

NLOT CONFERENCE CALL

Friday, May 20th, 2016

0900 Pacific/1000 Mountain/1100 Central/1200 Eastern

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WELCOME & ROLL CALL

Attendance: Paul Crespin, Dan Dallas, Sarah Tomsy, Patty Grantham, Jon Regelbrugge, Lisa Northrop, Mark Van Every, Sherry Tune, Tawnya Brummett, Tim Charnon, Bobbie Scopa, Becki Heath, Dana Reid (Facilitator), Deana Wall (Notes)

Welcome (Becki Heath)

Thank you for all the well-wishes, I really wanted to be with you all in Denver, but I appreciate that you all understand that I was where I needed to be.

AGENDA TOPICS

Review of NLOT Meeting, Denver on April 25 and 28, 2016 (NLOT Mtg Notes 04-25-16.docx)

NATP (Dana Reid)

- See notes from NLOT Denver meeting.
- Decision: There was agreement to assign a NATP member to NLOT POW projects.

S-520 (Dana Reid)

- See notes from NLOT Denver meeting.
- Decision: Priority for attendance will be journey but others can apply and will be considered.
- Communication Plan Request:
 - Frank requested an NLOT member and a NATP participant to participate in the development of the plan.
 - Patty Grantham agreed to assist.
- Communication Plan Recommendations:
 - Distribute the Call Letter through the normal training process.
 - A Communication Plan developed by NLOT/NATP in coordination with Frank's staff.
 - Present opportunity at Ranger Councils, RLT's, and other venues.

S-420 Re-write (Dana Reid)

- S-420 is being rewritten and there is potential for an NLOT representative to participate.
 - Sarah Tomsy offered to help.

NFML (Tawnya Brummett)

- The work is in progress on the course and there is excitement for the direction the course is headed.
- Interagency Agency Administrator participation is being worked on to respond to differences in agencies.

Fire Fatalities/Serious Injuries (Dana Reid)

- See notes from NLOT Denver meeting.
- The project has been completed unless other needs arise.

Line Officer Awards (Dana Reid)

- See notes from NLOT Denver meeting.
- Decisions: NLOT will provide a short article about the awards to include in "People, Places and Things", a letter will be sent to those not selected to recognize them for their outstanding work

and nomination, nominators will be contacted to thank them for their submission, and a recommendation for consideration to combine NLOT and fire awards was presented to NFLC.

- We will be looking for another individual to take on line officer awards in FY17 POW.
- There may be a possible need to update the relevance of criteria, in light of “Life First.”

Summary of NFLC Spring Meeting – Patty Grantham

It was a great week together, there were discussions regarding NFLC as a group; whether there was a need for a more formal charter, etc. Outcomes of those conversations were that the group is interested in moving the learning and innovation forward, everyone is comfortable with NFLC as a group and that the group is willing to live with some ambiguity currently with where group is headed. There was also discussion about “do we have the right people to make decisions in the room?” (i. e. Senior Leadership). The group felt like there are areas where decisions can be made and move forward and that Senior Leadership can be engaged, when needed. There was also discussion and agreement to include a member of the FMO group in NFLC.

Review of Next Steps, Agreements and Decisions from NFLC in Denver, April 26-28, 2016 – Dana Reid

- See “NFLC Agreements 04-26-16 thru 04-28-16.pdf” for notes that were reviewed on this call.
- Centralized Fire Hire – The draft Leader’s Intent Statement came out on May 19th, this group should have received a copy for review.
- Fire and HR Board of Directors – Dana is still waiting to hear of needs for NLOT.

OTHER TOPICS

NLOT Movement – Dana Reid

Ralph recently accepted the Regional Fire Director position in Region 1; a search for his replacement for NLOT has been initiated.

Agency Administrator Mobilization – Sherry Tune

Sherry still needs a contact name for R1, R2, R5 and R10 for the purpose of mobilization of Agency Administrators during fire season.

Region 1 Investigation – Becki Heath

Region 1 is requesting line officer to participate in an investigative team.

- Dan Dallas is interested
- Becki Heath will additionally put the request out to others from NLOT not on the call.

SUMMARY & CLOSE-OUT

Follow-up Items (Items from this call and carried forward from Denver NLOT meeting that have not been completed to date)

- Dana – Work with the NATP Task Group to assign participants to NLOT POW.
- Cecilia – Share S-520 recommendations with the Task Group and inform NLOT if further actions are needed.
- Dana – Check into the timing and specific needs for S-420 and report back to the group to solicit NLOTs participation.
- Ed – Check into challenge coins for the Line Officer awards.

- Ed – Check in to the process for removing information from the old website and include a link to our new site.
- Ed – Draft an e-mail for Becki that can be sent to “roll out” the NLOT website.
- Ed – Post the current roster to the website.
- Paul – Follow up on Ivan Pupulidi’s risk presentation request.
- Dana – Follow up on the short haul and EMT discussion from NFLC.
- Dana – Check with Becki on Region to Region coaching proposal.
- Dana – Add coaching/mentoring to the May NLOT call and the June NFLC call.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL & MEETING

- NFLC – Tuesday, June 14th, 1100 Pacific/1400 Eastern
- NLOT – Friday, June 17th, 0900 Pacific/1200 Eastern (pending need due to NFLC call)
- NFLC – Fall Meeting, October 3-7th, Gettysburg