

July Meeting Summary



Last Meeting: July 8, 2026, Webex only

Next Meeting: September 9, 2026, Webex and in-person (to be announced)

Overview of the July 8th Meeting of the KCR COAD

- **Welcome and brief introductions**
- **This was a modified General Membership meeting because so many partners are busy with FIFA operations. The purpose of the call was to increase situational awareness, determine if there are any unmet needs, and how we may best support those needs.**
- **John Ezell, Bob Potemski, and Gloria Brandenburg gave briefs on current FIFA happenings. All reported much praise for the various partners involved as the planning has paid off well. Thus far, there have been no unusual happenings that would not normally occur in large sized events and for the most part, things have gone well. There are no known unmet needs at this time pertaining to the FIFA WC response.**
- **It was stressed that partners may reach out to the COAD at any time should needs arise be it related to FIFA or something else.**
- **We had 19 participants at this modified “huddle” type call.**
- **The COAD’s six month progress review was prior distributed to the membership via email and is posted to the COAD’s website for transparency purposes.**

- **The next COAD General Membership meeting is on September 9th at 1:30 on Webex and in-person (location to be announced).**

Thank you to all of our COAD partners for the amazing work that you do every day to keep communities safe. It is an honor to serve with all of you.

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