



What Does the Future Hold?

Although a good strategic plan does give direction to an organization for a given time period, in this case 5 years, it is not a static and unchanging document. The very nature of strategic planning is that it be a continuous and dynamic process. Each year, suggested revisions and adaptations to the plan will be presented to the PREL Board. The Annual Plans, then, are yearly versions of the Strategic Plan. The Annual Plans will include more specific action steps, responsibilities, and time frame for the year. The Board has been an active and regular collaborator on the formulation and development of the plan, and it is anticipated that this interactive role will continue.

A strategic plan allows other planning to be coordinated. As new programs are being planned for at PREL, we will integrate their scopes of work into the plan. The new plan will also be made a part of PREL's record keeping systems, such as the IMS, facilitating evaluation of outcomes as well as reporting back to the Board.