

Research & Education Networks Business Models

Project Website:

http://www.thequilt.net/business_case_project.html



Project Overview

- Spring 2007, The Quilt and MIDnet launched a collaborative effort to collect case studies of RON business models
- Qualitative study - interviews rather than survey
- Current Status



Phase 1 Goals Realized

- Two of our Goals were to:
 - Enrich and deepen the content of the original Quilt business model review
 - Share the history, knowledge and experience of R&E optical network organizations with the broader R&E community
- Evidence supports we have realized our goals
- Two panelist will discuss their use of the case study information within their organizations



Future Directions

- Interviews revealed that majority had missions that included supporting/enhancing economic development
- Project to document economic development success stories began in March
- The goal is to provide stories in a variety of formats
- Target audience are administrators, executives, legislators and governors



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