

Nationally Directed Projects

- Participating in National Policy discussions around services provided to employees and family members around Serious Injury, LODD and Invitational Travel.
- Helping to evaluate whether the radio cache could be moved into the Working Capital Fund (WCF) by calculating alternatives.
- Assisting the Washington Office to evaluate Infrared / Fire Imaging capabilities to support fire operations by standing up a Fire Imaging Technology Steering Committee, establishing charter/objectives and identifying needs for fire imaging from the Incident Management Teams (IMTs), fire managers, and Agency Administrators (AAs).
- Participating on the National Wildland Coordinating Group (NWCG)
 as a representative for IMT, ground operations, and Forest Service
 helping with development of Interagency Guidebook on the use of
 Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) on wildland fire incidents or
 resource projects.
- Acting as Forest Service representative for interagency task team charged with annual updates and delivery of the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book)
- Assisting NWCG with analysis of the utilization and position of the Fire Behavior Analyst and Long-term Analyst positions and producing a draft briefing paper that on the concerns and recommendations for creation of an Intelligence Section Chief within the Incident Command System (ICS)



- Assisting the National Operations group with finalizing a briefing paper on recommended engine configuration, grade structure, and potential to adopt a standardized model.
- Providing assistance to the National Operations Group task team to conduct a national crew analysis including help with methodology, development of analytics, and problem framing
- Assisting the IMT Succession Oversight Group
- Serving as member of NWCG Committee and Working Group to support continued National Incident Management System Integration between FEMA and NWCG Agencies.
- Analyzing the staff, contracts, branding, safety, facility of the Wildland Fire Apprenticeship
 program and developing a strategic framework for the next 5-10 years and helping with the
 academy
- Developing and coordinating a draft of the Fire and Aviation (FAM) Strategic Plan
- Creating a standard guide for the national cache system





- Developing a recruiting tool to be used for non-fire employees to spark interest and involvement in working in various fire positions
- Conducting a program review of the Wildland Firefighter Apprentice Program (WFAP) to assist with development of strategic framework for the next 5-10 years
- Serving as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the National Park Service (NPS) review of large fires to determine what IMT configurations are the best for managing fires to meet NPS objectives.
- Developing Infrared (IR) needs assessment at different stages of detection and response for IR Task Force
- Representing WO-FAM Assistant Director areas for Doctrine, Learning and Risk Management on Leapfrog Group
- Developing and coordinating the National Accelerated Training Program (NATP)
- Participating on the Death & Serious Injury task team



- Providing coordination, facilitation, public affairs and logistical support to the National Fire Hire
 Program
- Assessing how National Hiring & Recruitment is implemented and make recommendations on how to better utilize resources.



- Assisting the All Hazard and International Fire Support Branch to come up with atypical ways to increase firefighting capacity during periods of significant national activity.
- Set up a Think Tank to propose and evaluate ways to engage unconventional pools of resources to mobilize additional hand crews, equipment, aircraft, and logistical support.
- Playing critical roles on Risk Management Assistance Teams in 2017 & 2018