



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: NERIS Fire Data Discussion with NFPA and CPSC

DATE OF MEETING: 3/19/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: David Miller

FILING DATE: 3/23/2026

CPSC STAFF ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF), Lisa Scott (LSF), David Miller (EPA)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Birgitte Messerschmidt (NFPA), Shelby Hall (NFPA), Wes Matthews (NFPA), Tucker McGree (NFPA)

Summary of Meeting:

CPSC and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) have used the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) for decades as a source of fire data. Both organizations use NFIRS to assess the size and nature of the fire hazard, to produce fire loss estimate associated with consumer products, and to track trends over time. NFIRS is being replaced by a new system of fire-department attended fire data called NERIS (National Emergency Response Information System). Participants from CPSC and NFPA met to discuss what is known about NERIS so far, what opportunities NERIS can provide to do things we have not done before with fire data, and what challenges it brings to doing the things we have long done with NFIRS.

Staff discussed differences between NFIRS and NERIS. Staff discussed current levels of access to NERIS data. Staff discussed challenges of the transition years between NFIRS and NERIS (2025 and 2026). Staff did not set the date of a future meeting, but pledged to continue discussing this topic and mentioned the possibility of another meeting later this year to discuss NERIS.