



2109 Great Plains Fire Prevention Workshop

February 19th & 20th, 2019

Deadwood, S.D

Greetings

The Great Plains Fire Safe Council will be hosting a two day workshop in February 2019 to enhance awareness of wildfire prevention and mitigation programs. We hope to accomplish this by showcasing national and regional Prevention and Mitigation efforts and materials, related vendors, consultants and exhibitors.

The fire prevention workshop will be held at The Lodge at Deadwood in Deadwood, South Dakota from February 19th – 20th, 2019.

The target audience for this conference is fire officials, home owner's association representatives, state and federal representatives and other individuals that have an interest in the wildfire prevention and mitigation concepts. Many of these individuals will be responsible for implementing programs and making decisions for their organizations or even applying Firewise practices at their own homes. The conference will cover topics such as mitigation practices, assessing the Home Ignition Zone, engaging youth in wildfire prevention, wildfire prevention techniques, utilizing the digital age for wildfire prevention, developing wildfire props, how to deliver the fire prevention message as a first responder and influence behavior. Conference organizers estimate the attendance to be between 100-150 attendees.

The exhibitor area will be adjacent to the meeting room area. Several opportunities will exist during the conference for breakouts and visits to the exhibition area. There will also be planned social activities during the workshop to increase networking opportunities.

The interior exhibit/vendor area will be laid out with 8x10' exhibitor spaces, each one with one table and two chairs. The cost for one exhibit space is \$300 for a single space, an additional \$100 if a double space is needed. This area will be secured after hours. The exterior hallway space will be able to host approximately 7 vendors. These tables are intended for information only as this area will be open to the public and non-secured after hours. These tables are \$100 each. Travel and lodging are the responsibility of the vendor/exhibitor. The workshop organizers are also gathering door prizes to be handed out at the end of the workshop. There are also several opportunities to sponsor certain functions during the workshop for more exposure for your company/organization.