussions about a) "Topic Driven" Critical Mass (including networking), b) Cluster Development, c) HR Innovative Region.
- Hampton: Incubator RFP but that was really a greeting card for us with them. After RFP response (assuming we won't be awarded the deal), we'll pursue same as other cities. Supposed to conclude in March.
- Virginia Beach: I will pursue same with Warren Harris.
- Newport News: I will pursue same with (name).
- COX considering involvement and sponsorship (they engage with other Tech Councils so fingers crossed).
- CYBER Security: Collaborating with ODU and Booz Allen Hamilton on BREACHED Cyber War Game April 7th at the Ted.
- ODU: Marty and I all over collaboration.
- Unmanned Air: Approached Bosh Global Systems. Also, Governor's office.
- Global Shapers: Millennial Movers and Shakers. TBD, waiting to see..
- Chambers: Offers out but nothing to report....Chambers ☹️
- CIO Roundtable considering coming under HRIC umbrella.
- Cityv3 Urban Planning considering.
- MITRE considering.
- NASA, collaborating on posting events. Now we want to get their Technology Transfer programs on board. Meeting set up for me to go there. They have indicated they want to reengage with us.
- Porous City: Sea Level Rise. On our site, efforts to begin soon.
- Big Data discussion with Rick Jones...TBD.
- ReInvent Hampton Roads. Met with Jim Spore. Donna indicated went well. Hope for partnership approach.
- Senators Kaine and Warner offices now aware of us. Should reach out to other political figures.
- See web section on Press Releases and Events (building us into the regional fabric)

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