

**FMB Members in Attendance:** Sarah Fisher(USFS), Erin Horsburgh (NPS), Meagan Conry (BLM), Joe Majewski (OWF), Ed Christopher (FWS), Aitor Bidaburu (FEMA)

**Staff:** Karma Hope (Executive Secretary)

**Guests:** Adam Mendoca, Kelli Perea, Ian Barrett, Kim Salwasser, Ben Sitz, Molly Anthony & Jamie Tripp.

**FMB 2024 Topics of Focus**

- IWDG
- IFPM
- PSOG
- Workforce Development
- Health & Wellbeing

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<p><b>Cross Billing for Rx Fire Assistance</b> Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The plan is to remove agreements at the region/district level in order to reduce the administrative workload in the field and create a DOI &amp; DOA cross billing mechanism.</li> <li>• Unknown potential administrative workload associated with cross billing.</li> <li>• The intent is for a more efficient and streamlined process that benefits everyone.</li> <li>• Current tracking of agreements is done on the DOI side via FBMS. Forest Service uses a different system so there is a tracking hurdle to overcome.</li> <li>• In 2026 both DOI &amp; DOA may be using H-pay which could solve tracking concerns.</li> <li>• Forest Service has budget concerns and may not have the funding for this effort.</li> <li>• Could this potentially be used with non-federal cooperators?</li> </ul>	<p>In the coming week(s), a meeting will take place with leadership and SMEs to work through options and challenges to see if cross billing is a viable option.</p>
<p><b>Learned Lessons Center – Personnel Status and Plan</b> Working to finalize the position description in order to permanently fill. Plans to fly another detail to cover in the meantime.</p>	<p>The group approved going with another detail at this time,</p>
<p><b>CIM AAR Update</b> Meeting is being held on October 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup>. Participants will include bureau leadership, line officers, agency administrators, type 3 ICs, etc. The first morning will be focused on feedback</p>	<p>Cut off date is 9/20 for submitting names for participation.</p>

Additional information beyond these meeting notes (i.e., handouts, presentations, maps, etc.) will require a FOIA request to ensure proper privacy regulations are followed. Please request via FOIA Online website at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/make-a-request>

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<p>and discussion. The agenda isn't strongly front loaded so topics can be added/adjusted. There will be numerous facilitators and break out groups.</p>	
<p><b>Executive Session</b></p> <p>Topic #1 – IFPM. The working group is coming together. Concern over how different HR bodies are interpreting selective qualifications – particularly in career ladder positions. Aim to find consistency.</p> <p>Topic #2 – Discussion of role the Office of Aviation Services on the FMB. Some historical clarity was established. FMB involvement is topic based.</p> <p>Topic #3 – Ed brought up the idea of having some type of event (food/drink) to get national budget decision makers and the bureaus together to discuss long term funding options. BIL dollars are set through the end of 2026.            ***will revisit this topic in Nov once the new administration has been determined.</p>	