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## ANNOUNCEMENT

November 20, 2017 DATE:

TO: **Tribal Forestry Departments** 

Tribal Natural Resource Departments

**Native Alaska Corporations** 

Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency Offices Bureau of Indian Affairs Branch of Forestry

FROM: Phil Rigdon, President

RE: Nominations for:

2018 Earle R. Wilcox Memorial National Award

Individual Achievement Awards

I encourage you to take the time to nominate an individual who deserves special recognition for his or her achievements in Indian forestry or natural resources at the local, regional, or national level.

Earle R. Wilcox Memorial Awards honor individuals who have made significant contributions in the field of Indian forestry or natural resources. These awards are given in honor of Mr. Earle R. Wilcox, who will always be remembered for his significant achievements on behalf of Indian people and their forests. Awards will be presented June 7, 2018, during the Awards Banquet at the Forty-Second Annual National Indian Timber Symposium in Ocean Shores, WA.

Nominations can be made by anyone, not just supervisors or upper level management. Tribal leaders and Tribal Councils are encouraged to make nominations. Follow the procedures outlined in the enclosed award packet, or online at http://www.itcnet.org/about\_us/awards.html. Make sure your nominations, with supporting documentation, are in our office by the close of business (5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time) January 31, 2018.

Nominations must be received by the Intertribal Timber Council office by the close of business (5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time) January 31, 2018. Incomplete applications received after that date will not be considered.

Submit your nominations by email, regular mail, or fax, to:

**AWARDS COMMITTEE Intertribal Timber Council** 1112 N.E. 21st Avenue. Suite 4 Portland, OR 97232-2114

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If you fax or email the nomination, you must also mail the original to us, and it must be postmarked by January 31, 2018.