

# INCIDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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**Date:** 16 February 2021

**IWDG Members:** Jesse Bender, Chair, NWCG | Walter Herzog, BLM | Jim Prevette, NASF | Michael Minton, ICAC | Norm McDonald, NASF | Sean Flanagan, GATR | Mike Haydon, CGAC | Shane Greer, ICAC

**Guests:** Kent van Wagtendonk

**Not Present:** Dave Celino, IPSC | Mike Mattfeldt, USFS | Tawnya Brummett, M-582 | Chuck Russell, CGAC | Colleen Gadd, AHIMTA | Cole Belongie, DMC | Karla Luttrell, NICC

Topic	Presenter
<b>Review Current Actions:</b>	
<u>Data Collection</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sent letter to DMC, requesting report from IROC for IMT usage statistics.</li></ul>	Bender / Belongie
<u>NWCG Tasking Memo 20-001, RPL Standard</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No update from Celino.</li></ul>	Celino
<u>Memo 20-01 to ICAC, including NMAC Tasking</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ICAC meets February 23 – 25. Type 2 ICs have also been invited to attend. Will continue discussion/actions based on last year's meeting outcome. Pending response from parent groups, will resume request for NMAC tasking.</li></ul>	Minton/ Greer
<u>Memo 20-02 to CGAC</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increased engagement and willingness to proceed, also pending response from parent groups and subsequent formal tasking.</li></ul>	Haydon/ Russell

## Item

- FMB / NWCG / NMAC Update Bender
  - Draft memo in circulation by all three parent groups, all of which meet this week and have agenda items to discuss.
  - FEC was also briefed. No update on whether or not to expect a response/written support specifically from FEC.
  - Once response is received, IWDG will develop an action plan, identifying specific tasks, the groups responsible, and proposed timelines. These elements will form the basis of taskings from parent groups to member groups (for example, tasking from NMAC to ICAC, from NWCG to IPSC).
  - IWDG cannot implement change directly; the tactical follow up actions must be carried out by the member groups, with support and overarching direction provided by IWDG.

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- StoryMap Draft Bender/ Minton
    - Intent is to use the StoryMap for briefing at IMT and group meetings throughout the spring. Distribute to those geographic areas which have already held IMT meetings (Southern and Eastern Areas).
    - Presentation can be edited and adapted as we move forward, particularly with the Action Plan section.
    - Link will be open to the public and posted on our IWDG webpage for access by anyone.
    - Identified minor updates; ensure photos represent all hazard as well as diversity of fuel types.
  
  - Upcoming Meetings All
    - IWDG ensuring communication is occurring through all levels of the organization for transparency, feedback, and support. Members should use and share the StoryMap for this purpose.
    - Identified meetings (some dates not available/provided) for presentations:
      - Rocky Mountain Coordinating Group, April 5 – 9
      - NASF Fire Committee, May
      - Alaska IMT and Coordinating Group, March 22
      - Western States Fire Managers
      - Western States State Foresters
      - Pacific Northwest Coordinating Group
      - Pacific Northwest IMT Meeting
      - California Coordinating Group and Operations Committee
      - FireScope Spring Meeting
      - California IMT Meetings
      - ICAC, February 23 – 25
      - CGAC, February 26
      - BLM Fire Operations Group, March 2

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**New Action Items:**

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