

HAZARDS



- Volcanos**
- Windstorms**
- Floods**
- Hurricanes**
- Wildfires**
- Solar Flare**
- Earthquake**
- Cyber**
- Dams**
- Radiological Hazards**
- Terrorism**
- Public Events**
- Tornado**
- Outages**
- Mudslides**
- Civil & Rest**
- Tsunami**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Three times a year, the WECCWG brings together public, private and tribal telecommunications experts at different locations around the state. These tri-annual meetings are open to all public safety and emergency communications professionals. The WECCWG unites telecommunications partners from throughout Washington and neighboring states, tribes, and territories to network with one another, discuss emergency communications, and establish needed partnerships before a crisis occurs. Each meeting focuses on a different threat profile to help raise the collective awareness of the emergencies we may face and the unique challenges we must be ready to overcome together in Washington state.

I strongly encourage you to visit our site at www.mil.wa.gov/weccwg for details and to register for the next WECCWG meeting.

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PURPOSE, VISION, GOALS

PURPOSE

To forge and strengthen our public, private and tribal partnerships to enhance emergency communications statewide.

VISION

A community of professionals working together to provide reliable and resilient emergency communications throughout Washington state in times of crisis.

GOALS

1. Understand the threats we face in Washington

- Natural (earthquakes, wildfires, wind and ice storms, floods, avalanches, landslides, volcanoes, tornadoes, tsunamis)
- Technological (cyber, hazardous materials, pipelines, public health, terrorism, urban fire, dam safety, public events, outages)

2. Know one another

- Establish and maintain active relationships
- Understand the capabilities and limitations of what each entity provides to the larger picture
- Strive to know our interdependencies
- Identify and understand private, tribal and public sector response priorities & timelines
- Know who, how and when to call

3. Plan and exercise together

- Prepare partners with realistic scenarios and expectations
- Figure out interoperability challenges before disasters strike
- Overcome information sharing challenges
- Identify/establish and refine policies, guidelines and/or agreements for companies, governments and tribes to work together

4. Establish and maintain state ESF 2 roster

- Document our experts, how to reach them and when/where they will be needed
- Ensure all partners understand ICS/NIMS and ESF 2
- Recommend trainings and job aids
- Ensure all partners understand activation levels, procedures and limitations for various EOCs/ECCs
- Review/update the CEMP, ESF 2 Annex and other public communication document

5. Seek out and engage other contributors

- Routinely identify other contributors
- Provide opportunities for expanded participation
- Recruit other participants
- Market and showcase WECCWG



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The WECCWG's governing body is called the Core Group. The Core Group meets in the months between each WEC-CWG and is comprised of representatives from the public, private and tribal sectors. The Core Group is responsible for selection of meeting locations, threat profile themes, creating and approving the agendas. If you are interested in being a Core Group member, please contact the number below.

SPONSORSHIP

WECCWG meetings are generously sponsored by one or more of our private sector partners. If you are interested in sponsoring a future meeting, please call (253) 512-7174.



RESOURCES

Bringing people together, building relationships and bridging gaps!

- National Guard Joint Incident Site Communications Capabilities (JISCCs)
- Washington state's Alert & Warning Center
- Emergency SatCOLTs from our community service providers
- Communications & dispatch from supporting agencies

