

## MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO TECHNOLOGY



*California Nevada Hawaii*  
*Forest Fire Council*  
*Agenda*

### Tuesday, October 12, 2010

- 9:00 – 12:00 **Registration**
- 1:00 – 1:15 **Opening**  
*CNH Chair, Christie Neill, NPS*
- 1:15 – 1:45 **State Foresters**  
*Del Walters California*  
*Pete Anderson Nevada*  
*Wayne Ching Hawaii*
- 1:45 – 2:15 **CNH Business Meeting**  
*CNH Chair, Christie Neill, NPS*
- 2:15– 3:00 **Parallels in Technological Demands: Deepwater Horizon & Wildland Fire**  
*Gary Ott, NOAA Science Support Coordinator*
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Break – Scholarship Fund**
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Deep Water Horizon Gulf Area Response: Was NIMS/ICS up to the task?**  
*Dennis Orbus, Retired Fire and Aviation Mgmt, R-5*
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Environmental Response Management Application**  
*Amy Merten, NOAA Co-director*

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- 4:00 – 4:30 **Evolution of Real-time Mapping for First Responders**  
*Tom Patterson, ESRI Wildland Fire Specialist*
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Climate and Weather Tools for Fire Management**  
*Tim Brown, Director, Western Region Climate Center (WRCC) and Climate, Ecosystem and Fire Applications (CEFA)*

### Wednesday, October 13, 2010

- 7:45 – 8:00 **Scholarship Fund and Announcements**
- 8:00 – 8:45 **Information Exchange during Fire Incidents**  
*Sarah McCaffrey, Research Social Scientist Northern Research Station, Forest Service*
- 8:45 – 9:15 **Future of Social vs. Traditional Media**  
*Daniel Berlant, CAL FIRE*
- 9:15 – 9:45 **Break – Scholarship Fund**
- 9:45 – 10:15 **To Tweet or Not to Tweet: It's Not Even a Question**  
*Debra Schwiezer, Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park, NPS*

### Wednesday, October 13, 2010

- 10:15 – 11:00 **Social Media Panel**
- Moderator**  
*Judith Downing, Public Information Officer, NIMO, Forest Service, Fire & Aviation Mgmt, Washington Office*
- Panel**  
*Sarah McCaffrey, USFS*  
*Daniel Burlant, CAL FIRE*  
*Debra Schwiezer, NPS*  
*Janet Upton, CAL FIRE*
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Agency Reports**
- 11:30 – 1:00 **Break – Scholarship Fund Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:15 **Scholarship Award**
- 1:15 – 1:45 **Remote Unmanned Aerial Aircraft Program**  
*Tom Zajkowski, Remote Sensing Specialist, USDA National Remote Sensing Program*
- 1:45 – 2:30 **Autonomous Robotic All Terrain Vehicles, Lockheed Robotics Technology**  
*Reginald A. Grant, Director, Advanced Programs, Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control*

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2:30– 3:00 **San Dimas Technology & Development**

*George Broyles, Fire Project Leader, U.S. Forest Service San Dimas Technology & Development Center*

3:00 – 3:15 **Break**

3:15 – 4:00 **Technology X-Team**

*Colby Jackson, Missoula Smokejumpers*

4:00 – 4:30 **Technology Panel**

**Moderator – Loren Snell**

**Panel**

*Gary Ott, NOAA  
Amy Merten, NOAA  
Tim Brown, DRI  
Tom Patterson, ESRI  
Tom Zajkowski, National RSP  
Reggie Grant, Lockheed Martin  
George Boyles, San Dimas*

4:30 – 5:00 **Closing / Business Meeting**

*CNH Chair, Christie Neill NPS*



## MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the council is to promote professional Wildland Fire Management practices, protect lives and property, and enhance natural resources values in California, Nevada, Hawaii, and the Pacific Territories. The mission shall be achieved by:

- Ω Providing an open forum for identification and discussion of issues related to Wildland Fire Management.
- Ω Encouraging and promoting wildland fire management research and development.
- Ω Serving as a forum for technology transfer relating to Wildland Fire Management.
- Ω Promoting public awareness of wildland fire issues and concerns with emphasis on supporting and implementing "fire safe" activities.



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