

Virtual Incident Procurement System (VIPR) Training Announcement

**Beaverhead County Search and Rescue Building
1000 Highway 41
Dillon, 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 19, 2009.

The Vipr training session will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 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 Department of Labor will be present to provide update information and answer questions.

Cost is \$20.00 per company to defray costs. Please contact Pam Scott, NRWCA representative to pre-register at 406-683-4877 or cell at 406-925-1909 and/or scottsfireservices@bmt.net

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

Vipr Training Agenda

8:00 a.m. Introduction of Speakers and overview of the Training Session – Pam Scott

8:10 a.m. –9:45 a.m. Vipr presentation by Doug Bolender – PTAC representative

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

**10:00 –11:00 a.m. Updates by the Montana Department of Transportation on DOT requirements for 2009
Stev Billson**

**11:00 – 12:00 noon Updates by the Independent Contractor Central Unit – Department of Labor – 2009
Tracey Gonzalez**