

# Announcing... The 2013 Pre-season PIO Podcasts

## What...

In mid-March, the National Interagency Fire Center, (NIFC) External Affairs Office will release a series of pre-recorded video presentations designed to prepare information officers and fire communicators of all types for the upcoming western fire season.

This year, the topics include:

- Leadership, Safety, and Communication
- Season Themes
- Predictive Services 2013 Outlook
- Hot Topics
- Telling the Story



## Why...

Releasing a series of podcasts will enable more individuals to benefit from the information, along with accommodating the various work schedules across the nation. Individual podcasts can be reviewed as many times as needed without having to negotiate a cumbersome webinar recording.

## How...

The podcasts are scheduled for release in mid-March. Watch for the announcement via your agency NIFC External Affairs contacts, or on Facebook and Twitter.

The podcasts and associated resources will be posted to the NIFC PIO Bulletin Board - [http://www.nifc.gov/PIO bb/pio\\_main.html](http://www.nifc.gov/PIO_bb/pio_main.html).

A new medium of receiving and responding to questions will also be presented this year to provide consistent and accurate answers to all audiences. We will find the best subject matter expert to respond to the question and do so in a timely manner.

Questions may be submitted in two ways:

- via Facebook to <http://www.facebook.com/BLMFire>
- via email to [BLM FA NIFC Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_FA_NIFC_Comments@blm.gov)

**Have questions now? Contact your agency NIFC External Affairs staff!**

