## NORTHEASTERN FOREST FIRE PROTECTION COMMISSION

Business Meeting – Waters Edge, CT – 67th Annual Meeting Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:30 AM Open Meeting – Steven Sinclair, Commission Chair - VT

Welcome to CT – Rob Klee, CT Commissioner

Introductions – Around the Table

Announcements/Logistics – Hochholzer/Sinclair/ Parent

Executive Director Report – Tom Parent

NECC Report – Fire Situation Update and Activity – Chase Marshall Operations Committee Report and Progress/Update on action Items from

2015 Meeting – Rick Vollick

Working Team Reports - Vollick, Ops Committee Chair

Agency Reports – PowerPoint – Brady & Agency Fire Supervisors

Audit Task Force Report – Jacob

10:30 AM Break

11:00 AM Compact Updates: NECC Mobe Successes & Issues –Marshall

IMT Activity - Schenk/Other ICs FHWT - Recipient Reviews - Shultz

Progress on Inter-Compact Liability Legislation

- Fire Supervisors (agencies) and Simpkins (NASF)

Barriers to Resource Exchanges - Key Obstacles - Parent/Jacob, RSWT

5 Year Assessment Plan for FY17

PEI Membership Request

12:00 Noon Lunch Provided

1:00 PM NA S&PF Report – Owen Martin/Tom Brady

Alliance of Forest Fire Compacts - Dugas/Parent

Cohesive Strategy Update - Simpkins

Northeast Fire Science Consortium - Skowronski/ Lane, NAFSE

Special Recognition & Awards for Compact Members –States/Provinces

(Vollick, Lacasse) - Parent

1:30 PM CIFFC Update - Connors

2:00 PM General Discussion & Voting (Explain Quorum Voting & Requirements)

Budgets: Compact Operational, Federal Grants (Project Funds), Compact

Issues and Business: FHWT permanent adoption, PEI, 5 Year

Assessment Team & Schedule, Ex Director Hiring

Hosting of 2017 Commission Meeting – NB

Hosting of 2018 Commission Meeting –NH, ME, Other?

Open Discussion

2:30 PM Break

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Continue Business meeting & Adjourn