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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FACT met three times in 2005: At the February NACM Midyear conference in Bolixi, MS, at the July NACM Annual conference in San Francisco and at the September CTC9 in Seattle.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2005

FACT has had a busy and successful year. Our major accomplishments include:

- ◆ A succession of leadership, transforming from a dual to a single chair;
- ◆ Initiation of a regular column in NACM's Court Manager magazine called "Technology FACTs" in which FACT member authors cover court technology related topics (product and vendor neutral) that are archived on the FACT website for later reference as a sort of court tech "webopedia;"
- ◆ Participation by industry representatives on a travel-reimbursement basis on three NCSC standards initiatives: statistics, prosecutorial charging (GIEPD) and functional standards for appellate case management systems;
- ◆ Major cash sponsorship of NACM conferences;
- ◆ Provision of FACT member faculty for technology related courses at NACM conferences;
- ◆ Social reception for CITOC at the CTC9;
- ◆ Vendor break room at the CTC9;
- ◆ Vendor focus group "SIG" at the CTC9;
- ◆ Ongoing improved governance initiatives including development of an annual budget, refreshed marketing materials, identification of member benefits and industry recruitment;
- ◆ Partnership with NACM on the "Excellence Grant III."

GOALS FOR 2006

- ◆ Renewed focus on improving the procurement process, including possible collaboration with IJIS;
- ◆ A close examination of public sector membership benefits and structure;
- ◆ Website improvements to increase information sharing among members and others;
- ◆ Definition of relationship with CITOC and mutual benefits that could be achieved;
- ◆ Continuation of NACM sponsorships, NACM education, improved governance, participation in standards development, and Technology FACTs articles.

FACT MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

| <i>As of Jan 1, 2005</i> | <i>As of Nov 1, 2005</i> | <i>Category</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 26 | 23 | Private sector |
| 9 | 11 | Independent consultants |
| 116 | 112 | Public sector |
| 151 | 146 | TOTALS |