

NWCG Major Events -- January through August 31, 2009

The first eight months of 2009 were among the busiest ever for NWCG. Major progress was made in many areas, from relatively simple changes, such as new committee names, to more detailed accomplishments, including signing Charters and appointing new Committee Chairs. Along the way, key positions were filled with qualified, experienced people who will guide NWCG for years to come.

Here's a summary of major NWCG events, from January through August:

Committee Name Changes:

Date	From	To
3/18/09	Workforce Management Committee	Operations and Workforce Development Committee (OWDC)
4/02/09	Prevention, Education Outreach Committee	Communication, Education, and Prevention Committee (CEPC)

Charters Signed:

Date	Committee Name
4/1/09	National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC)
4/1/09	Equipment Technology Committee (ETC)
4/2/09	Communication, Education, and Prevention Committee (CEPC)
6/29/09	Fuels Management Committee (FMC)
6/29/09	Incident Business Committee (IBC)
7/10/09	Interagency Fire Planning Committee (IFPC)
7/28/09	Smoke Committee (SmoC)
7/30/09	Wildland Urban Interface Mitigation Committee (WUIMC)
8/18/09	National Response Framework/National Incident Management System Committee (NRF/NIMS)

Committee Chair Changes:

Date	Committee	From	To
Jan/09	Fire Environment Committee (FENC)	Paul Schlobohm (BLM)	Roshelle Pederson (BLM)
3/18/09	Communication, Education, and Prevention Committee (CEPC)	Roberta D'Amico (NPS)	John Owens (BLM)
5/18/09	Fire Environment Committee (FENC)	Roshelle Pederson (BLM)	Kelly Martin (NPS)
5/18/09	Incident Business Committee (IBC)	Kathy Shelton (FS)	Sarah Fisher (FWS) and Janell Ray as Vice-Chair
5/18/09	Interagency Fire Planning Committee (IFPC)	Linda Mazzu (BLM)	Becky Brooks (FWS) and Jeff Manley (NPS) as Vice-Chair
6/17/09	NRF/NIMS Committee (NNC)	Steve Gage (FS)	Gordy Sachs (FS)

6/17/09	National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC)	Neal Hitchcock (FS)	Susie Bates (NPS)
7/14/09	Fire Policy Committee (FPC)	Vacant	Dick Bahr (NPS)
7/14/09	Fuels Management Committee (FMC)	Dave Mueller (BLM)	Erik Christiansen (FWS) and Tim Sexton (FS) as Vice-Chair
7/14/09	Wildland Urban Interface Mitigation Committee (WUIMC)	Will May (IACF)	Will May (IACF) and Pam Leschak (FS) as Vice-Chair
7/15/09	Smoke Committee (SmoC)	Pete Lahm (FS)	Pete Lahm (FS) and Susan O'Neill (NRCS) as Vice-Chair

Approved Committee Rosters:

5/18/09	Interagency Fire Planning Committee (IFPC)
7/14/09	Fuels Management Committee (FMC)
7/14/09	Wildland Urban Interface Mitigation Committee (WUIMC)
7/14/09	Communication, Education, and Prevention Committee (CEPC)
7/15/09	Smoke Committee (SmoC)
8/19/08	Fire Policy Committee (FPC) – Interim Roster

NWCG Changes:

Date	What	From	To
4/15/09	New NPS NWCG Executive Board Member	Tom Nichols	William (Bill) Kaage
5/18/09	New NWCG Associate Member – Forest Fire Management Group (FFMG) from Australia		Ewan Waller
6/12/09	New NWCG Manager	Shari Shetler (Interim)	Bonnie Wood