



## NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

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MEMORANDUM – 6 May 2014

TO: NWCG Executive Board, NWCG PMU Staff

FROM: Dan Smith, Chair, NWCG Executive Board

SUBJECT: Announcement – NWCG PMU Manager

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) is pleased to announce that Sean Cross has been selected as the NWCG Program Management Unit (PMU) Manager. As manager, Sean will be responsible for the team leadership necessary to facilitate the growth and efficiency needed to foster productive relationships.

Sean comes with a wealth of experience in wildland fire management. Over the past 34 years, he has served in various capacities within wildland fire from a basic firefighter and smokejumper base manager to becoming a district fire management officer. His most recent years have been spent as the chief of preparedness and suppression standards for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

We would also like to recognize Paul Schlobohm for his guidance and leadership within the organization as the interim NWCG program manager. His commitment to and coordination with interagency partners and to those whom he has served has been greatly appreciated.

Please join us in thanking Paul for a job well done and welcoming Sean to NWCG. Transition is scheduled to be completed by 15 June 2014.

cc: John Glenn, BLM Division Chief Fire Operations and Safety  
Bill Kaage, Acting NPS Division Chief Fire and Aviation