

**Southeast Regionally Organized Networking Subcommittee
of the SURA IT Committee
SERON Organizational Meeting
April 17, 2007**

AGENDA

- Context
 - Follow-up items from the February Summit Meeting in ATL
 - Issues raised in the earlier ad hoc comm.. white paper
 - Proposed initial goals from the earlier ad hoc comm.
 - Formation of the Southeast Regionally Organized Networking (SERON) Subcommittee of the SURA IT Committee

- Status
 - Status of the NLR-I2 merger discussions
 - Abilene actual usage vs purchased capacity
 - Status of peering arrangements/agreements

- Opportunities
 - Saving money
 - Potential/interest for further aggregation in the SE
 - Potential for shared support services, e.g., PR, CFO
 - Leveraging peering services
 - Sharing best practices, e.g., business models, pricing models, economic development initiatives, organizing NOC services
 - Leveraging regional resources
 - How can we help states develop networks (in-fill)
 - Interconnecting networks outside the I2/NLR infrastructure (redundancy)
 - Developing collaborative support arrangements, e.g., DR-BC, virtualized services, Data Center space
 - Compute and storage grids, security/authentication services
 - Voice/toll bypass
 - Internet2 participation
 - Status of Internet2 network connection commitments
 - Interest in developing a common connection agreement
 - Value of continuing SEGP participation?
 - New Internet2 network membership category
 - Ensuring adequate governance representation from the SE

- Organizing
 - Developing a prioritized agenda for this subcommittee going forward
 - Selecting a Chair and Vice Chair
 - Meeting frequency/venue

- Adjourn