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**To:** All Employees, Southwest Geographic Area  
**From:** Southwest Coordinating Group  
**Subject:** 2017 Incident Commanders and Buying Unit Team Leaders

The Southwest Coordinating Group is pleased to announce the following selections to lead our Incident Management and Buying Unit Teams for the 2017 season.

Name	Position	Southwest Team #	Tenure
Bea Day	ICT1	Team 1	2016-2018
John Pierson	ICT1	Team 2	2016-2018
Alan Sinclair	ICT2	Team 3	2016-2018
Dave Bales	ICT2	Team 4	2015-2017
Jeff Andrews	ICT2	Team 5	2017-2019
Lorrie Evans	BUTL	Team 1	2017
Joni Dutcher	BUTL	Team 2	2017

**2017 Approved Deputies or Alternates**

Name	Position
Rich Nieto	ICT1 & ICT2
John Truett	ICT1 & ICT2
Steve Millert	ICT1 & ICT2
Bill VanBruggen	ICT1 & ICT2
Dugger Hughes	ICT1 & ICT2
Roy Hall	ICT2
Ed Hiatt	ICT2
Judy Palmer	ICT2

**2017 Approved Trainees**

Name	Position	Priority
Carl Schwope	ICT2 (t)	1
Rick Miller	ICT2 (t)	2
Sarah Valencia	BUTL (t)	1
Melissa Maestas	BUTL (t)	2

  
 Chair, Southwest Coordination Group