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Employee safety and health is the top priority of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). In our continuing pursuit of a safety culture and instilling the principles of high reliability organizing within the fire program, we recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to firefighter safety. One of the ways we do this is with the National Wildland Fire Safety Award.

We are seeking nominations for individuals or groups that have made contributions to wildland fire safety in all areas, including accident and injury prevention, post-incident response (investigations, lessons learned, etc.), employee advocacy and implementing and promoting the principles of high reliability organizing.

A selection panel consisting of field, state and National Office personnel will review the nominations and will forward their recommendations for the award recipient and two runners-up to be approved by the Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation. The award winner and runners-up will be formally recognized for their contributions. The award winner will also receive monetary recognition.

Please submit nominations for the National Wildland Fire Safety Award directly to your respective state fire management officer. Nominations will then be forwarded to Michelle Ryerson, Fire Safety Program Manager, Fire and Aviation.

Nominations should include: nominee's name and title, office address, phone number, supervisor's name and telephone number, and a narrative (not to exceed one typewritten page) of how the nominee(s) contributed to BLM wildland fire safety.

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