The Media Consortium

Coordinating Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017 4 ET/ 3 CT/ 2 MT/ 1 PT**

To Join the Call

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To prepare for this meeting, please take this 4 question survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G5P29YK>

AGENDA

1:00-1:05 Check-in/ Questions about attached memo?

1:10-1:25 What is your motivation to be a part of the Coordinating Committee?

What would you like to accomplish or learn or discover?

1:25-1:50 Review your [survey results](https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-F5662G3B/)

What is our shared story? Who are we?

What obstacles must we overcome?

What is the end we hope to achieve?

1:50-2:00 Next Steps: How do we learn, shape and share our story?

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eiMlNLW8naPCisyOnJiDE1gPHGLvxivfD5pRfAucD7I/edit - gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eiMlNLW8naPCisyOnJiDE1gPHGLvxivfD5pRfAucD7I/edit#gid=0)

Coordinating Committee Memo

Current Projects and Programs

You can find information about all of these on our website!

**Fee-for-Service Projects**

1. **Collaborative Storytelling: Chicago** (Contract: Chicago Community Trust)

We are organizing 15 community-based news outlets in Chicago to participate in the Trust’s On the Table project and to collaborate together on content; the goal is to support development of a local media network.

**Grant-Funded Projects**

1. **New Economies Reporting Project** (Funder: Park Foundation)

We are training 10+ reporters on the New Economies beat and producing up to 30 new feature stories on that beat within a six month period.

1. **Media Policy Reporting Project** (Media Democracy Fund)

We are bringing 8-10 reporters to IRE to attend 3 media policy workshops in order to better promote the media policy beat among reporters.

**Unfunded Projects** (that we are doing anyway)

1. **Sanctuary Project**

In response to high demand from attendees at TMC2017, we are organizing joint promotion and distribution of stories on May Day and thereafter.

1. **Regional Meetings**

In response to high demand from attendees at TMC2017, we are organizing regional meetings across the country this summer.

1. **TMCinColor**

In response to our strategic direction, we are holding quarterly video calls with TMCinColor members. We are also working to develop a mentorship program—hopefully more t/k.

1. **Peer Roundtables**

A Salesforce group meets quarterly; an Engagement group meets quarterly. We will set up other groups based on demand.

**Plus Better Communications**

* We continue to develop the website, especially the Members-Only Section which now features updates on projects and will soon have a calendar and job board
* We now put out a weekly newsletter on Thursdays.
* We plan to begin a podcast and to develop our social media.