



# IQCS Conference Call Notes

08/03/2005



**(208) 947-4004**

**10:00am Mountain Time**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Rick Jensen</b>		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>310-1 ICS Position Currency</b> Originally IQCS had the IOSWT provide input and approval for the interpretation of “Other Jobs that will Maintain Currency” for positions identified in the IQCS application. There have been calls from the field questioning some of the positions and their “Jobs that will Maintain Currency”. <b>ACTION:</b> Blair will develop a document that will provide the position and currency “line” information. He will contact the IOSWT and ask to make a presentation of the issue and request direction at their next regular meeting.	<b>Blair Young</b>		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Tracking who transacts on IQCS files</b> General discussion about history of this functionality in SACS and request from field to address. The application has the ability to track who transacts on files but this has a negative impact on system performance. <b>ACTION:</b> Guy and Blair will: 1. Provide a list of all tables. 2. Provide a list of tables that they would recommend having the tracking functionality enabled. 3. Provide list to IQCSCMB for consideration.	<b>Donna Kreinsieck from Kim Bang</b>		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>IQCS and DOD</b> What to do about tracking DOD civilian employees who have wildland and prescribed fire qualifications in IQCS. <b>ACTION:</b> Rick Jensen will develop a white paper for NWCG. Paper will identify issue and ask a number of questions that will provide direction. Who is DOD representative to NWCG? How many individuals are there? Are there existing MOU's or do new ones need to be established? How will account management be handled? Cost for developing DOD access? What Security Requirements are in place? This paper will be circulated to IQCSCMB for comment.	<b>Rick Jensen and Sharon Allen-Brick</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost for establishing and maintaining IQCS employee files</b> <b>ACTION:</b> George Conley has started evaluating costs and will provide findings in the October/November time frame.	<b>Merrie Johnson</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FEMA Positions</b> There are 24 FEMA positions that are looking for a home. IQCS needs to stay aware of developing issues that come out of the All Hazard arena. (see next item)	<b>Sharon Allen-Brick</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>IQCS-ROSS Interface</b> An IQCS-ROSS interface has been in various states of development over the last year. This interface will be important in the future not only the wildland community but also to the All Hazard arena. <b>ACTION:</b> Rick Jensen will seek assistance from the Project Management Office (PMO) in facilitating a joint IQCS-ROSS meeting to discuss: 1. A more functional interface between IQCS and ROSS 2. Develop a strategy to address the All Hazard arena, specifically positions	<b>George Conley</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Technical Specialist and Agency Specific Positions</b> General discussion. Need to continue to work toward interagency agreement on criteria for Technical Specialist and Agency Specific Positions.	<b>Rick Jensen</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>IQCS Budget</b> IQCS Budget for 2006 has been approved in its entirety.	<b>George Conley</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ATGS and Annual Fireline Safety Refresher</b> The 2006 DRAFT 310-1 requires this training for Air Tactical Group Supervisor. This agrees with IQCS requirements.	<b>Sharon Allen-Brick</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adding Incidents to IQCS</b> This issue has come up several times over the last few years with no resolution and no standards identified. The PMO will be discussing this topic shortly.	<b>Rick Jensen</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Agriculture and DOI Learning Management Systems (LMS)</b> Agencies are moving closer to final implementation of their LMS's. IQCS needs to engage with LMS leadership to ensure a smooth transition and inclusion of IQCS data without adversely affecting the IQCS users. DOI IQCS Agency Leads will continue to work with LMS contacts for information sharing.	<b>Merrie Johnson</b>

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ciber/Bearing Point Work</b> George gave an update on discussions with Ciber and Bearing Point on system performance and Nomination Work Flow Process. Recommendations are: 1. increase memory. 2. Hard ware upgrade plus segregation of production server from all other functions. 3. People Tools upgrade to 8.45 which will allow performance monitoring of production system. <b>ACTION:</b> George Conley will try to accomplish number 1 above within the next three weeks. Numbers 2 and 3 are long term actions that will require more resources to accomplish but will remain as an <b>ACTION</b> item for George in the future. Nomination Work Flow Process: Raja from Bearing Point has evaluated the application and has determined that additional memory will increase the functionality of this module. There is also a recommendation to break out sessions that is still being evaluated.	<b>George Conley and Guy Colwell</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Next IQCSCMB Conference Call</b> <b>The next IQCS Conference Call will be held on September 7, 2005 at 10:00 am Mountain. Call 1-866-807-0157 access code: 262713#</b>	<b>Rick Jensen</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Next IQCSCMB Meeting</b> <b>The next IQCSCMB meeting will be held November 15 – 16, 2005 in Boise at the BLM Idaho State in a conference room to be determined.</b>	<b>Rick Jensen</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Round Robin</b>	<b>Rick Jensen</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM CONGRADULATIONS !!! Merrie Johnson will be the NEW Director of NAFRI. Reporting on or about September 12, 2005. Merrie will ensure there is an IQCSCMB member from the NPS to fill in behind her. <b>Thanks for the leadership and excellent support for IQCS over the years. Best wishes and success in your new position.</b>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS Review of 5109.17 will be the week of October 24 in Washington, DC. Blair will ensure that IQCS is represented.	
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