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NWCG Staff: Deb Fleming (Coordinator), Jesse Bender (Publications Manager), Nancie Turner (Webmaster), Paul Schlobohm (Coordinator), Sean Cross (NWCG Manager), Annie Benoit (Training), Mike Black (Training)

Guests: Rick Gividen (LMS Project Manager)

Topic & Notes	Outcomes
<p>Introductions/Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross and Schlobohm explained the intent of this and future calls: to share information on current and anticipated NWCG efforts (not just Staff efforts); to increase the frequency and consistency of program updates between NWCG Committees and Staff; to provide a forum for routine inter-Committee conversations; to create more timely opportunities for organizational information sharing; and to discuss options for improved communication among NWCG Committees and Staff. 	N/A
<p>System Improvement Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turner reviewed updates to the website in support of positions and training. • Benoit and Black described their work developing Incident Position Pages. • Gividen described developments in the Learning Management System project. 	Suggestion: Add opportunity to list other positions affected when commenting on an IPD
<p>Executive Board Command & General Staff Structure Tasking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleming explained the purpose and intent of the new tasking. 	N/A
<p>NWCG Annual Meeting: Purpose, necessity, possibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Task Team is now actively planning the 2019 Annual Meeting. Members are: Larry Van Bussum, Annie Benoit, Rhiannon Touchette, Krysta Shultz, and Paul Schlobohm. • Schlobohm described initial work of the Task Team. This Team recommends conducting the meeting, in a manner that achieves collaboration. • Committee representatives agreed and emphasized the importance to them of guest speakers, orientation to the organization, depth of discussion, and getting work done (collaboration). 	Task Team will address this feedback as it continues to plan the meeting.
<p>Future NWCG Connections Calls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group discussed the merits of these calls and agreed to schedule more of them. Initial agreement to schedule them quarterly. 	Schlobohm and Shultz to schedule the calls for 2019.
<p>Lightning Round</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FENC – NFDRS 2016 implementation rollout is moving forward • DMC – Brief update on the data dictionary • FMC – IFTDSS charter is done 	N/A



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Working with OTC on RX-301 and RX-341○ Will look at IPDs at next meeting○ Next meeting at NAFRI to review RX-501 and S-580● ETC – Items receiving a lot of attention are fire shelters and fuel geysering<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NFPA 506 evaluation● CEPC – WFISC working cooperatively on NFPA 921 again<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PIOSC stood up and drafting social media standards○ Publications work is ongoing○ Building FPET materials digital library○ With DMC, joint task group on fire cause standards meets soon● IBC – cost recovery is a critical topic● WUIMC – Firewise Trademark agreement with NFPA reached<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Developing best practices for mitigation and standards for WUI Mitigation positions● Fleming – budget guidance is posted (due 1/11/19)● Haney – Training staff is appointing liaisons to each committee● Bender – PMS 210 revision due in 2019, will discuss options with OTC	