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“Minnesota’s Emergency Response Agencies”

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To: MNICS Partner Agencies
From: MNICS Taskforce
Subject: Recruitment for MNICS Type II Incident Management Teams (A, B & C)

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The MNICS Taskforce is currently accepting applications for the MNICS Type II Incident Management Teams. New team rosters will take effect at the Annual Incident Management Team Meeting in February 2017. Team members will be invited to attend the IMT Meeting (date/location TBD).

As part of a MNICS Type II Incident Management Team, team members will find themselves in an environment characterized by complex wildfires and other all-risk challenges. This provides a unique opportunity to experience team-oriented decision-making situations that allows for personal and professional achievement. MNICS team members are expected to demonstrate the highest level of performance in their positions. Duty, Respect and Integrity are benchmarks expected of all team members.

IMT Rosters will be determined by the incident commanders and announced by the Taskforce. Incident Commanders will place additional candidates into alternate slots if they are not selected for the primary position they applied for. When the rosters are set, that along with the 2017 Team Rotation schedule will be distributed. It is expected that team members be available for their scheduled team rotation. It is the responsibility of the individual to find their own replacement from the alternate pool or off-rotation team.

The MNICS IMT's currently have areas of critical shortages. This year the MNICS Taskforce and the IC's are strongly encouraging interested individuals to apply for one of the shortage positions as either qualified or trainee. The shortage positions include:

Incident Commander (ICT2)	Communication Technician (COMT)
Safety Officer (SOF2)	Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)	Air Support Group Supervisor (ASGS)
Communications Unit Leader (COML)	Finance Section Chief (FSC2)
Time Unit Leader (TIME)	

Trainees are normally selected in all positions to help in the development of skills, and to address succession planning needed to sustain the teams.

Additional information about MNICS and the MNICS Type II Incident Management Teams is available in the Minnesota Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 20, pages 8-25. A copy of this memo and attached application materials will be posted on the MNICS Web Page at <http://mnics.org/wpress/for-members-2/mnics-guides-and-directories/>.

Contact Natasha Woodwick, IMT Liaison, 218.322.2743 or Natasha.woodwick@bia.gov if you have question about the nomination process.



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Enclosure(s):
2017 IMT INFORMATION & APPLICATION
INSTRUCTIONS CURRENT MNICS IMT POSITIONS
MNICS IMT APPLICATION 2017