



Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group

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Tanana Chiefs Conference

Anchorage Fire Department

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Team Member,

Congratulations on your interest in Alaskan incident management. We are continuing to see an increase in nominations and we want to continue this trend. This group serves as the most experienced and knowledgeable force for large incident management both within Alaska in the Lower 48. All the nominations are important for this process and include primaries, alternates, trainees, mentees, and apprentices. The lists are updated and considered the most valuable resources for incident commanders and section leaders seeking to fill openings when an assignment occurs.

“Alaska Incident Management Week” will be held April 4th – 6th at Alaska Fire Service, Building 1541 (Main Building) in the primary training room(s). The meeting serves as an annual refresher on mobilization, operating procedures, section breakouts, and “meet and greet.” The attached agenda will give you an idea of the scheduled activities and the intended audience.

The meeting activities include a C & G Meeting on the April 4th for primary/ trainee section chiefs. The actual meeting for Type 1 & 2 Team members, alternates, primaries, mentees and apprentices is on April 5th & 6th. An Agency FMO/Agency Administrator Meeting will complete the week on April 7th and 8th. We will need to provide a list of registered attendees from your Operations Committee representative to the front gate so you can get a pass for multiple days. In any case, be prepared to follow the attached instructions to get on base.

Again, thank you for your interest. Your participation is welcome and appreciated. If you maintain availability and preparation, opportunities will come. We always place an emphasis on working with the Alaska Wildland Coordination Group via the Operations Committee. Know your representative and give them your input and feedback concerning Alaska incident management.

Dress code: Names tags if you have one, if not, let your section chief know and we will order one.

Sincerely,

Tom Kurth
Incident Commander, Type 1

Tony Doty
Incident Commander Type 2, Green Team
Deputy Incident Commander, Type 1

Rob Allen
Incident Commander, Type 2, Black Team
Operations Section, Type 1