



COE
CST

Center of Excellence
for
Commercial Space
Transportation



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Space

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What

- We started COE CST five years ago
- COE CST grew from our collective vision, not based on FAA norm
- We're a little different

But Because We're Different...

- We have to increasingly justify our existence within the FAA
- FAA Bureaucracy
 - Benefits
 - Costs

There's Still Room for Improvement

- Variation – Selection - Retention
- COE PM Meeting
 - Best Practices
 - “Isomorphism”

#1 Benefit of COEs

	INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANTS	COEs
Functional Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Training • Outreach
DIMENSIONS OF NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE		EFFECT ON ECONOMIC GROWTH
Scientific Research		“a substantial negative effect ”
Scientific Labor Force		“a substantial positive and significant effect ”

Source: Schofer, E., Ramirez, F. O., & Meyer, J. W. (2000). The effects of science on national economic development, 1970 to 1990. *American Sociological Review*, 65(6), 866–887.

COE CST Status Today

Savage Chickens

by Doug Savage

- COE CST is excellent
- The work you do is important

