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The International Association of Wildland Fire (IAWF), in cooperation with the NWCG Safety & Health Working Team and the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center, is sponsoring the 10th Wildland Fire Safety Summit scheduled for April 27-30, 2009 in Phoenix, AZ. This continues the tradition begun by the IAWF in 1997 to provide a forum for sharing the latest developments in wildland fire safety.

A major emphasis for this year's summit will be "*10 Years after the TriData Study: What is different ?*" The TriData Study was a groundbreaking wildland fire safety study conducted in the mid-1990s and included specific recommendations for improving the safety and health of wildland firefighters. Safety Summit participants will have the opportunity to provide input on high priority wildland fire safety issues that need to be addressed in the next ten years.

The Safety Summit also includes an optional Dude Fire Staff Ride on Friday, May 1. In 1990, six firefighters died and five others were badly burned on the Dude Fire near Payson, Arizona.

The NWCG Safety & Health Working Team would like to encourage attendance by wildland fire personnel. This is the only forum of its kind that is exclusively focused on wildland fire safety and provides the opportunity for researchers, managers and wildland fire practitioners to interact and share information.

Early registration, at a reduced rate, can be completed through March 15, 2009. Registration can be completed online at <http://www.iawfonline.org/phoenix/> or by using the form on the second



page of the Safety Summit flier (see attachment) [10thWildlandFireSafetySummit_Flyer.pdf](#) . You are also encouraged to visit the IAWF website for the latest information.

We hope to see you there!



International Association of Wildland Fire

10th Wildland Fire Safety Summit April 27-30, 2009 Phoenix, Arizona

Venue:
**Embassy Suites North
Phoenix**
P: 602-375-4098

Who would benefit from attending:

- Firefighters
- Prescribed Burners
- Land Managers
- Fire Chiefs
- Agency Administrators
- Safety Officers
- Fire Researchers
- Fire Aviation Specialists

Sponsorship:

- For sponsorship opportunities, please contact the IAWF Business Office at 888-440-4293, or email info@iawfonline.org

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The IAWF has been hosting Wildland Fire Safety Summits since 1997. This Summit in the heart of one of the busiest Wildland fire environments, promises to exceed the standards that firefighters have come to expect from IAWF. Join us in Phoenix to see and participate in the presentations.

The program will include:

- Aviation safety on wildfire operations
- Issues in wildfire safety around the world
- Safety in the Wildland-Urban Interface
- Advances in Wildland firefighter safety research, practices, training, and equipment
- Case studies and lessons learned with heartfelt devotion
- Firefighter liability
- Human factors in the fire organization
- Firefighter health and fitness
- New approaches to investigation and learning from close calls
- Policies, practices and procedures

A call for papers and posters is posted on the IAWF website. For more information, contact the IAWF Business Office at info@iawfonline.org or call 888-440-4293.



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10th Wildland Fire Safety Summit, Phoenix, AZ, April 27-30, 2009

Mail or Fax completed form to:
IAWF
3416 Primm Lane
Birmingham, Alabama 35216 USA
Fax: 205-823-2760

For Registration Questions contact the IAWF Business Office
at info@iawfonline.org.
P: 888-440-4293

Register online at <http://www.iawfonline.org>.

Registration Information:

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email address (required): _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Hotel Information:

- Make your hotel reservation no later than March 29, 2009 to receive the special discounted room rates.
- A block of rooms are available at the U.S. Federal Government rate for all participants, regardless of affiliation.
- Request the group rate for "Fire Safety Summit".

Embassy Suites Phoenix North
2577 W, Greenway Road
Phoenix, AZ 85023
Reservations: (602) 375-1777 or (800) 527-7715
Fax: (602) 993-5963

Registration Fees:

Registration includes meeting attendance, three box lunches, one banquet dinner with speaker and coffee breaks. Register online at <http://www.iawfonline.org>.

IAWF non-members will receive a free 1 year IAWF membership with registration, a \$75 dollar value that includes a subscription to Wildfire Magazine.

	Through March 15	After March 15
Check one:		
IAWF Members	___ \$345	___ \$395
IAWF Non-Members	___ \$395	___ \$445
Students	___ \$145	___ \$170

If Student, please print your affiliation:

IAWF user name: _____ (If known)

Payment Information:

- Confirmation of your registration will be e-mailed to you upon receipt of registration payment.
- All cancellations must be submitted by fax or e-mail by April 5, 2009 after that date there will be a \$25 cancellation fee unless it is an emergency cancellation.
- All prices are listed in US Dollars.

Type of credit card:

___ Master Card ___ Visa ___ Discover

Please print legibly

Name on card:

Credit Card #:

Expiration Date: ___ ___ / ___ ___ (mm/yy)

CID/Card security code (if known): _____

Authorized Signature:
