



PREDICTIVE SERVICES OVERSIGHT GROUP

PSOG NOTES

June 16, 2023

1300-1400

Attendees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Facilitator:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair/NICC: Hartman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC: Fransted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair/ Fire Management: Hinckley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CGAC: Nuttall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Management: Achziger
<input type="checkbox"/> GACC: Tomaselli	<input type="checkbox"/> OWF: Majewski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMB: Fallon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS FA: Gardunio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS Intel: SeLegue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS Met: Strader
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTP: Nauslar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin: Johnston	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Attendees: Chuck Maxwell, Kenan Jaycox

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
Review F2F Homework	All	Information

Schedule:

NEXT MEETING: 23 June 2023, 1000-1130

Agenda:

NCCM Representation

NCCM didn't officially have a PSOG secondary representative, so Kenan is standing in today.

Marco Perea nominated by NCCM as secondary PSOG representative for the remainder of 2023 and will transition as primary representative in 2024.

Marco has background in PS as well.

Revive the PSOG Sharepoint – Derrek has not had a chance to work on this yet.

Reach out to Jesse Bender and ask how she can update their webpage so easily. – Derrek will spend an afternoon with Jesse once she's back from leave about their website and Story Map.

Posting of PSOG notes – Many higher-level groups do not post their notes. If we continue to post our notes, they are public-facing, and everyone has access to them and what exactly was discussed. **Revisit**

NWS Liaison. – Derrek has reached out to Robyn about who might be a good fit to fill the liaison role and is waiting to hear back.

PSOG Charter– Megan is working through the suggested edits, adding them to the document, and will share next week.

Fire Analyst Working Group Charter – Billy has sent out an initial meeting request with the group to start the conversation. Revisit at next week





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Meteorologist Working Group Charter – Heidi has been working through a couple of projects that have taken priority. [Revisit next meeting.](#)

LTP Communications Plan – Jennifer has completed some research regarding what a communication plan is and found PSOG wants a “Change Management Communication Plan.” Will email draft strategy and how to get the plan so we can figure out what we want to use and not use. The plan incorporates dealing with people and how to socialize ideas, so everyone is spreading a consistent message. Jennifer will share the wireframe for the plan type for further discussion.

NWS Liaison – Heidi did not speak with the Weather Service but has communicated with PS Mets regarding the change to the charter. Presented to PS group and will follow up with them in an email. Any pushback from community on bringing NWS into the mix? – Nothing vocalized at this point.

National Interagency Predictive Services Handbook – Final draft has been sent to Megan, who will work on making it 508 compliant next week before it is posted to the NICC website.

Roshelle and the group to give a presentation to PSOG about the Data Lake House

Roshelle was invited to FMB presentation.

Nick has spoken with her about Bucket 2 positions and how that would fit with DMP as well as with Katie Wood about the Bucket 2 positions under NWCG.

[Nick/Derrek will discuss with Megan and come up with a plan for inviting Roshelle to present to PSOG.](#)

Draft a position request for a Fire Danger Standards Specialist and Fire Environment Standards Specialist

Both positions were proposed to FMB in Bucket 2, but Derrek will reach out to Joe about actual PDs, funding, GS level, etc.

Bucket 3 proposal for July FMB

Derrek and Heidi may come up with a phased approach where we first start developing an approach with PS personnel at NIFC then look at what GAs might look like and getting down into the weeds at the GACCs.

[Think about how we want to start tackling Bucket 3 for discussion Friday, June 23.](#)

FMB presentation

Nick and Derrek will present the Bucket 2 proposal to FMB next week.

Derrek will present recap of face-to-face meeting, including changes to the PSOG charter, plans moving forward, changes in membership, etc.

Nick plans on presenting the PDF document rather than creating a PowerPoint with background, R2O process, positions requested, goals we are aiming to achieve, prioritization, and NTEs vs PFTs. Aim for PFTs first and then evaluate whether those positions can be moved into others.

BIL funding people extensively involved request that we don't add BIL funding in the FMB proposal. We added that as an option, but FMB is the ultimate decision-makers. To not pigeonhole ourselves, we removed mention of the BIL funding.





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Bin Items

At some point, PSOG should give NMAC a thorough briefing on what is happening. After the FMB meeting, will see how that goes and schedule a time to brief at that time.

People should be aware that we are not experts in creating positions, we are learning as we go. Katie Wood has been helpful in explaining the innerworkings of how requests like this go through NWCG.

FMOs have asked about a standardized process for fire and fuels analysis. How does this come about? Is this covered somewhere, and people are just unsure where to find it?

Standards exist on NICC PS website. Standards for how process works, how they are posted and communicated, collaboration, etc. are all included.

Ox will take this back to FLT to see if anything else is needed.

Create a list of backup representatives – Revisit next meeting.

NMAC – Shane McDonald can act as backup for Eric. Unsure if they will swap at some point and transition Shane into the primary position with Eric as the secondary. Jason Fallon is now secondary for NMAC FWS and could be another potential backup.

Fire Management – Kelly has agreed to maintain backup for Ox.

Fire Management – John Wallace as backup for Jennifer.

FS Awareness

Jake gave FS a rundown on where PSOG is at regarding PS reform and discussed the potential need for a specific FS representative on PSOG.

There was much conversation and interest from FS about the products and proposals as well as support for everything that PSOG is working through.

Sarah Fischer asked how this has been vetted in FS community which will be addressed at next week's meeting with surveys and the previous analysis.