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The health and safety of our employees is our number one priority. This priority has been clearly stated and demonstrated by BLM firefighters, fire managers, and agency administrators through their personal commitment to identifying roles and responsibilities and accepting accountability for our actions.

The National Office presents the National Wildland Fire Safety Award to recognize the significant contribution made to the improvement of fire safety. This award recognizes outstanding leadership and service in promoting safety in the BLM Fire Management Program.

During the past year there were many significant contributions made by managers, fire staffs, and firefighters to improve fire safety. Please submit nominations for any individual or group you feel deserves recognition. The selected nominee will receive an individual engraved plaque and monetary reward. In addition, the recipient's name will be added to plaque which is permanently displayed in the Main Interior Building (Washington Office), and at the National Interagency Fire Center (Boise). Those state nominees that were not selected for the award will receive recognition from the Director for their outstanding accomplishments.

The deadline for nominations for this year's award is November 17, 2000. Nominees may be individuals or groups who have demonstrated special achievements in fire safety. This achievement may be a single act or sustained performance resulting in an identifiable accomplishment enhancing the safety of firefighters, the public, or visitors to Bureau lands and directly impacting the fire management program.

Nominations should include:

- * Nominee's name
- * Office Address
- * Telephone
- * Supervisor's name and telephone number
- * A concise narrative describing the nominee's specific achievement or contribution to fire safety. This narrative should be no longer than two typewritten pages.

Nominations for the National Wildland Fire Safety Award present an excellent opportunity to recognize significant achievement of Bureau employees. Please direct your response, or any questions, to Roy Johnson, Office of Fire and Aviation, at 208-387-5163. We strongly encourage you to recognize those who have significantly improved fire safety.

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