



## MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** April 01, 2026

### ATTENDEES:

Steve Martin, Chair, NASF-W, (Y)  
Jed Johns, Vice-Chair, BLM, (Y)  
Colton Herrera, Primary Member, BIA, (N)  
Shaylor Sorensen, Primary Member, USFS, (N)  
Dean Krause, Primary Member, NASF-E, (Y)  
Chris Swisher, Advisory Member, BLM, (Y)  
Michael Savage, Primary Member, USFS, (N)  
Skyler Dalton, Advisory, BLM, (Y)  
Travis Hart, Advisory, USFS, (N)  
Tim Whitesell, Advisory Member, AK State, (Y)  
Duane Morris, Advisory Member, AK State, (N)  
David Robinson, Advisory Member, NPS, (N)  
Min Xue, Advisory Member, NASA, (N)  
Sarah Lee, NWCG, (N)  
Maria Valerio, NAFRI Liaison, USFS, (Y)

### COMMENTS

### AGENDA ITEMS

**Topic:** NWCG Reorganization Subcommittee – Follow Up Discussion

**Presenter:** Steve Martin

#### Discussion/Considerations:

- Current (IASS/ASSC) primary membership will change
  - DOI: Jed Johns, primary
  - DOI: Dave Robinson, alternate (new change)
  - FS: Shaylor Sorensen, primary
  - NASFW: Steve Martin, primary
  - NASFE: Dean Krause, primary
  - NASFS: Jason Longfellow, primary (new position added)
  - Additional agencies added as primary members:
    - DOW
    - IAFC
    - ITC
    - USFA
  - Sarah Lee is our new NWCG Representative (Dave Schultz retired)
- Current advisory members will remain the same
  - Chris Swisher, DOI LPIL
  - Mike Savage, FS LPIL
  - Skyler Dalton, NASSU (ASSU)



- Travis Hart, NASSU (ASSU)
  - Whitesell/Morris, AK State
  - Min Xue ?, NASA ARC
  - Maria Valerio
  - NASSU/ASSU
    - Changing Working Groups (ATGS, AITS, LPIL, HLCO) to Task Teams.
    - Per NWCG not required to stay organized but IASS would like them to stay organized
    - No longer required to do any note taking within the WG's
    - Keep operations as is.
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**Topic:** PMS 505 Change Request

**Presenter:** Steve Martin

**Discussion/Considerations:**

- Did not get vetted through all the groups, it was shut down and not approved by the Forest Service and CalFire leadership.
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**Topic:** NASA INSPYRE Project

**Presenter:** Neil Lareau

**Discussion/Considerations:**

- The INject Smoke PYrocumulous Experiment – Air Operations
  - 2-year, airborne campaign project
  - Two models that will be tested:
    - ERZ located in Great Falls, MT
    - NCAR located in Boulder, CO
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## DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Date: May 2, 2026

Time: 13:00 Arizona Time

Location: TEAMS