



2016 MNICS Annual Meeting



The 2016 MNICS Annual Meeting will be held December 6-8, 2016

Please return the attached registration form so we can plan room sizes and breaks.

This year's MNICS Annual Meeting will not be held with the Incident Management Team Meeting. The Incident Management Team Meeting will be held in February, 2017

We will once again be holding a silent auction for the "Wildland Firefighter Foundation". The silent auction is a fun way to raise money for a great cause. Please go to: <http://www.wffoundation.org/> for more information.

Remember if you are a Federal AD or State smokechaser you must have your supervisor's permission to be compensated for attending these meetings.

This year's meetings will be held at the Duluth Holiday Inn. You can make reservations under the block of rooms for "MNICS". The cost of lodging is \$91.11 (tax included) per night. You are encouraged to stay at this facility to keep our meeting costs down. **Please register early**

The hotels information is;
Holiday Inn & Suites
200 West 1st Street
Duluth MN 55802
Telephone: 800-477-7089 or 218-722-1202, Fax: 218-722-0233
<http://www.hiduluth.com/>

You can book your room online if you would like, **Group Booking Code: DNR**

See attached registration form and draft agenda.

Please pass this notice on if you know anyone without e-mail access.

Direct any questions to:

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**ANNUAL MEETING
REGISTRATION FORM**

December 6-8, 2016

I am planning on attending the meeting on (Please check all that applies).

Dec. 6____ Dec. 7____ Dec. 8____

If you plan on attending a working team meeting, which team is it?

_____ Working Team

Team Chairs, please let me know if your working team will be meeting on the 6th and 7th, or just the 7th.

Please clearly print your name, as you would like it to appear on a nametag.

If you need any equipment or supplies (don't assume we will have it anyway) please list below, or call Tom Kaase at (218) 322-2695.

Send or e-mail this registration by Nov. 17 to:

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2016 MNICS
Meeting Agenda
10-25-16
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Monday December 5, 2016

1300 – 1700 Weather Group Meeting

MNICS Meeting
Tuesday December 6, 2016

0900 – 1130 Task Force Meeting
1300 – 1700 Task Force and Board of Director's Meeting
1300 – 1700 Working Team Meetings (optional)
1200 – 1700 Office/Registration will be open

Wednesday December 7, 2016

Silent Auction 0800 – 1500

Proceeds to benefit the Wildland Firefighters Foundation

0800 – 1700 Office/Registration will be open
0800 – 1200 Working Team Meetings
1030 – 1045 Break
1200 – 1300 Lunch
1300 – 1315 Welcome & Opening Remarks (Greg Peterson)
1315 – 1330 Awards (Greg Peterson)
1330 – 1430 Working Team Reports
1430 – 1500 Break
1500 – 1545 Kari Greer – Wildfire Photo Journalist
1545 – 1645 Dan Smith, NASF Fire Director

Thursday December 8, 2016

0830 – 1200 Harvey Goldstein
0945 – 1015 Break
1200 – 1215 Closing remarks and turn over to the new Chair (Greg Peterson)