



This Communiqué is being sent to the Department's procurement community to provide information about the STRIPES Project, the E-Procurement part of the Department of Energy's I-MANAGE Program. This is the final issue of the STRIPES Communiqué in 2004; the Communiqué will be published periodically in 2005. Your feedback can be submitted directly to the project team at STRIPES@hq.doe.gov.

WHAT'S NEW: STRIPES Project Suspension

The implementation of STRIPES is dependent upon the timely completion of other I-MANAGE Projects. I-MANAGE funding for FY2005 will be used to complete work on STARS (Standard Accounting and Reporting System), the Integrated Data Warehouse project, and eTravel. As a result, funding for all other I-MANAGE components, including STRIPES, is deferred until FY2006.

PROJECT STATUS: STRIPES Requirements and Design Phases

Two important documents were posted to the STRIPES Virtual Project Office (VPO) and I-MANAGE website: the functional and non-functional requirements, respectively. These documents are collectively referred to as the STRIPES requirements baseline. The Requirements Phase of STRIPES was completed with the submission of these documents to DOE executive leadership; in October, 2004, work began on the Design Phase. The work that was completed in Fiscal Year 2004 and early FY2005 will support the Project once funding is reestablished in 2006.

PEOPLE FOCUS: STRIPES' Contacts During 2005

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Doug has been leading the STRIPES Project Management Team (PMT), whose members have been responsible for the leadership and guidance of the Project. The PMT includes members from both the financial assistance and acquisition parts of the department, from geographically diverse locations. In addition to Doug, the STRIPES PMT core team in 2005 will include Scott Brown, Laura Freeman, Andrea Lucero, Stacie Sedgwick, and Scott Stephenson.

SUMMARY

As 2004 comes to a close, the STRIPES team wants to take a moment to thank you all for your support to date. The Project got off to a great start in 2004 and has already accomplished a great deal. We look forward to reengaging with you again once funding is reestablished. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season!

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http://quickplace.lnc.doe.gov/QuickPlace/opam/Main.nsf/h_Toc/57299b990b39b53485256e440054ba65/?OpenDocument

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