

National Coordination System Committee Conference Call Agenda

Team Meeting see invite for link

March 8, 2022
Time: 1100 MST

Facilitator: NCSC Chair (Sean Peterson)

Participants: Kara Stringer, Katy O'Hara, Michael Steffen, Jay Naugle, Julie Polutnik, Gina Dingman, Nancy Ellsworth, Ted Pierce, Megan Kephart, David Lee, Kenan Jaycox

Agenda Items & Notes	Presenter
NWCG Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	Katie O'Hara
NCSC: Update on any changes to current/carry over items. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PMS 512 Interagency Emergency Helicopter Extraction Source List• NCSC Correspondence to the D-310 group.	All
Round Robin /SC Projects Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ IROC: Julie Polutnik<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ Dispatch Training SC: Gina Dingman<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ Dispatch Efficacy Working Group: Nancy Ellsworth<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ IROC Change Board: Ted Pierce<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ Website Standardization: Jeremy Sullens/Sean Peterson<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ Intelligence SC: Roni McCabe-Howell/Brook Spellman<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ 209 Change Board: Megan Kephart<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ NICAD SC: David Lee<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ Fair share Cost Analysis Tool (FCAT): Stringer<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ National Center Managers Group: Kenan Jaycox<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ IRWIN: Chuck Wamack<ul style="list-style-type: none">•○ CDAT: Sean Peterson<ul style="list-style-type: none">•	All
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Katy O'Hara

NWCG continues to focus on their systems improvement effort.

Annie and Katy Woods gave a good presentation on how NWCG is re-working the training side of the house for positions and position descriptions. Waiting to hear about the infrastructure law and funding. A couple of vacancies, backfilling our webmaster position. Training specialist on the FS side of the house.

As for NCSC a lot of folks in the dispatch community weren't aware of some significant changes that the former NCSC chair took prior to handing over the chair to Kathy Pipkin. In May of 2021, Jarrod Simontacchi went before the NWCG Executive Board and asked to remove a number of NCSC sub structure group; the Dispatch Efficiencies Working Group, National Intelligence Sub-Committee, SIT-209 Change Board and the IROC Change Board. These recommendations were approved by the Executive Board and captured in their meeting minutes. The subgroups established under NCSC are now reduced to National Interagency Computer Aided Dispatch Subcommittee (NICADS) and the Dispatch Position and

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Curriculum Management Subcommittee. There were quite a bit of meeting notes with the Intel sub-committee and they still exist in old meeting information that NWCG has access to. Sean will reach out to Katy for access to those notes.

Nancy: DEW Group and Intel Sub-committee and they are now under NCCM and was going to propose that move in March of 2021. No discussion of SIT-209 or IROC Change Board, this is all news to me.

Sean: Where does WFIT fall under NWCG and the Change Board's for applications?

Katy: WFIT Program Board chartered under FMB. Working to better define the relationship between WFIT and NWCG and IT capabilities how they can address applications that are already in the system. Working with Roshelle and Steve Manthei and having a conversation about when a committee has a business need is identified. IROC is in O&M, where is the feedback loop to NWCG/NCSC and other committees that have some say get to have that pause of what we need right now and the capability requirement and doesn't exist as a loop right now. There are 202 applications within WIFIT under O&M, will add a category into the database what NWCG or sub-group needs to be involved with each application.

Katy: Does IROC Change Board need to be in a strict sub-group of NCSC? There are some other working groups within NWCG that lay with multiple parent's such as some within NIAC that have a parent organization within NWCG and another within agency lanes. That might be something that you look at in the future.

Gina: Where do you see SIT-209 change board sits because of the NIMS compliancy?

Katie: I do not know. Looking for the objectives for the SIT-209 change board to move forward. Will have to go back and look at that. Maybe it's a working group or an actual updating it to the sub-structure NCSC again. The NCSC has that decision space. Would have to present this to the Executive Board as they want to be in the loop. Want to make sure that we don't need every application to have a subgroup. Maybe has validity for IROC since we have that case established.

Kara: Some of these things that have been siloed is also going on with IRWIN as a result of handshake agreement and people in new positions. Now IRWIN is documenting and putting it on paper and who was paying the bills and who is doing what since there has been changes in leadership.

Kenan: Where does the IROC Change Board currently reside then. ROSS Change Board was under NCCM

Nancy: IROC was operating without a parent group. Since NCCM inception and at no point was it officially under our group. NCCM just got permission to have sub-committees until March or April of 2021.

Ted: Both NCSC and NCCM have some sort of ownership of the IROC CB. We just need to do some planning as it is now chartered. On Center Managers call last week group wanted it under NCSC.

Katy: Can we co-charter with NCSC and NCCM. Have to stay in the lane of standards with NCSC (data, reports, training) great within NCSC. The Operations side needs to run under NCCM. There is a potential that we have a quarterly meeting.

Kara: Change board with standards and proposals are evaluated if changes are within the business rules. The operations is the DEW group stuff so this kind of makes sense. How many committees operate like this?

Katy: believes that some of the aviation groups have an overlap between co-parenting situations.

Katie: Mission objectives, will work with her folks to see what flavor of sub-group will make the most sense.

Sean: wrap up a quick email and send to Katy and piece. Sean needs to set up a process with GACC POC's for process.

Sean: Would like to formally create a NCSC Correspondence to the D-310 group for all of the hard work they have accomplished over the year. Group agrees. Sean will draft something up for next months meeting.

Julie (IROC): Cal Fire Cad, e-Isuite is implementing the new catalog items and codes. Data cleanup on appropriate positions. 7.1, new resource status, virtual and IMT only, GACC to geographic area. The virtual and IMT will be no different than someone showing national, the GACCs and local centers will handle like any other normal request. 7.2 sprint, tactical aviation and have been running beta users out for the fall. IRWIN integration stuff and how to map behind the scenes and development for WildCADE. San Bernardino did get shut off so no resource integration. IROC data entry

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standard, Gina P and Angie, Beth are reviewing the document. Once changes are back will get submitted through the DEW group. Lot of duplicates still in the system.

Gina (Curriculum): D-110 able to get everything into the new environment (layout) have a little more clean-up to do and then we should be able to go live next month. It is available on the Great Basin website. Nothing earth shattering broken but some items.

D-310 met in SLC to run through the scenarios, IROC folks did a great job. The team is right now putting it into the new format and then should be next Friday. Will be going out to SO, AK and SA for the Spring courses. Bugs and defects identified will come back to the group and will get with the IROC change and then the BETA test at GBC in May and send to NWCG for final in late May ready for the masses for the fall.

D-510 first week of April at NAFRI. Cadre working hard to make this in person.

Nancy (DEW Group): IROC change request forms that needed approval. Discussed membership we wanted to see as Jada and third tier center. New membership Maegan Maughan from NICC will represent. Next meeting March 22nd will introduce Maegan and purpose and then reviewing the ISROG. No feedback for changes so far but will go through the entire document.

Ted (IROC CB): Dual parent citizenship won't be a problem. We passed the 3/1 deadline for new versions. All change requests are going to passed on until the new contract is awarded. Just bugs to be worked on. This month will be the last monthly meeting until after western fire season.

David (NICADs): Proceeding with WildCAD E. David just took over as chair. Don't have a rep identified for NW. Can Ted send him a rep?

Megan (Intel Sub-Committee): No updates. Haven't met since Dec. No plan to facilitate INTS for this year, no one is willing to stand up and take over as Lead. There are 2 Intel Cod vacancies, RM and NW. EA also has a detailer.

Megan (SIT-209 Change Board): SIT-209 joined the FAM IM applications. No issues. Did move SIT-209 test today. There are some issues with databases. Working on a fix and up and running by Friday. Minimal code change for SIT-209. Kara: with next release cannot still read resources?

Megan: Next Gen SIT-209 will handle.

Kara (FCAT): The DMP has been working on the options for a stand alone and integrate with IRWIN or a dashboard which won't require a whole new application. Standard reports out of IROC and CAD utilizing the RM model. Maybe a hybrid of the dashboard itself and using edge and the business rules. None of the complexity elements.

Kenan (NCCM): NFDRS been working close with PSOG, ID of the short-term plan and approved by NMAC to move forward to get those transitions complete. Fix some of the problems with the 7-day product. Interfacing with IT Technology Karis is leading the group from NCCM. Surveys to come out to the dispatch community that we are telling our story to the CIO group. Been working with Kara iNFORM and integration changes with IRWIN 7.1. IMRR mainly as liaisons to the different functions and make sure we have dispatch voice and perspective moving forward. Remote expanded specifically for the DC system. Assist BUYT and a method of order chart, acquiring services and purchasing other items. There will be a one pager document circulating soon. Dispatch PDs to get around the 90-day firefighter experience. How to create a ladder between the different series.

IRWIN: Interdisciplinary group looking for resolution for iNFORM that the data elements. The other big on is the implementation of event, kind category the update to a definition of a false alarm and some clarity between the difference between a debris fire and prescribed fire.