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### **International Association of Wildland Fire**

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#### **International Association of Wildland Fire announces new Executive Director**

HOT SPRINGS, SD, February 20 -- The International Association of Wildland Fire, an organization of wildland fire professionals, confirmed today that Bill Gabbert has joined the leadership team as their Executive Director. Gabbert brings expertise in program management, wildland fire management, and special event management to the IAWF.

Prior to accepting the position of Executive Director, Gabbert served on the IAWF Board of Directors, was Fire Management Officer for a group of seven U.S. National Parks in the northern Great Plains, held wildland fire management positions for the U. S. Forest Service and the National Park Service in southern California and the Midwest, and served on several Type 1 and Type 2 Incident Management Teams assigned to wildland fires, natural disasters, and large planned events. He has written numerous Product Reviews and articles for Wildfire Magazine. Gabbert will continue to manage Sagacity Wildfire Services, the company he started after his federal government career.

The International Association of Wildland Fire (IAWF) is a non-profit, professional association representing members of the global wildland fire community. The purpose of the association is to facilitate communication and provide leadership for the wildland fire community.

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