

## IABS Conference Call

### Notes

Date and Time

May 3, 2019

Time: 1200 – 1300 MST

<b>Cadre (Agency/Name):</b>	<b>Cadre (Agency/Name)</b>	<b>Cadre (Agency/Name)</b>
BLM - Kristina Curtis	USFS- Leslie Casavan	USFS- Justin Bohannon
BLM- Robert Dauphin	USFS- Stan Goode	USFS- Cindy Matthews
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick		

- **Retardant Crewmember & Mix Master Task Books**
  - The task books will be effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
  
- **Incident Position Descriptions (IPD)**
  - The IPDs have been submitted to NWCG and were returned with some changes. They have been reworked and resubmitted.
  - The request was made to have the roles and responsibilities of airtanker base positions removed from the SABO since they are described in the IPDs. They will not be removed for 2019 but it will be considered in 2020.
  
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App**
  - The IABS is continuing to work on an app for the directory.
  
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit**
  - The Directory was sent to NWCG and should be available next week (week of May 6<sup>th</sup>).
  - The hard-copy version should be available through the Great Basin Cache around the end of May.
  - A Survey Monkey will be created to track all changes to the Directory for 2020. All change requests will need to be submitted through the survey. A link will be posted on the IABS website.
  
- **NWCG Standards for Airtanker Base Operations (SABO)**
  - The 2019 SABO will be posted by the end of May.
  - Recommendations for changes to the 2020 version can be done through a separate Survey Monkey.
  
- **Contract Alignment**
  - A group of SMEs have been working on making recommendations to align the contracts. Modifications are being sent out as the Contracting Officer (Matt Olson) makes them.
  
- **CPARS**

- A Survey Monkey will be created for airtanker base personnel to provide feedback on airtanker vendors. This will assist the CO in accurately completing the CPARS for each vendor.
- **Ramp Operations Group**
  - The group will stay intact, however there are no taskings at this time.