

FMB Members: Chris Wilcox (FWS), Dan Buckley (NPS), Erin Horsburgh (OWF), Grant Beebe (BLM), Beth Lund (USFS), Leon Ben (BIA). Not present: Susie Bates (OAS), Aitor Bidaburu (USFA), vice-Lisa Elenz (USFS).

Staff: Krysta Shultz (Executive Secretary), Paul Schlobohm (NWCG FMB Liaison).

Guests: Jesse Bender (NWCG Publications Manager), Tim Blake (NWCG Coordinator), Dan Smith (NASF), Christine Schuldheiz (USFS EA), Jessica Gardetto (BLM EA), Kari Cobb (BLM EA).

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Topic & Notes	Decision
<p>Wildland Firefighter Work Capacity Test and Fitness Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Technology Development Program (NTDP) and the University of Montana updated T1 Crew Fitness Standards. The results of their findings were shared with OPM. This is good work, but has not been coordinated with agencies that have T1 resources. Beth Lund will follow-up with a status check. The group will collectively discuss a way forward in May. 	<p>Topic added to May agenda.</p>
<p>Incident Workforce Development Group (IWDG) Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At recent face-to-face meeting in Portland, members were able to delve into previous documents and tasking logs to better understand prior efforts and recommendations. Much of what is left relates to agency purview work, leaving the group with several questions, including the role of the Wildland Fire Leadership Council (WFLC). Although the group has struggled with participation, efforts are still moving forward to gather data where possible and help agency administrators understand their role with IMT succession. FMB requested information to help improve group participation. 	<p>Chris Wilcox and Erin Horsburgh will work with Jesse Bender to draft a briefing paper to take to the next WFLC meeting in June.</p> <p>Topic added to May agenda.</p>
<p>Aviation Strategy: AFUE Update</p>	<p>Topic postponed to May.</p>
<p>National ITSS Hardware and Communications Standards</p>	<p>Topic postponed to May.</p>
<p>Program of Work for 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reviewed program of work areas for 2019. Will be added an item titled <i>Workforce Development Retention Strategy – Diversity and Inclusion</i>. Topic will be discussed in May. 	<p>Topic added to May agenda.</p>
<p>Fire Shelter Decision and Communication Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NWCG Executive Board accepted the Equipment Technology Committee (ETC) memo titled Outcome of Fire Shelter Review Project. NWCG staff will work with ETC to draft a memorandum communicating the Executive Board's acceptance of the recommendation and will coordinate with NIFC External Affairs and member agency representatives on the content and timing of the memorandum. 	<p>N/A</p>