



TICC Monthly Report
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The Transparency Initiative Coordinating Committee (TICC) held two conference call meetings during August, on the 7th and again on the 28th. We are currently conducting our second pilot test of TI procedures.

1. Currently, four survey organizations are pilot testing our revised procedures. Participation involves submitting two examples of TI-compliant survey documentation, and providing feedback regarding Transparency Initiative procedures and materials. We are now working to recruit six additional organizations to participate in our pilot.
2. Standards Committee member Ron Langley has volunteered to assist in the development of additional Transparency Initiative educational materials that will address, hopefully, some of the definitional questions that are being posed by pilot test participants.
3. We are currently finalizing a budget proposal that outlines the anticipated costs associated with the first year of full implementation of the Transparency Initiative and will be submitting that within the next several weeks.