



**SAFETY SPECIALIST GROUP
Conference Call
September 22, 2014**

Minutes

Don Reyes (LFD)	David Witt (KRN)	Sean Fraley (KRN) TF Liaison
Mike Klusyk (SBC)	Barry Parker (VNC)	Woody Enos (SBC) TF Liaison
Larry La Vogue (SBD)	Glen "Kipp" Morrill (BLM)	Daron Pisciotta (CNT)
Mark Sanchez (ORC)	John Walsh (ACF)	

Members not present:

Wayne Seda (AFV)	Keith Aggson (ATA)	Brent Stangeland (CALFIRE)
Pete Duncan (USFS)		

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Task Force Update: Woody briefed the group on some issues that are occurring at the Task Force:

- Ken Hood has retired from the FIRESCOPE Aviation Specialist Group and Woody has been asked by the Task Force to take over as primary Task Force Liaison. Sean Fraley will take over as primary TF Liaison to SSG and Woody will be moving to #2.
- Task Force has reviewed the current 215A document and would like the SSG to move forward with the update at the October meeting. TF has inquired if the new 215A is ready.
- Rapid Extraction Module (REM) was discussed
 - The concept is comparable to RIC and is specifically intended to provide for rapid extrication of injured firefighters at vegetation fires.
 - This two (2) person module is assigned with a Type III Engine and is trained in LARRO (minimum)
 - Jerry McGowen's team implemented this last year
 - FIRESCOPE US&R, Safety, and EMS Groups have all been directed to review this concept
 - Fraley: LFD and LAC have sent modules
 - SSG to push out concept to EMS and US&R
 - Fraley to send REM and Liaison ppt. to members

- Walsh: Sac/Metro (SAC) was one of the pioneering agencies and wrote up the concept. Walsh will follow up to get documentation
- SSG needs to vote on officers at October meeting
- EMS Group still working on Active Shooter document
 - Reyes inquired on timeline for this document. This issue will be discussed at October meeting
- Action items need to be noted at the bottom of the minutes and the email containing the minutes should also include action items in order to keep all projects on track. This will start after October meeting
- Parker reminded the group that new Cal OSHA regulations are right around the corner. A meeting to discuss proposed changes and receive public comment will occur on 9/25 in San Diego
 - Morrill to email the specifics of the San Diego meeting
- Next meeting 10/21 and 10/22 in Buellton. Conference call concluded 14:15.