

Virtual Incident Procurement System (VIPR) Training Announcement

**War Bonnet Inn
2612 Belknap Avenue
Billings, Montana**

Northern Rockies Wildfire Contractors Association (NRWCA) working with the National Wildfire Suppression Association (NWSA), Northern Rockies Coordinating Group (NRCG) and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) will be hosting a VIPR training session on Thursday - March 26, 2009.

The Vipr training session will be from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to help local private contractors that will be working with the Virtual Incident Procurement System (Vipr) as part of the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group (NRCG) within Region 1 for 2009. Representatives from PTAC, Montana Department of Transportation and Workers Compensation with State Fund and Department of Labor will be present to provide update information and answer questions.

Cost is \$20.00 per company to defray costs. Please contact Stuart Anderson, NRWCA representative to pre-register at 406-698-6339 and/or wildland_engines@hotmail.com.

For further information feel free to contact Debi Parrish, Communications for NRWCA at 406-889-3793 and/or dericp@interbel.net

Vipr Training Agenda

6:00 p.m Introduction of Speakers and overview of the Training Session – Stuart Anderson

6:00 – 7:45 pm. Vipr presentation by Jason Poch – PTAC representative

7:45 – 8:00 pm Break

8:00 – 9:00 pm Updates by the Montana Department of Transportation on DOT requirements for 2009

9:00 – 10:00 Updates on workers compensation requirement for 2009