

First Announcement and Call for Papers

Tenth

Wildland Fire Safety Summit

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**Embassy Suites
Phoenix, Arizona
April 28-30, 2009**

Call for Papers: The 10th Wildland Fire Safety Summit continues the tradition begun by the IAWF in 1997 to provide a forum for sharing the latest developments in wildland firefighting safety.

In the mid-1990s, the interagency wildland fire community commissioned the groundbreaking Wildland Firefighter Safety Awareness Study. The final TriData report, released in 1998, made specific recommendations for implementing cultural changes for safety in the areas of organizational culture, leadership, fire management, training, human factors, and organizational learning, to name a few. To revisit the impact of this landmark initiative, a major emphasis of the 10th Wildland Fire Safety Summit will be:

“10 Years after the TriData Study: What is different?”

Please consider submitting an abstract for a paper presentation, poster, or special session on this or another safety-related topic, including:

- Aviation safety on wildfire operations
- Issues in wildfire safety around the world
- Safety in the Wildland-Urban Interface
- Advances in wildland firefighter safety research, practices, training, and equipment
- Case studies and lessons learned
- Firefighter liability
- Human factors in the fire organization
- Firefighter health and fitness
- New approaches to investigation and learning from close calls
- Policy, practices, and procedures

You will have the option to include your paper in the published conference proceedings.

Key Dates: **October 31, 2008** is the deadline for abstracts for papers and posters, and for proposals for special sessions. Presenters will be notified in early December 2008, with final papers due for the optional proceedings in late February 2009.

How to Submit an Abstract: Details coming soon at <http://www.iawfonline.org>.

*For more information about the
10th IAWF Wildland Fire Safety Summit
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*For more information about
the TriData Study, please visit the
Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center
at <http://www.wildfirelessons.net>*