

NWCG National Interagency Computer Aided Dispatch Sub Committee

Mission Statement

The National Interagency Computer Aided Dispatch Sub Committee (NICAD), comprised of subject matter experts, provides leadership in the standardization of data elements and user best practices for maintenance and development of current and future CAD programs.

Primary objectives include:

- Study and maintain current CAD program elements for retention of historical information and reports;
- Identify and refine baseline CAD Business Requirements;
- Provide input to Project Work Statement documents to support business case(s);
- Establish national CAD data standards for the Dispatch Functional Area;
- Provide CAD user community representation for each Geographic Area;
- Monitor CAD change requests, prioritize, and recommend program enhancements through proper channels.

Current Activities

The committee is currently involved with exploring what the Next Gen system looks like to support the user community through gathering business requirements and defining alternatives. The committee undertook this project to ensure that the user community is not surprised and minimally impacted by any possible future transitions.

The previous requirements developed by the CADS IDIP group have been included in this process and have been updated to meet current business practices, technology advancements, and integration standards.

The NICAD committee distributed a user survey in March and all input has been consolidated and put forward. If you did not have the opportunity to provide feedback and would still like to, please contact your geographic area committee member.

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