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**Date:** 18 July 2023, 1300 – 1400 MST

**IWDG Members:** Jesse Bender, Chair | Chuck Russell, CGAC | Jim Prevette, NASF | Michael Minton, ICAC | Zeph Cunningham, ICAC | Colleen Gadd, AHIMTA | Norm McDonald, NASF | Sean Peterson, NICC | Shane Greer, ICSC | Aaron Thompson, BLM | Rich Harvey, IAFC | Steve Griffin, NIMSIC | Hank Rowland, FEMA | Carl Schwope, SWCG | Nicki Johnston, Admin

**Not Present:** Mike Haydon, CGAC, Vice Chair | Dave Celino, IPSC | Melissa Wegner, GATR | Carol McElroy, FEMA | Joe Sean Kennedy, USFS | Cole Belongie, DMC |

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## TOPIC

### Review Current Actions:

#### Data Collection

- CGAC Data Call: 2023 IMT Composition
  - Data collection from each GA is complete; will start working on compiling.

#### Open Tasking Updates

- Geographic Area Standardization Tasking to CGAC
  - CGAC finishing finalizing the pieces of the tasking; roster negotiation piece has been sent to NMAC.
  - The executive summary for roster negotiations states they are not recommending any 3<sup>rd</sup> party assistance for negotiations until after 2024.
    - AA Subgroup will likely provide recommended best practices.
- Increasing Incident Support Capabilities Tasking
  - SMEs are working on feedback for functional areas, reimagining how short-duration, high-intensity assistance might occur.
  - IWDG will recirculate feedback through groups before the November 1 NMAC deadline.
  - Gathering information on potential non-traditional support groups to present to NMAC.
  - FEMA has similar efforts happening and a Surge Capacity Force document outlining how resources can be shared between agencies. Rowland will track down points of contact.
  - Bender will send out the guide for reference.
- Geographic Area Complex Incident Management Team Transition Plans
  - There are only a few GAs still finalizing their transition plans and Russell will follow up with NMAC to ensure all GA transition plans have been submitted.
  - Information includes how many people will need CIMC or S-520, the number of sustainable teams, ICAP criteria, internal vs external team participation, etc.

#### Complex Incident Management Implementation

- IPSC Updates
  - Revisit at next meeting.
- Fall AAR: 10/31
  - 1300 – 1700 MST, in Boise, ID, with virtual option.

- Putting more emphasis on stakeholder groups having AARs before FMB/NMAC/NWCG level AARs.
- All key stakeholder groups will use CIM AAR handout as an anchor point for providing feedback.
- Bender will send the handout to FMB, NMAC, and NWCG for approval before distribution.

### **Agenda Items:**

- Incentives Recommendations
  - Presented the recommendations to FMB last month who will decide at their July meeting how to move forward.
  - Incentive ideas that FMB finalizes will go out to all groups to ensure IWDG is on the right track and to solicit additional recommendations not already on the list.
- IMT Standards Development
  - IMT Standards list compiled mostly from ICAC discussions and conversations to promote team consistency nationally.
  - Need more engagement and input to create a comprehensive and descriptive list.
  - There will need to be further discussion regarding where this should live and who owns it.
  - Recommend the list be given to the ICs and AAs to update and work through while the teams are together on assignment this year.
  - Send to ICAC, CGAC, and ICSC to review and start discussing potential IMT standards.
  - Functional aspects can be reviewed later through functional committees after the higher groups review.
- Fall Meeting: 10/16 – 20
  - AA Subgroup members have been invited and the chair will be attending.
  - AAR will be significant agenda item, along with taskings and planning for coming year.
    - Send any potential agenda items or field trip locations to Bender.
  - Team building, looking at specific grounds, and leadership opportunities will be included.
- July Joint NWCG, FMB, NMAC Meeting
  - Will be on Tuesdays moving forward.
  - Use of ICAP decision will need to be made as soon as possible to be up and running by September.
  - AA Subgroup noted an increase in agency communications with more questions and discussions rather than pushback.
  - Need for good facilitation for the fall AAR; send any recommendations to Bender.