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**Date:** 19 November 2024, 1300 – 1430 MST

**IWDG Members:** Jesse Bender, Chair | Chuck Russell, CGAC | Jim Prevette, NASF | Russ Lane, NASF | Zeph Cunningham, ICAC | Shane Greer, ICSC | Rich Harvey, IAFC | Carl Schwope, SWCG | Patrick Pearson, RMCG | Nicki Johnston, Admin

Not Present: Sean Peterson, NICC | Steve Griffin, NIMSIC | Hank Rowland, FEMA | Carol McElroy, FEMA | Joe Sean Kennedy, USFS | Colleen Gadd, AHIMTA | Dave Celino, IPSC | Cole Belongie, DMC | Melissa Wegner, GATR | Aaron Thompson, Vice-Chair BLM

#### **TOPIC**

#### **Review Current Actions:**

#### Data Collection

- CGAC Data Call: 2024 IMT Composition
  - o Requested this year's data from CGAC, still haven't received.

### Open Tasking Updates

- CGAC Taskings: NMAC has re-issued a letter requesting clarification/additional information on responses to the two taskings that remain open.
  - o NMAC L2023-09: Establishing Standard Criteria for Geographic Area Preparedness Levels
  - o NMAC L2023-10: Standard Alignments for Geographic Area Priority Trainee Programs
- NMAC L2023-02: Increasing Incident Support Capabilities Tasking
  - Waiting for NMAC to provide feedback to last year's initial response and to schedule a briefing for the second, draft response.
- NMAC L2024-10: Tasking Development of National Rotation Recommendations for 2025
  - o NMAC requested CGAC recommend updates to the national rotation with guidelines.
    - CGAC requested input from ICAC, who is meeting this week.

## Complex Incident Management Implementation

- AAR Recap
  - o There were many polar opinions for each piece of CIM implementation.
  - o Focus on middle ground implementation to ensure balance of pros and cons.
  - o Clearly recognize and message that CIM will not be reverting back to Type 1 and Type 2.
  - o T3 team configuration and operations have become a top priority for NMAC.
- IPSC Updates
  - o Archival of Type 2 and 1 Positions
    - NWCG agreed to archiving the positions from the PMS 310-1 in January 2026.
    - Need additional clarity regarding training allowances and pathways after the archival.
  - o IPSC has asked for an agenda item on the ICCI pathway in December.
    - IWDG members be prepared to discuss and provide an IWDG perspective on options.
  - o IMT Course Steering Committee
    - Beta course occurring this week.
    - Concern with including outdated forms and processes within the new course.

- Considering most efficient delivery method for optimal learning and ways to keep the content fresh and current into the future, avoiding content stagnation.
- Feedback
  - o Archive CIM feedback received over summer 2024.

# **Agenda Items:**

- CIMT Standards
  - o Waiting for further direction from NMAC to proceed.
  - o ICAC does have a full day on agenda to discuss; look for report out in December.
- Type 3 Standards and Roster Configuration
  - o Recommendation due to NMAC mid-January 2025.
  - Develop a small task team to work on foundational recommendations to present to NMAC for 2025 implementation: Russ Lane, Jim Prevette, Carl Schwope, and Type 3 IC representatives.
- CIMT Roster Configuration
  - o Recommendation due to NMAC mid-January 2025.
  - o NMAC will be issuing a formal tasking.
  - o Form a small task team to work on: Aaron Thompson, Zeph Cunningham, Patrick Pearson
- January Meeting: Location and Dates
  - o NMAC/CGAC is meeting the same week, January 27.
  - O Support to meet in same location for collaboration with them. Should know more in next week and can set logistics.