

**FIRESCOPE GISS Workgroup Meeting**  
**Conference Call Notes**  
**January 10, 2012**

**Attendees:** Lorri Peltz-Lewis (USFS), Mark Rosenberg (CAL FIRE), Rich Strazzo (CAL FIRE) Chris Waters (CAL FIRE), Kris Higgs (CAL EMA), John Sandmeyer (SDCF)

**FTP Sharing Site:** <ftp://ftp2.fs.fed.us/incoming/r5/FAMSAC/Firescope/>

**Elections** – discussion & voting completed.

Chair – Motion for electing Lorri for another year, seconded, and all in favor

Vice Chair – Motion for electing Mark for 2012, seconded, and all in favor

**Review & Accept Previous Meeting notes** –

November – motion to accept, seconded, all in favor

December – motion to accept, seconded, all in favor

**S-341 class** – Chris W., Lorri P-L, Rich S. – the need for having this class in 2013. The GACC training officers are not planning on having this class in CA next year. The original plan was to have this in southern CA for 2013. Recommendation is to poll the field to see if there is sufficient interest to hold the class. Open discussion – CA no travel out of state, local government, the perceived need to get this class to other locations outside of GACC, students in the class are from a diverse group, many from command centers, there are many trainees that have not gone out yet, this year could be different, now is the time for the state folks to plan for training,

**ACTION ITEM** – Chris W will put together a request and when ready will share it – Feb/Mar

**S-341 Class** – Updated curriculum materials. Is Emmor updating this? Are these done? What about reviews? Lorri will contact Don about this. Rich is reaching out to Emmor to see if this is done.

**Intermediate GISS Training** – Rich – pushing CAL FIRE to have an intermediate GISS training in April of this spring – currently working on the first or third week of April. Nothing is firm at this time – just in planning stages and funding issues. Past training sessions have been 25-40 students. Tentative agenda is 16 hrs total – first and last day would allow for travel. Web-enabling the presentations can also be accomplished to support GISS' that can't attend in person.

**NWCG Nationwide Webinar** – the dates for these have been set as: Wed, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, 1300-1400 EST and Wed, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, 1300-1400 MDT (yes it is confusing to switch time zones). Lorri has updated the email list to ensure that all of the FIRESCOPE team members are on this and the GISS list for CA Lorri maintains is also updated. The presentation was updated to include Lorri's work on the USFS Fire Contract Computer software list.

**Review Issue Papers:**

- Issue Paper – All Hazards Recommendations – Lorri has this almost ready to go, coming out for review soon!
- Issue Paper – USNG – Chris W. checking on status of CAL FIRE USNG Issue Paper – not an issue at this time, Chris W. checking on.
- Issue Paper – Resource Ordering staff outside fire -
- Issue Paper – Symbolology – Rich will send out the symbolology stuff he has to Lorri, Lorri will try to finish and get back to Rich for review, John has NOAA and Coast Guard symbolology – he will send this along to Lorri.
- Briefing Paper – NIFC FTP – also refer to the GSTOP updates
- Fire Season Review – still binning up – more to come in January.

**GSTOP Update** – Rich – the goal from NWCG is to get a draft version of the GSTOP out to all of the GISS' in early April. Comments will be taken at the end of the fire season to further improve or finalize this document. Rich is reaching out to the FIRESCOPE team and the S-341 Cadre to assist on this.

**Hard Drives** – Mark and Lorri coordinating – will meet again end of Feb. Lorri will send Mark an email to set date!

**CA Training on the CAL FIRE tools** – Kris will reach out to her contact again.

**Review Action Items** – Action Item Log spreadsheet

#### **Review Calendar**

#### **2012 Meetings** – (proposed)

- January 10, 2012 – 1-3 PM – Elections, Symbology
- February 7, 2012 – 1-3 PM – NO MEETING - CANCELLED.
- March 6, 2012 – 1-3 PM – Conflicts with S-341 class @ McClellan – NO MEETING - CANCELLED
- March 13, 2012 – 1-3 PM – team voted move here – open discussion for Face 2 Face here!
- April 3, 2012 – 1-3 PM –
- May 1, 2012 – 1-3 PM
- June 5, 2012 – 1-3 PM
- July 3, 2012 – 1-3 PM
- August 7, 2012 – 1-3 PM
- September 4, 2012
- October 2, 2012 – or Face 2 Face?
- November 6, 2012
- December 4, 2012

Adjourn the meeting