



## Attendees

**Offices:** Central Office, BFRP, NIFC

**Regions:** All except E. OK,

## Central Office

### Bill Downes, Chief Forester

- GPRA Performance measure targets are complete for FY11.
- There are several vacancies at Central Office:
  - Deputy Bureau Director
  - Sr. Forester
  - TAMS Forester
  - A selection was made for the Climate Change Position. When final, Bill will make announcement.

### Bernie Ryan, Forester

- *This is Bernie's last conference call for real this time. Wish him well as he heads into retirement and returns to New Mexico.*

### Bryan Rice, Asst. Director Resource Protection

- [Coastal Marines Planning Group \(CMPG\)](#) will meet in Anchorage, AK this week to discuss the data requirements for new standards.
- DFWFM is has emerging Facebook page under development.
- Central Office is looking for a more effective and structured means to get feedback from Regions during the monthly conference calls.
  - Prior to each monthly call, the attendance roster will be sent out via the Outlook Calendar meeting. Attendees are expected to "reply" with agenda items to discuss regional concerns, updates and occurrences that have taken place throughout the month.

## NIFC

### Lyle Carlile, Bureau Fire Director

- Incident Management Organization Succession Planning
  - The paper forms submitted at the BIA NIFC Regional FMO meeting are NULL. Please complete the online questionnaire on the link provided below and share with the field.
  - There have been 7 questionnaires electronically submitted from Indian Country as of April 15. If you have not done so, please complete the appropriate online survey by **April 30:**
    - If you are a federal employee, please visit the [Federal IMOSP Questionnaire](#)
    - If you are a state or local employee, AD, or contractor, please visit the [Non-Federal IMOSP Questionnaire](#).

- AD Pay plan has yet to be released. Continue to work off the 2010 rates.
- When administering the Work Capacity Test, be sure to have a qualified EMT (or equivalent) on site as per guidance of the **2011 Blue Book**.

#### **Dalan Romero, Asst. Operations Director**

- Severity Requests – There will be no change in the amount of funding regions will receive this year.
- Due to the Possible Gov. shutdown, the annual BAR Planning meeting was cancelled.
  - If you have requests for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter BAR funding, requests are due to Myron.
- Fire activity is picking up in GP, SW and Midwest Regions

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- April 30 – Field engagement for the IMOSP closes. All electronic questionnaires will be closed.
- June 1 – Fitness Challenge scores are due to Dave Koch

#### **Next Fire-only Conference Call:**

- March 22, 2011. Send agenda items to [Robert.Carlile@bia.gov](mailto:Robert.Carlile@bia.gov) or [Bodie.Shaw@bia.gov](mailto:Bodie.Shaw@bia.gov)

#### **Next DFWFM Conference Call Scheduled:**

- May 10, 2011. Send agenda items to [Bill.Downes@bia.gov](mailto:Bill.Downes@bia.gov) or [Bryan.Rice@bia.gov](mailto:Bryan.Rice@bia.gov)