

## Strategy Session

### Adjusting to the changing landscape

- How did the NE congressional delegation change in the last election? Who are our champions?
- What might be some resulting changes in state programs?
- How do these things impact NROC? Any new opportunities created?
- How might NROC benefit from the change in Administration (opportunity to message)?
- How are states messaging their own or regional priorities?

### Longer term priorities and opportunities

- What are current gaps? What's on our "wish list" for programs and resources?
- What should we watch out for to position ourselves for success (funding, legislation, agency or CSO initiatives)?
- Anything states want to share about how other regions are functioning/moving forward?

### Connecting back to federal budgets – bigger picture? Shifting priorities?

- How can federal agencies leverage their FY17 and beyond resources and programs to benefit NROC?
- In addition to the work plan items, what do we want to see happen and how to move that work forward with federal agencies and other partners?

### Funding

- How financially healthy are we? Where is the next source of funding for NROC?

### Roles and actions going forward