

1 Who can participate?

- 1) Any USA citizen (Including members of Fire-stations and First Responders in their individual capacity), that is older than 18 years at the date of entry and
- Who <u>adopts</u> and acts as a <u>sponsor</u> of a Fire-station or Community Wildfire Prevention Organization; and
- Is referred to as a "Sponsor"
- There are four levels of sponsorship:-Open, Bronze, Silver or Gold. (See PDF 3 Benefits 3 A for the difference between the different levels.)
- **2)** Any Fire-station or Community Wildfire Prevention Organization in the USA, that is adopted and nominated by a person (Member of the public) as setout above. (Please note all aspects & requirements that apply to Firestations apply to Community Wildfire Prevention Organizations)

<u>Subject thereto</u> that a Fire-station needs a minimum of twenty members (Sponsors) to adopt and sponsor the Fire-station before it enters the competition; and

- In addition, the Fire-station must operate a First Responder Innovation Hub.
- <u>Each adopted Fire-station</u> can enter one competition entry for <u>every block of twenty</u> <u>sponsors</u>, or <u>part block of twenty sponsors</u> above the first twenty sponsors.
- **3)** Any business (Both suppliers to the fire industry and non suppliers.)
- Business sponsors <u>do not</u> have to nominate a particular Fire-station.
- But can do so if they wish to act as an adopter business and sponsor.
- A business sponsorship counts for six public/community individual sponsors for the nominated Fire-station.

2 Competition sectors

To ensure that the best possible solutions can be developed to combat and reduce the impact of wildfires & mudslides.

 It is a specific objective of "Head-on" to establish a broad innovation culture across all sectors that have an impact on wildfires.

The initiative is therefore structured to provide broad public, business, business organizations and government participation across a number of sectors that directly impact the challenges of wildfire management.

A competition first prize and complimentary prizes are provided for each of these sectors.

The ten sectors are:-

- 1. Community members (General public)
- 2. <u>First responders</u> in their individual capacity
- 3. Fire-stations
- 4. <u>Community Wildfire</u> & Community Prevention Organizations

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- 5. <u>Business</u> (Both <u>suppliers to the fire industry</u> and <u>non suppliers.</u>)
- 6. <u>Government</u> and industry organizations employees
- 7. <u>Students</u>/universities & colleges and technical bodies including research facilities employees and members
- 8. Forestry / timber industry employees
- 9. Agriculture and
- Retirees (Immaterial of career background)

<u>Special note</u>; --Once a person has entered as a member of a "Sector", the person cannot enter under a different sector.



3 Categories

- 1) Each entry should focus on one of the following categories:-
- 1) Land-use, 2) town-planning, 3) property protection, 4) property value, 5) community development, 6) fire detection & re-action, 7) containment & suppression, 8) victims support and rehabilitation, 9) mudslides prevention, 10) habitat rehabilitation, 11) wildfire regional management 12) first responder support.

4 How the competition works.

A) <u>First Responder Innovation</u> <u>Hubs</u>:- focus groups

- 1) A Fire-station that is adopted and nominated with its sponsors in a community forms a:-
- <u>First Responder Innovation Hubs</u> / focus group/platforms.

B) <u>To direct and ensure innovations</u> and collaboration:-

5) The initiative has introduced a **voluntary Community Fire Captain** role:-

A voluntary community fire captain can either be appointed by the Fire-station and sponsors or

Become a Community-fire captain, as a result of an individual who volunteer to act as a Community Fire-captain.

The community fire Captain; -- Undertakes to:-

- a) Act as liaison between the initiative, the Fire-station and the community and
- b) Also undertakes to promote their nominated Fire-station in the community to ensure a minimum sponsorship of at least twenty sponsors for each nominated Fire-station.

<u>In return every</u> Community Captains will receive <u>15</u> points added to their competition entry

- **C)** <u>Competition Entries</u> in the African Family Safari competition.
- All entries have to consist of a proposal, idea or suggestion with regards to any of the competition categories. (See rule 3 "Categories")
- 2. All entries have to be "endorsed" by an adopted Fire-station.

The intention of "endorsed" is that all entries must have been discussed with experienced fire services. The level and depth of the discussions will vary for each proposal.

5 Competition adjudication & award

1) Winners will be determined through an evaluation management group. Established through invitation by "Head-on" from industry recognized experts.

The primary criteria will be:-

- 1. Immediate impact
- Long-term impact
- Contribution to the overall "Head-on" goals and objectives
- 4. Net overall cost and productivity improvement.
- 5. Including trade value.



- 2) <u>To encourage ongoing collaboration</u> between public sponsors who adopt a Firestation and the adopted Fire-station.
- 2.1) The awarding of the safari of the public participation, will receive an additional 25% markup on their own performance if their nominated Fire-station is also a prize winning Fire-station.
- This ensures ongoing collaboration between the sponsors and the Fire-station.
- 2.2) The Fire-station will also be able to award their own winning safari to a number of
- Individuals in the Fire-station as opposed to a single member and he's or her family.
 To specifically maximize the Fire-stations owned objective.

Consultation in this regard will be entered into between the initiative and the winning Firestation.

6 Prizes for 2018

- 1) There are ten sectors (see rule 2). For each of the ten sectors winners can win a prize in 2018, the first prize being:-
- A once in a lifetime **African Family Safari** for five people.

Estimated value \$11.000 USA dollars.

2) Therefore one Safari for each of the ten sectors.

Five runner-up prices will also be awarded and will be announced in due course for each segment.

3. Guidelines covering this will be provided to participants on registration.

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7 Closing date

Due to the development nature it was decided that a closing date will be settle on by mid March 2018 and all participants will receive two months advance notice.

