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Intertribal Timber Council

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ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: October 20, 2026

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: Cody Desautel, President

RE: **Accepting Nominations for the 2027 Earle R. Wilcox Memorial National and Individual Achievement Awards**

The Intertribal Timber Council invites nominations for the 2027 **Earle R. Wilcox Memorial National and Individual Achievement Awards**. Please consider recognizing an individual whose work has strengthened tribal communities and advanced Indian forestry, wildland fire, or natural resources at the local, regional, or national level.

These awards honor the legacy of **Earle R. Wilcox**, remembered for his lifelong commitment to Indian people and their forests. Award recipients will be recognized at the **50th Annual National Indian Timber Symposium**, April 5–8, 2027, in San Carlos, AZ.

Why Nominate

- **Meaningful recognition:** You can publicly acknowledge their contributions and inspire excellence across Indian Country.
- **Professional visibility:** Nominees gain valuable exposure and strengthened professional networks and showcase dedication to the field.
- **Community celebration:** Help honor individuals making a positive difference in tribal forestry and wildland fire programs.

Nomination Process

Nominations may be submitted by **anyone**, not just supervisors or upper-level management. Tribal leaders and Tribal Councils are encouraged to make nominations.

- **Complete the online form:** <https://forms.gle/n47Q7XbxxFo84k1X8> or <https://bit.ly/wilcox-2027>
- **Create one email attaching two references and submit to:** monica@itcnet.org.
- **Deadline: January 15, 2027**, by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.
- Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

More Information

Awards Committee

Intertribal Timber Council

ITC Awards Page: www.itcnet.org/about_us/awards.html

Questions: monica@itcnet.org | (503) 282-4296



Earle R. Wilcox Memorial National and Individual Achievement Awards

Submit Online



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Deadline: Friday, January 15, 2027, 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time

STEP # 1 COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

- ☐ **Submit the online form:** <https://forms.gle/n47Q7XbxxFo84k1X8> or <https://bit.ly/wilcox-2027>. No account is required. The form will not save your progress; therefore, you must have all required information prior to starting.
- ☐ **Award Category**
 - ☐ National Award
 - ☐ Individual Achievement Award
 - ☐ National or Individual Award
- ☐ **Employee Category**
 - ☐ Tribal
 - ☐ BIA or another Federal Agency
 - ☐ Other
- ☐ **Nominee Information**
 - ☐ name, job title, organization, work address, city, state, zip, work phone, cell, email
- ☐ **Nominator Information**
 - ☐ name, job title, organization, work address, city, state, zip, work phone, cell, email
- ☐ **Nominee Supervisor Information** (if applicable)
 - ☐ name, job title, organization, work address, city, state, zip, work phone, cell, email
- ☐ **Background Information** including achievements and the impacts/results of the nominee's accomplishments in Indian forestry, fire, and/or natural resources, be as specific as possible in all eight (8) categories:
 - ☐ **Category 1:** Tribal Involvement
 - ☐ **Category 2:** Improvement of Indian Forestry, Fire or Other Related Natural Resources Programs
 - ☐ **Category 3:** Individual Effort
 - ☐ **Category 4:** Can Be Used as a Model
 - ☐ **Category 5:** Technical Achievement and Application
 - ☐ **Category 6:** Other Government Agencies or Funds
 - ☐ **Category 7:** Originality

STEP # 2 EMAIL REFERENCES

- ☐ **Create one email** attaching **two letters of reference** and submit to monica@itcnet.org before the deadline.
 - ☐ **Category 8: References.** Provide a minimum of two (2) letters of reference on letterhead and signed (not from the nominator), addressing the personal and professional contributions of the nominee.
 - ☐ **Address reference letters to:** Awards Committee
Intertribal Timber Council
PO Box 11790
Portland, OR 97211
- ☐ Complete the online form and email references **before** the closing of business (5:00 p.m. Pacific Time) **January 15, 2027**. Incomplete applications received after that date will not be considered.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit the ITC Awards page : www.itcnet.org/about_us/awards.html
Contact the ITC office: email monica@itcnet.org or phone (503) 282-4296.