



Preparing Communities at the Wildland-Urban Interface

August 17–19, 2026

Hyatt Regency Orange County
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A 2.5-day national conference on strengthening wildfire preparedness, mitigation, and recovery for communities in the wildland-urban interface.

Featuring Keynote Speakers

Joe Tyler

Director, Fire Chief - CAL FIRE

Chief Kate Dargan

Retired California State Fire Marshal

Chief Tonya Hoover

Retired Deputy US Fire Administrator

Brian Fennessey

Director, U.S. Wildland Fire Service (USWFS)

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