

# NWSA 2010 Conference

February 28 – March 3, 2010  
Peppermill Resort Conference Center  
Reno, NV

1/14/2010 Revision

## Sunday February 28, 2010

3-7 pm Instructors Session - Annual Instructor Training for Certified Instructors – NWSA Training Committee

6 p.m. Board Meeting

## Day 1 – March 1, 2010 – Association Business Day

11:30 – 8 p.m. VENDOR SHOW

7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

NWSA Business Meeting

Welcome – Rick Dice

House Rules

By Law Changes - Vote

Corporate Chaplains of America Presentation

NWSA Crisis Team Presentation – Debbie Miley

Strategic Resource Management Issues – Rick Dice/Don Pollard

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

11:15 – 12:00

Chuck Burley – NWSA Government Relations “The Political Front”

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Specialized Resource Group (Dozers, Timber Fallers, Trainers, ect)

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Crew Resource Group Meeting (Crew Contractors)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Water-handling Resource Meeting (Engine & Tender Contractors)

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NWSA Region 5 Chapter Meeting

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NWSA Region 6 Chapter Meeting

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NWSA Great Basin Chapter Meeting

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception Sponsored by our Vendors

12 p.m. – 7:30 pm.

NWSA Vendor Show

## Day 2 – March 2, 2010 Agency Day

9 a.m. – Closing

VENDOR SHOW

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Registration

Main Foyer

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Sponsored Prayer Breakfast by Grayback Forestry & Miller Timber (Reservation required)

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Regional Speakers

LuAnn Grover – Contract Specialist USFS– Region 6

Jim Furlong – Asst. Director Operation, Fire & Aviation, USFS, Reg. 6

Ben McGrane – Supervisory Contracting Specialist – USFS, Reg. 6

Bob Young – Workforce Capacity & Policy Manager, Oregon Dept. of Forestry

Tim Murphy – Contract Liaison Region 1 USFS

Dick Reynolds – Contract & Logistics Specialist, Region 5 USFS

Bob Tonioli – Regional Fire Operations Specialist, Region 4

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Voting National Board Seats

11:30 – 1:30

Luncheon (Vendor Presentations & Raffle)

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Shane LaValley- Procurement Analyst, AQM, WO USFS – VIPR Presentation

Karyn Wood –Asst. Director Operation, USFS WO

Kelli Matthews – “Promoting our Industry”

Gary Bennett – Fire Weather Predictions

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Commander Council (NICACC)

Happy Hour & Dinner Guest Speaker Rocky Oplinger, Chair, National Incident Commander/Area

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Benefit Auction & Raffle - Auctioneer Joe Warner

(Proceeds go to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation)

## **Day 3 – March 3, 2010 – Contractor Certification Day**

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### **NWSA Professional Contractors Training Session**

Business Ethics 101 – Mike Edrington

US Department of Labor Service Contract Act – Brian Yeskovich, USDOL

US Department of Labor – Federal Contract Compliance - Jesus Alvarez – USDOL

US Department of Transportation Regulations – Michael Schlarmann, USDOT

Drug & Alcohol Training – Bob Stinnett, Stinnett Consulting LLC