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Date: December 12, 2025 GBCG Correspondence # 2025-16

To: All Great Basin Member Agencies and Staff

From: Chair, Great Basin Coordinating Group

Subject: 2026 Great Basin Incident Management Team and Buying Team Pre-Season Training

The 2026 Great Basin Incident Management Team and Buying Team Pre-Season Training (IMTT) will be held in Reno, Nevada, from March 30 through April 2, 2026.

The IMTT will be hosted by Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team 4, in coordination with the Great Basin Incident Commander Council (ICC), Great Basin Operations Committee (GBOC), and the Great Basin Coordinating Group (GBCG).

Who Should Attend

The IMTT is open to:

- Members of the six Great Basin Complex Incident Management Teams
- Members of Type 3 Incident Management Teams in Nevada, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming
- Buying Team members
- Fire managers, dispatchers, and agency administrators
- Members of any Great Basin chartered groups or committees

Location & Lodging

The IMTT will be held at the [Silver Legacy Resort in Reno](#).

Attendees needing overnight lodging are strongly encouraged to book rooms as soon as possible through the dedicated reservation link below. This helps the Great Basin meet our contractual minimums and avoid additional fees.

A highly discounted room rate is available, and participants are asked to make reservations as early as possible.

[Silver Legacy Booking Link – Great Basin Team Meetings 2026, Group Code SRGBT6](#)

Agenda

A draft agenda is available on the [Great Basin Coordination Center website](#) under the *IMT/BUYT Pre-*

Season Training menu. The agenda will continue to be refined in the coming months. Virtual options for those unable to travel to Reno are being considered along with the final agenda.

Request for Session Ideas

Team 4 is seeking input on:

- 1-hour breakout session topics
- Training needs (processes, policies, software, or procedures)
- Any other subjects that would benefit IMTT participants

Please submit session ideas or feedback to **Christine Brown** - Christine.brown@usda.gov.

Schedule Overview

Monday, March 30

- Travel day for IMTT participants
- Afternoon meetings for GB ICC, GBOC, and GBCG
- Afternoon training sessions (details forthcoming)

Tuesday, March 31 & Wednesday, April 1

Core training days for all participants, including:

- General sessions with guest speakers
- Great Basin geographic updates and seasonal weather outlooks
- Agency fire program and policy updates
- Diverse breakout sessions
- Functional area breakout sessions
- Individual IMT breakout sessions
- Networking opportunities

Thursday, April 2

- Training scenarios and interaction opportunities for GB Type 3 IMTs and CIMTs (details forthcoming)
- GBCC will host an in-person MAC Group training (registration required)

Additional Events

An auction benefiting the Wildland Firefighter Foundation will be held on the evening of March 31 at the Silver Legacy. All teams are asked to contribute at least three items.

Contingency Plan

If an in-person workshop becomes unfeasible, a virtual workshop will be held on March 31 and April 1.

Questions

For IMTT questions or to submit general training or session ideas, please email:

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