Notecard #1 – What does IACHES mean to you currently?

* Learn county business and ideals
* Communication with other county highways to share ideas and best practices
* Information
* Learning resource
* Networking at regular business meetings
* Networking
* Networking & information/knowledge sharing
* Networking with peers
* Represent county engineers & supervisors
* Communication
* Help supervisors & engineers be informed
* Education
* Working together
* Information about county things
* Updates on legislation & current issues involving county issues
* Coordination & networking
* Training/information
* Represent county highway departments
* Opportunity to share ideas
* Bring counties together
* Information sharing with counterparts
* Represent the interests of county highway departments and efforts
* Learning from like-minded people with the same issues
* Meeting of minds across the state for a common goal of better county road system
* Provide support & help for county highway departments
* Connectivity between county highway departments
* Voice to legislators
* Lobbying body that shares information with other counties throughout the state to make our organizations better and provide safer, low cost infrastructure solutions
* Networking & sharing of info with members & discussion & resolution on common highway problems & issues
* Brings together common ideas for highway supervisors & engineers
* Help share info on same issues that all counties encounter
* Networking – sharing goals & problems and coming together for one goal
* Best interests of highway departments
* Sharing data with other counties

Notecard #2 – What do you want IACHES mission to be?

* Lead supervisors/engineers towards a more operationally sound highway organization for our counties
* Foster organizational excellence in county highway departments. Be THE resource that anyone in Indiana knows to go to for issues related to county highway departments.
* Provide the resources & training to have the best county highways in the country
* Serve as a resource to help counties improve and maintain educated and efficient operation
* Helping educate the public on what and why we do things
* Promote & support our association with information, resources & legislation for us to efficiently & effectively perform our duties & functions
* Make our transportation system safer and better than other states
* Provide a voice for county highways and be able to have a say in state discussions
* Collective voice
* Professional advisory to help set road and bridge policy for the future
* Ensure public safety of our roadways is proficiently handled
* Support staff for county highways
* Take the lead on matters that involve us
* Provide a common voice to legislators and as a clearing house and feedback center for questions and ideas
* Advance the voice, professionalism, and effectiveness of county highway departments across Indiana
* Provide the best service to the public
* Be a recognized group representing county highway through legislation and recognition
* Connect each other to share ideas & issues, successes & lessons learned. Educate association & be a voice for highway departments within the state.
* Asset management skills development and advancement
* Promote safe & efficient county highway transportation network for Indiana motorists
* Provide resources for engineer/supervisors to run successful highway departments
* Resource for shared information
* To foster the improvement of the condition & safety of county highways & bridges
* Provide a venue for all county highway supervisors to share information
* Promote the ideas and procedures to create safe roads for our communities
* Be strong & positive voice for the county highway
* Be a voice for legislation and for best practices to be the most efficient with our resources
* Improve the quality of learning
* Enlighten the public & county officials on what we do
* Work together & make things better
* Be a lead organization for the county voice statewide
* Be the face of county highway departments & lead the highway!
* Quality respect for work completed
* Training specific to those in the public sector
* Cooperation & communication amongst members. Education of our members
* Networking