## Kate Dargan: Biography (WUI)

Kate Dargan has been a firefighter, fire chief and the former State Fire Marshal (CAL FIRE) for California. She has responded to emergencies and disasters around the state and worked on boards, committees, councils, and task forces to advance wildland-urban interface fire safety. She chaired the State Board of Fire Services, chaired the Tahoe Fire Commission, served on the Napa County Watershed Board, and is a Board Member of the CA Firesafe Council and the United States Geospatial



Intelligence Foundation. She has worked at the community, public agency, industry, and policy levels of the California fire service and is widely recognized for her consensus-building style and innovative approaches to old problems. She founded and co-owns, Interra, a geospatial situational awareness and analytics company that specializes in software for firefighters.