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Rounsaville currently serves as the Deputy Director of Emergency Operations for the U.S. Forest Service, providing leadership for the agencies' fire management efforts in suppression, aviation, and risk management /human performance. He has held this position since July 2005. Significant accomplishments in this position include; the development of the Risk Management/Human Performance staff, implementation of the National Incident Management Organization (NIMO), and implementation of a comprehensive set of management efficiencies which resulted in significant savings during the 2007 fire season. In addition to these notable accomplishments Rounsaville spearheads the Fire and Aviation's move to a Principles Based approach to management (Doctrine).

Marc has more than 25-years of progressively advanced wildland fire fighting and emergency management training, development, and extensive experience as an Area Commander, Incident Commander and other fire fighting positions. Prior to his posting to Washington, D.C., Marc served as Forest Supervisor, Regional Fire Director, Regional Emergency Operations Officer and Regional Fuels and Prescribed Fire Program Manager. Marc has a demonstrated commitment to improving employee safety, health and welfare and to this end is focusing efforts towards the human performance element of fire management.