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Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors
Attention: Forestry and Wildland Fire Management

From: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs 

Subject: National Forestry and Wildland Fire Management Conference "Partnering For Productive Forests."
March 22-24, 2016, Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management (DFWFM) received Department approval to conduct the National Forestry and Wildland Fire Management Conference. The conference will be held March 22-24, 2016, at the Albuquerque Marriott, 2101 Louisiana Boulevard, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

A block of rooms has been reserved for this conference at the government rate of \$89.00 plus tax per night. Please call the hotel reservation line at 800-228-9290 to secure a room. A link to the Albuquerque Marriott reservation site for our conference will be posted on the DFWFM page at Inside Indian Affairs:

<http://iiamabqzucmw01p.ia.doi.net:16200/inside.indianaffairs/Org/BIA/OTS/DFWFM/index.htm>

Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and you must identify yourself as a member of the "Bureau of Indian Affairs National Forestry and Fire Conference" group to obtain this rate. Additional information on the Albuquerque Marriott can be found at the following link: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/abqnm-albuquerque-marriott/>. Please make your reservations as soon as possible as rooms at the government rate are only available for a limited time.

This conference is intended to provide information on the management of the forestry and wildland fire program, with emphasis on both internal and external partnerships which address the maintenance of healthy and productive forests. Additionally, we will explore opportunities and strategies focused on the creation of an educated, sustainable workforce.

The target audience for this conference is BIA and Tribal forestry and wildland fire program management and staff. For additional questions regarding this conference please call Roger Jensen, Forest Products Forester, at (202) 208 2957 or roger.jensen@bia.gov, or Scott Bradshaw, Branch of Wildland Fire, Supervisory Forester, at (208) 387 5373 or Ronald.bradshaw@bia.gov.

Attachment:
Agenda