

Definitions for “Research” and "Technical Enrichment”

Research: An important and necessary endeavor that aimed at studying specific code related issue(s)/topics for the purpose of providing solutions to a specific problem or future code change(s) directed at improving the implementation and enforcement of the FBC. The issue to be researched must be fully understood (i.e. with clear purpose of doing the research/goals); clearly defined with specific scope of work/approach; and within budget.

Technical Enrichment: An important and necessary endeavor that is aimed at evaluating complex related code issue(s)/topics for the purpose of providing educational/clarification experience or alternative solutions directed at improving the implementation and enforcement of the FBC. Method of delivery for these matters is through workshop/TAC meetings with specific participation of expert(s) in subject area of concern.

Research Work plan

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| June 2017 | convene all the TACs and solicit research topics |
| August 2017 | compile outcomes of TACs meetings/various research topics by TAC |
| | make available list of research topics for review at the Chairs meeting |
| | Chair meeting to consider and recommend list of research topics for consideration by the Commission |
| August /Sept. 2017 | solicit qualified entity to do the research |
| October 2017 | draft contract for research and implementation |
| November 2016 | start contract (contract time frame 1- year) |
| | Funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and must be spend within the Fiscal year. |
| June 15, 2018 | complete research or partial research |