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To: State Directors, NMAC Members  
From: Acting Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation  
Subject: Career Training Opportunity – University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)  
GS-0401 Education Program

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The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Fire and Aviation is providing notice of an educational opportunity for BLM and interagency fire management employees. The BLM, in partnership with UNLV, designed this program to meet GS-0401 fire management specialist job classification series requirements. Course subjects include life science, modern biology, ecology, conservation biology, plant ecology, field ecology, biogeography, and ecosystem management. The UNLV program is targeted at fire program career and career conditional employees who intend to transition into the GS-0401 series to expand their career opportunities.

**Tuition:** All costs, including tuition, travel, and per diem, will be covered by the local unit or state/regional office of the attendee's home agency. Tuition must be paid in advance of the course start date to UNLV directly via governmental credit card. Tuition is \$900 per module or \$7,200 for all eight modules. Tuition includes the cost of all course resources (text books, student identification cards, facilities access, and official university transcripts required for documentation) except parking permit.

**Application:** Interested employees should apply through their state/regional fire management officer by April 1, 2011. State/regional fire management officers are requested to forward a prioritized applicant list to the BLM Fire Training Unit at the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) no later than April 15, 2011.

Additional information about this program is located in the attachments to this bulletin and on the BLM Training website:

[http://www.blm.gov/nifc/st/en/prog/fire/training/fire\\_training/training\\_programs/tfm.html](http://www.blm.gov/nifc/st/en/prog/fire/training/fire_training/training_programs/tfm.html).

Please refer questions to Ted Mason, BLM Fire Training Unit Leader, (208) 387-5334, or Ted\_Mason@nifc.blm.gov.

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3 Attachments:

- 1 – UNLV General Program Information and Application Guidelines (2 pp)
- 2 – UNLV Educational Program Application (2 pp)
- 3 – UNLV Completion Agreement (1 p)

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