

Virtual Incident Procurement System (VIPR) Training Announcement

**MAEDC
1121 East Broadway
Missoula, 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 Monday- March 23, 2009.

The Vipr training session will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 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 Department of Labor will be present to provide update information and answer questions.

Cost is \$20.00 per company to defray costs. Please contact Ron White, NRWCA representative to pre-register at [406-360-2336](tel:406-360-2336) and/or RWHITE@mail.corvallisfire.com

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

Vipr Training Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. Introduction of Speakers and overview of the Training Session – Ron White**
- 1:10 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Vipr presentation by Sharon Dailey – PTAC representative**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. –4:00 p.m. Updates by the Montana Department of Transportation on DOT requirements for 2009
Mike Blazeovich**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Updates by the Independent Contractor Central Unit – Department of Labor – 2009
Tracey Gonzalez**

