

Assets to Ashes- Managing Wildfire Risks



5TH Annual
Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners
Workshop
July 26, 2017, 8:00-3:30pm

Lewis-Palmer Learning Center (Big Red)
146 Jefferson Street, Monument, Co.

Visit the Conference Website:

www.ppwpp.org

Registration Fee is only \$40
(Includes lunch and class materials)

This year's grand prize drawing:
Stihl Chainsaw, Chaps and Safety Helmet

Who should attend?

Insurance Agents
Realtors
Fire Prevention Officials
Volunteer Firefighters
Community Leaders
Mitigation Contractors

Why should you attend?

Learn how homes ignite
How to share the Firewise message
Networking
Best practices
Resources and tools

Attention Insurance Agents, Realtors and Community Association Managers

THIS COURSE IS APPROVED BY DORA DIVISION OF INSURANCE (3 CE'S, COURSE #56817, HOMEOWNERS MANDATORY COMPLIANCE), AND DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE (5 CE'S, COURSE #7450) FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS.

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Time	Session Title	Minutes	Session Description
8:00	Welcome, Introduction	10	President and Conference Chair -Recognize sponsors and partners.
8:10	Wildfire, Insurance and the Real Estate Market (Panel)	30	-Insurance industry speaker to address trends, and opportunities for homeowners to partner with their insurers to manage wildfire risks. - <i>Colorado Project Wildfire</i> (Colorado Association of Realtors® program). <i>Real Fire: Realtors® Promoting Community Wildfire Awareness</i> (Vail Board of Realtors® program).
8:40	Basic Wildfire Vocabulary	30	-Wildfire Triangles -How fires spread -Defensible (decision) Space and HIZ concept
9:10	Protection Capabilities and Limitations- Values at Risk	50	FIRE Talks: -Age of the Mega-fire. Traditional structural protection versus wildfire structural protection. -Firefighter Safety, Structure Triage, and taxpayer expectations. -Homeowner Values at Risk (trees/forest, wildlife, privacy, property values, insurability, etc.). -Forest Stewardship: A Moral Imperative?
10:00	Snack Break	15	Visit with vendors
10:15	Structural Ignitability	45	-IBHS Research -Understanding Ember Ignitions -Practical (doable and affordable) Retrofits for Existing Structures
11:00	Good Fire versus Bad Fire	60	FIRE talks (Fire Learning Network speakers): -Wildlife and Mitigation versus Wildlife and No Mitigation. -Prescribed Fire for maintaining fuel treatments. -Slash pile burning as a way to introduce fire into neighborhoods. Examples: Ridgewood, Perry Park.
12:00	Break and Grab Your Lunch (Provided with conf. fee)	10	Visit with vendors. Return to seats by 12:15

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12:15	“Prescriptive” versus “Performance” Based Mitigation	40	<p>Panel Discussion during lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wildfire Mitigation: A Million Shades of Gray. -The Downside and Pitfalls of a “Black-and-White” approach. -Tactical Use of Fire, and vocabulary (black lining, burning out, backfiring, etc). -Recommended training, certifications and/or experience.
12:50	Break	10	Visit with vendors, and networking.
1:00	Recap and Resources	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recognize sponsors and partners. -Recap of morning sessions. -Cover available resources (packet, on-line, agencies, NGOs, contractors, etc.). -Intro to CO-WRAP.
	Choose one of the following:		Wear sturdy walking shoes. Waiver may be required to attend field sessions.
1:30	Session A: Structural Assessment and Retrofits (field exercise)	120	<p>Assessments to be done on homes within walking distance of workshop site. Walking time is included in session time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduction to assessment tools. -Assessment Checklists. -Retrofits to address ember ignition potential.
1:30	Session B: Forest Fuels and Treatments (field trip)	120	<p>Carpool to demo site. Travel time is included in session time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Timber Stand Improvement (TSI). -Shaded Fuel Breaks (SFB). -Wildlife Habitat Enhancement. -“Groupie-Clumpy” Strategies. -Planning for fire (not wildfire). Will your forest survive, and tactical use of fire.
3:30	Workshop ends		Depart from your session location.
	Weather Issues (Plan B)		Sessions will use mockups, Power Points, and videos.

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