Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System

NITC Technical Panel Update

PIONEER Transition Project
November 21, 2007

- Introduce Robin Goracke.

- The equipment for development and user acceptance testing has been installed and configured for use.

- Office space in the Atrium is being occupied by the project team.

- The QA Charter has been signed by the University. We are coordinating with Kimberly Harper to obtain the remaining signatures.

- The project is approximately 2 weeks behind schedule, primarily due to preparation time devoted to Columbus Ohio and off-shore staff orientation. Saber believes this can be gained back during the Phase II Req. Validation process.

- Requirements Validation for the financial and employer reporting functions (Phase I) has been completed. User acceptance testing will begin the week of December 5th.

- Phase II planning has begun. This Phase includes all remaining online processing that PIONEER performs, plus new requirements, such as Retirement Seminar Tracking. This is a significantly larger effort than Phase I. The Phase II Requirements Validation sessions will begin the week of December 19th.

- We have been working with the oCIO staff to estimate the cost to host the hardware at the oCIO hosting floor space. We are close to having the information gathered.

- We were informed last week that 93% of Saber was sold to EDS. Saber did not anticipate any changes that would impact our project.