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Leadership is Action for 2011

The NWCG Leadership Subcommittee, in conjunction with the National Advanced Fire and Resource Institute (NAFRI), is pleased to again offer senior-level leaders in the wildland fire service a series of opportunities for continuing leadership development through the L-580 Leadership is Action program.

Battle of Gettysburg Staff Ride



Using this major historical incident as a setting, we gather our senior leaders of national Incident Management Teams (T1/T2/AC/NIMO) to discuss leadership techniques relevant to incident management in the 21st century. The purpose of this program is to exercise the decision-making skills of incident commanders and IMT staffs as they study the leadership actions at the Battle of Gettysburg in order to foster a more strategic approach to incident management.

This staff ride is a three day event that will be conducted during the week of May 1-6, 2011 at Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania. Participants will be placed in one of six conference groups, each comprised of 10-15 individuals plus two assigned cadre as conference group leaders.

Wharton Leadership Conference



The annual Wharton Leadership Conference is one of the gatherings most popular with, and most beneficial for, corporate leaders, according to a recent report by public relations firm Weber-Shandwick entitled [Five-Star Executive Conferences...](#) and another public relations firm, Burson-Marsteller, named the conference as one of the "Most Valued Podiums" for CEOs and senior executives. The purpose of this conference is to learn from the observations and experiences of senior-level leaders who operate in different work environments so that participants can reflect on strategies that may improve their ability to lead the organizations they manage.

This conference is a two day event and is hosted by the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, on June 21-22, 2011. There will be 12 seats allocated for this group.

Northwest Leadership Seminar



This seminar is sponsored by the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association and is designed for public safety officers. It has been in existence for over 40 years and provides college accredited continuing education units for law enforcement officers and fire service personnel. One of the speakers for the 2011 session is Gordon Graham, nationally recognized authority on operational risk management. The seminar's stated mission is "to provide a variety of dynamic, educational experiences and valuable practical skills for leaders of today and tomorrow."

This is the first year that the L-580 program has made a group of seats available for this seminar. The seminar is a three day event, held at the Red Lion Conference Center in Portland, Oregon on March 2-4, 2011. It is anticipated that there will be 10-12 seats allocated for this group.

Additional information for all L-580 offerings

Target Audience: IMT Command and General Staff as well as Fire and Aviation staff from national, regional, or state offices.

Tuition: Sponsored by the NWCG Leadership Subcommittee and National Advanced Fire and Resource Institute (NAFRI).

Travel: Responsibility of sending unit.

Nominations: Complete NWCG Nomination Form and send to Deborah Corner, NAFRI Course Coordinator at: dcorner01@fs.fed.us

Submit a separate nomination for each L-580 offering you would like to be considered for.

- Gettysburg Staff Ride deadline is November 30, 2010 (IMT Incident Commanders nominations only).
- Northwest Leadership Seminar deadline is January 14, 2011 (open to all nominations).
- Wharton Leadership Conference deadline is April 8, 2011 (open to all nominations).

Questions: Contact Larry Sutton, L-580 Steering Group Chair.

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