



Wildfire Technology Summit

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April 21-22, 2026
Kona Kai Hotel, San Diego, CA

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF WILDFIRE
PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION
ENGAGE WITH KEY LEADERS ON WAYS TO
PREVENT, PREDICT & SUPPRESS WILDFIRES

300+
Attendees

20+
Expert
Speakers

7+
Networking
Hours

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WELCOME

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 IDGA Wildfire Technology Summit in San Diego, CA.

Over the past year, we saw the devastation wildfires have caused in the U.S. and around the world. That impact has made it pivotal that the community come together and find solutions to not only fight back, but mitigate future fires.

The Wildfire Technology Summit brings together over 300 senior agency leaders, program managers, and industry professionals to discuss the most important issues facing the wildfire community. At the conference, we are looking forward to the impactful discussions on prevention, suppression, and predictive technology.

Over the course of two days, we will look at best practices for integrating data and emerging technology to advance wildfire mitigation efforts. That includes overviews of the use of geospatial technology and the use of drones and robotics. We will also have robust discussions on the future of aviation for wildfire technology.

I am excited for the fruitful discussions ahead and look forward to welcoming you to the conference in April.



Douglas Geller
Conference Producer
IDGA

Conference Chairman



Kim Zagaris, or Chief Z as some call him, is currently the Wildfire Policy and Technology Advisor for the Western Fire Chiefs Association. His position is new, create in response to the destructive wildfires that have unfolded across the west. Chief Zagaris retired as State Fire and Rescue Chief for the State of California, Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) a position he held for 18 years.

Chief Zagaris has extensive background in fire service, emergency management, and homeland security which includes working with local, state, federal and international agencies over his 42 years fire service career. During his time he served under six Governor's and has been actively involved in every major and catastrophic emergency in California as well several in the nation. In September 2021 Cal OES asked Chief Zagaris to step in as the Acting Deputy Director of Response overseeing Fire & Rescue, Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, State Emergency Operation Center and the Warning Center during the states response for wildfires and COVID-19 response through 2021. Chief Zagaris also served as the Executive Coordinator for Cal OES Fire and Rescue Services Advisory Committee/ FIRESCOPE Board of Directors provides a State level forum for addressing Statewide Mutual Aid, Incident Command System, Multi-Agency Coordination, Resource Typing, Training, Certification, Safety, Standardization and Fire Protection issues of statewide concern.

Chief Zagaris was responsible for managing the FIRESCOPE Program, California Incident Command Certification System, the California Fire Assistance Agreement, and the State Assistance for Fire Equipment Program, as well as, serving on numerous state and national committees, associations and programs.

YOUR 2026 SPEAKERS



Chief Mike Morgan
Director
Colorado Division of Fire and Prevention Control



Chief Brian Marshall
Chief, Fire and Rescue
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CAL OES)



Chief Brian Renner
Deputy Chief, Air Operations
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)



Chief Scott Gregory
Deputy Director, Technology
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)



Nick Schuler
Deputy Director, Communications & Emergency Incident Awareness,
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)



Mike Norton
Director General, Northern Forestry Centre,
Natural Resources Canada



Dustin Miller
Director
Idaho Department of Lands



Jamie Barnes
Forestry, Fire and State Lands Director
Utah Department of Natural Resources



Dan McKeague
Director, Field Services & Innovation Center, National Technology & Development Program
US Forest Service
(Confirmed subject to final approvals)



Sarah Fisher
National Director of Fire and Aviation Management
US Forest Service
(Confirmed subject to final confirmation)



Chief Dan Munsey
Fire Chief
San Bernardino County Fire Protection District



Chief Kevin Fetterman
Fire Division Chief
Orange County Fire Authority



Chief Phillip SeLegue
Staff Chief of Wildfire Intelligence
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)



Peyton Bennett
UAS Operations Manager
Florida Forest Service



Tom Cwik
Chief Technology Officer
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory



Ian McCubbin
Project Manager and Systems Engineer
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory



Kris Kirkland
Chief Pilot
Nevada Department of Forestry



Cory Davis
Director, Wildfire Predictive Services
Alberta Forestry and Parks

WHO YOU CAN MEET

2025 ATTENDEE ORGANIZATIONS

- AEM
- AEM / NJ State Forest Fire Service
- Aerial Surveys International, LLC
- Aeroflite
- AEVEX Aerospace
- Airbus Helicopters
- Airbus Helicopters International (AHI)
- Alameda County Fire Department
- ALERTWest
- Alpha Engineered Composites
- Amazon Web Services
- American Electric Power
- Anaheim Fire & Rescue
- Angeles National Forest
- Appian
- Armada
- Austin Energy
- BakerRisk/FORTRESS
- BayNova LLC
- Bell
- Bell Textron Inc
- BK Fountain Works
- Blaze Tamer
- Boston University School of Public Health
- Bureau of Land Management
- CA FireGuard
- CAL FIRE
- Cal OES
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
- California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- California Wildfire Mitigation Program
- Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Center (CIFFC)
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Cask LLC
- Cask NX
- Chapman University
- Chloeta
- Chula Vista Fire Department
- City of Irvine
- City of Redding-Electric Utility
- City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Dept
- Clackamas Fire District
- Claudia Smith
- Climformatics Inc.
- Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control
- Competitive Excellence
- Consulate General of Israel in Los Angeles
- Angeles
- Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
- Contra Costa Fire Department
- Controlyourloss
- Cotality
- Data Surge LLC
- Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency
- Deloitte
- Deloitte Consulting
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Interior
- Department of the Interior
- DHS CISA
- DOI/Office of Wildland Fire
- Draganfly
- Dryad Networks GmbH
- Earth Fire Alliance
- Environmental Policy Innovation Center
- Ericsson Enterprise Wireless Solutions
- ESRI
- Firemark.org
- Firetrol Protection Systems
- Flagstaff fire dept
- Florida Forest Service
- Forerunner
- GBL Systems, Inc.
- gdms-c
- General Atomics
- Glendale Fire Department
- Globalstar
- Google
- Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
- Government Accountability Office
- GovMobile LLC
- Haines Fire & Risk Consulting
- Hawaii Wildfire Solutions
- HDT
- ICF International
- Idaho Department of Lands
- Ignis Technologies
- IMFSE Student Chapter
- Innovate Inc
- Interagency Wildland Fire
- International Conservation Foundation
- Invisio
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
- Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control
- Long Beach Fire Department
- Los Angeles County Fire Department
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Los Angeles Fire Department
- Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority
- Megafire Action
- MOD – DST UKStratcom
- NASA
- NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- NASF
- National Fire Safety Council
- Neptune Aviation Services, Inc.
- Nevada Department of Forestry
- Northrop Grumman Aeronautics Systems
- NV Energy
- OpalAI Inc.
- Orange County Fire Authority
- Orbcomm
- Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal
- OroraTech
- Ororatech USA
- Overwatch Imaging
- Pacific Gas And Electric Co
- Pano AI
- Pasadena Fire Department
- Perimeter Solutions
- Planet
- Planet Labs Germany GmbH
- Port of Long Beach
- Prescott Fire Department
- Principal Asset Management
- Pulsar
- Qanopy Group
- RadioMobile
- Rain Industries Inc
- SAIC
- San Bernardino County Fire Department
- San Diego Fire Rescue
- San Marino City Fire Department
- Sanborn Geospatial
- Santa Barbara County Fire Department
- Santa Monica Fire Department
- Satellites on Fire
- ServiceNow
- ServiceNow Deutschland GmbH
- Shelton Analytics
- Sierra Pacific Industries
- Sikich LLP
- Southern Marin Fire Protection District
- Step Prepared
- Sweet Home Fire District
- Tablet Commamd
- Team Wildfire
- Technosylva
- TracPlus
- UC Berkeley
- UC San Diego
- United Rotorcraft
- United States Air Force
- University of California Riverside
- Urban Sky
- US Dept. of Commerce NTIA FRNA
- US Embassy
- US Forest Service
- US Forest Service (Subject to Final Approvals)
- US Forest Service, Office of International Programs
- USDA Forest Service
- USDA Forest Service – Incident Procurement Operations
- USGS
- Verizon
- Verizon Business
- Vibrant Planet
- Washington State Department of Natural Resources
- Watch Duty
- Water-dome
- Western Fire Chiefs Association
- Western States Fire Inc.
- Wildfire Defense Systems
- Wildland Fire Leadership Council
- Woods Hole Group
- XPRIZE Wildfire

WHO YOU CAN MEET

2025 ATTENDEE JOB TITLES

- Account Executive
- Advisor
- Advisor to the Chief
- Advisory Solution Consultant – Federal
- AEM/ Nj State Forest Fire Service analyst
- Army Attache
- Assistant Chief
- Assistant Chief Emergency Operations
- Assistant Chief Human Resources
- Assistant Director
- Assistant Director - Information Management
- Assistant Director of Information Management, Fire & Aviation Management
- Assistant Director, Operations
- Assistant Director, Industrial Security
- Assistant Fire Chief
- Associate Chief Data Officer
- Associate Deputy Chief for Fire – State, Private, and Tribal Forestry
- Associate Deputy Chief of State, Private, and Tribal Forestry
- Associate Professor
- Battalion Chief
- Battalion Chief UAS Operations
- Biologist/ SPARCS Manager
- Biz Dev
- Business Development Director
- Business Development Manager
- Business Development Representative
- Cap C4ISR Scientific Adviser
- Captain
- Captain – Vegetation Management
- Captain – Wildland Division
- Captain II / DOC Coordinator
- Capture Manager
- CEO
- Chief
- Chief Data Science Officer
- Chief Geospatial Innovation Architect
- Chief Marketing and Product Officer
- Chief of Air Operations
- Chief of Fire & Rescue
- Chief of WFTIIC
- Chief Pilot
- Chief Technology Officer
- Chief, All Hazard & International Fire Support Branch
- Chief, Forest Logistics & Support
- Chief, Forest Protection
- Chief, Wildfire & Climate Resiliency
- Client Partner
- Co-chair National Greening Fire Team
- Customer Program Manager
- Customer Relationship Manager
- Data Architect
- Data Scientist
- Data Throughput Director
- Database Administrator
- Deputy Assistant Director – Incident
- Procurement Operations
- Deputy Chief
- Deputy Chief of Administration Fire and Rescue
- Deputy Chief of Fire Intelligence
- Deputy Chief of Support Services
- Deputy Chief, Office of Wildfire Technology
- Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal, Fire Prevention
- Deputy Director
- Deputy Director, Communications & Emergency Incident Awareness
- Deputy Director, Fire Protection Programs
- Deputy Director, Technology
- Deputy Fire Chief
- Deputy Fire Marshall
- Deputy Sheriff
- Director and Fire Chief
- Director of Economic Affairs & Innovation
- Director of Engineering
- Director of GlobalTrak
- Director of Innovation & Business Development
- Director of Sales
- Director of Sales and Business Development
- Director of Special Missions Solutions
- Director of Technical Sales
- Director of Technology
- Director or Partnerships
- Director Wildfire And Forest Ecology
- Director, Business Development & Customer Success
- Director, Data Visualization
- Director, Office of Wildland Fire
- Director, Resiliency and Partnerships
- Director, Wildfire Program
- Director, Wildland Fire Solutions
- Division Chief
- Division Chief – Wildland Fire Operations
- Division Chief of Wildland Operations
- Division Chief, Command and Emergency Planning Division
- Division Manager
- Emergency Services Flt CC
- Engineering Director
- Event Coordinator
- Event Marketing Specialist
- Executive Director
- Executive Officer
- Field CTO/Chief Architect, State & Local Government
- Fire Analyst
- Fire Battalion Chief
- Fire Captain
- Fire Captain II
- Fire Chief
- Fire Crew Lead
- Fire Engineer/Chief Drone Pilot
- Fire Environmentalist Safety Specialist
- Fire Management Bureau, Chief
- Fire Mgmt Specialist
- Fire Mitigation Specialist (ret.)
- FireGuard NCOIC
- FireGuard Operations Lead
- FireGuard Training NCO/R&D
- Founder
- Founder and CTO
- Geospatial Data Scientist
- Grants and Partnerships Coordinator
- Head of US Sales
- IMFSE SFPE - Ghent University
- Information Technology Architect
- Information Technology Program Manager
- Innovation Manager
- Intelligence Analyst
- Intelligence Officer
- International Sales Manager
- IT Division Manager
- IT Manager
- IT Transformation Sales Manager
- Joint User Scientific Adviser
- Lead Remote Sensing Engineer
- Manager of After Market Sales
- Manager, Wildfire Mitigation
- Marketing Director
- Member
- MXOne Business Development
- MXOne Division Manager
- NASA MSI Incubator: Wildfire Climate
- Tech Challenge
- National Client Director
- National Director of Fire and Aviation Management
- National Policy Director
- National UAS Program Manager
- NTDP - Wildland Fire Chemical Systems Program Manager
- Open Space Administrator
- Open Space Specialist
- Owner
- Paramedic
- PIO/Firefighter
- PM
- Portfolio Lead - U.S. Forest Service Programs
- Predictive Services Program Manager
- President
- President & Chief Financial Officer
- President of Aerial Surveys
- International
- Product Lead, Forest Ecosystems
- Product Management
- Program Manager
- Program Supervisor
- Project Implementation & Operational Support Specialist
- Project Manager
- Project Manager and Systems Engineer
- Protective Security Advisor
- Public Information Associate
- Public Safety Segment Manager
- Regional Marketing Manager

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- Regional Sales Manager
- Regional Sales Manager, Public Sector
- Research Scientist
- Safety Director
- Sales and Business Development Manager
- Sales Manager
- Sales Manager, Corporate & Government, Americas
- Scientist
- Senior Account Executive
- Senior Advisor, Wildfire Resistance
- Senior Consultant
- Senior Director Data Analytics
- Senior Director IFMS
- Senior Director, Business Development
- Senior Director, Data Analytics
- Senior Director of Fire Technology
- Senior Events Marketing Specialist
- Senior Manager
- Senior Manager, Federal Programs & Strategic Partnerships
- Senior Manager, Marketing, Federal Civilian
- Senior Product Designer
- Senior Product Manager
- Senior Technology Policy Analyst
- Sergeant
- Solutions Consultant
- Sr Account Executive
- Sr Client Partner
- Sr. Electrical Engineer
- Sr. Geospatial Solutions Strategist & Architect
- Sr. Program Manager
- Staff Chief – Cooperative Fire Protection
- Staff Chief Intelligencr
- State Fire Marshal
- Strategic Development Director
- Strategic Initiatives Manager
- Strategy
- Technical Solutions Manager
- UAS Operations Manager
- V.P. of Operations
- Vegetation Management Specialist
- Vehicle Technology Development Manager
- Vice President
- Vice President Telematics
- VP of Business Development
- VP of Operations
- VP OPS
- VP Sales
- VP, Sales and Marketing
- Washington State Forester
- WFTIIC Liaison
- Wildfire Mitigation Specialist
- Wildfire Policy And Technology Advisor
- Wildfire Risk Manager
- Wildland Operations
- Wildland Resource Planner

“Very insightful. Speakers were well chosen and relevant to the discussion.”

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ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Thought leadership

Showcase your expertise in a main-stage session or through one of our themed track sessions to a large, international audience of high-level personnel, fostering opportunities for collaboration and advancement.



Panel discussion

Join our industry leaders panel discussion to demonstrate your importance in the community, or tailor a panel to include end-users in the discussion.



Exhibitor booth

Showcase your capabilities and innovations, and put your solutions in front of our entire audience in our main exhibition hall (the footfall and networking hub of the venue). Stands are running out, so secure your spot!



Networking Drinks Reception

Continue strategic conversations after the main sessions have finished by hosting a drinks reception for conference attendees to enjoy. Engage with senior decision makers and network with the full armoured vehicle ecosystem in a more casual setting.



Branding

Increase your brand visibility on-site with unique branding opportunities including stationary, coffee cups, charging stations and more. Keep your organisation front of mind throughout the event and make a lasting impact on your target customers.



Pre-Event Marketing

Get maximum exposure in the lead up to the event with an extensive marketing campaign, featuring your session on the event brochure, website, and LinkedIn.



2026 PARTNERS

FOUR STAR LEAD PARTNER ★★★★★



TWO STAR PARTNERS ★★



ONE STAR PARTNERS ★



SPONSOR PACKAGES



FOUR STAR LEAD PARTNER

Prices available on request

Intellectual Contribution & Thought Leadership

- Four Star Lead Partner Welcome Address
- Prime 30-Minute Speaking Slot–Day One
- Strategic Panel Discussion
- 8 x Conference Attendee Passes

Strategic Engagement Activity

- Sponsor of Chairman's Breakfast/Dinner for 25 Guests – Day One
- Private room reserved for sponsor meetings
- Provision of the event delegate list
- 8 x Conference Attendee Passes

Brand Awareness at the Event

- 10ft x 8ft Exhibition Space
- Sponsor signage feature
- Lanyard sponsorship
- Registration area logo feature
- Conference main stage logo feature

Pre-Event Marketing Activities

- Corporate logo feature in all event promotional materials
- Corporate logo and company profile feature in event brochure & website
- Inclusion in the event marketing campaign activity



THREE STAR PARTNER

Prices available on request

Intellectual Contribution & Thought Leadership

- 30 Minute Plenary Speaking Slot
- Seat on an existing panel
- 6 x Conference attendee passes

Strategic Engagement Activity

- Sponsor of either Conference Welcome Breakfast or Drinks Reception
- Private room reserved for sponsor meetings
- Provision of the event delegate list

Brand Awareness at the Event

- 10ft x 8ft Exhibition Space
- Sponsor signage logo feature
- Registration area logo feature
- Conference main stage logo feature

Pre-Event Marketing Activities

- Corporate logo feature in all event promotional materials
- Corporate logo and company profile feature in event brochure & website
- Inclusion in the event marketing campaign activity

SPONSOR PACKAGES



TWO STAR PARTNER (A)

Prices available on request

Intellectual Contribution & Thought Leadership

- 30-Minute Plenary Speaking Slot
- 3 x Conference Attendee Passes

Brand Awareness at the Event

- 10ft x 8ft Exhibition Space
- Sponsor signage logo feature
- Registration area logo feature
- Conference main stage logo feature

Pre-Event Marketing Activities

- Provision of the event delegate list
- Corporate logo feature in all event promotional materials
- Corporate logo and company profile feature in event brochure & website
- Inclusion in the event marketing campaign activity



TWO STAR PARTNER (B)

Prices available on request

Intellectual Contribution & Thought Leadership

- 30-Minute Plenary Speaking Slot
- 3 x Conference Attendee Passes

Brand Awareness at the Event

- Sponsor signage feature logo feature
- Registration area logo feature
- Conference main stage logo feature

Pre-Event Marketing Activities

- Provision of the event delegate list
- Corporate logo feature in all event promotional materials
- Corporate logo and company profile feature in event brochure & website
- Inclusion in the event marketing campaign activity

SPONSOR PACKAGES



ONE STAR PARTNER

Prices available on request

Brand Awareness at the Event

- 10ft x 8ft Exhibition Space
- 2 x conference attendee passes
- Sponsor signage logo feature
- Registration area logo feature
- Conference main stage logo feature

Pre-Event Marketing Activities

- Provision of the event delegate list
- Corporate logo feature in all event promotional materials
- Corporate logo and company profile feature in event brochure & website
- Inclusion in the event marketing campaign activity



“Excellent opportunity to connect with end users and solution providers.”

Director, Product Management – Wildfire, AEM





GET IN TOUCH

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