

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

February 3–7, 2020

Time: 0800-1630

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BLM - Kristina Curtis	X	USFS- Leslie Casavan	X	USFS- Justin Bohannon	X
BLM- Jimmy Hassler	X	USFS- Stan Goode	X	USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	X	USFS – Les Dixon	X	BLM – Mary Loan	X

- **IABS Meeting**
 - The IABS met the week of February 3rd at NIFC in the Jack Wilson Building.
- **IABS Standard Operating Procedures**
 - The SOPs were reviewed. Once finalized the link on the IABS website will be updated.
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App**
 - A preview of the app was shared by the business case manager. It appears to be user-friendly and easy to access information.
 - It should be launched in the spring.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - Comments from the IABS website regarding the SABO had been collected and the Unit worked to incorporate the suggestions and make updates.
 - The NWCG Standards for SEAT Operations will be incorporated into the NWCG Standards for Airtanker Base Operations in 2020.
 - Chapters will be added making it easier to navigate.
 - A summary of the changes will be created.
- **New IABS Units**
 - The IABS identified a need to create two new units: Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit (ABORMU) and SEAT Unit (SEATU).
 - Cindy Matthews will be the IABS Liaison for the ABORMU and the Chair will be Mary Loan.
 - Jimmy Hassler will be the IABS Liaison for the SEATU and a Chair will need to be identified.
- **Interagency Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (IATQU)**
 - Sean Cross, Jesse Bender & Tim Blake from NWCG met with the IABS to discuss the process of creating a FWPT class. They use the Performance Support Analysis Tool (PSAT) to determine what the delivery of the class looks like (in-person, online, on-the-job, etc.). The PSAT looks at the standards, the Incident Position Descriptions (IPDs),

Performance Support Material and Content Management Packaging. A determination on what the FWPT class will be was not made. Work will need to be done on the IPDs.

- **National Airtanker Base Manager Workshop**
 - The meeting will be hosted by the IATQU.
 - The date of the meeting will be the first week of February in 2021. A 'save the date' reminder was posted on the IABS website.
 - A location has not been identified but Boise, Tucson, San Diego, Reno or Texas are potential options.
 - The SEAT Refresher (RT-273) will likely be completed as part of the workshop.

- **Airtanker Risk Assessments**
 - The Risk Assessments for Airtanker Base Operations, Airtanker Operations and SEAT Operations were reviewed.
 - They will be sent to NIAC for approval after the agency leads have reviewed them.

- **Ramp Movements/ Cancelled Dispatches**
 - No changes from the December notes.

- **Mentoring**
 - The IABS is interested in identifying interested people to serve as mentees to engage more people and for successional planning.

- **Vendor Feedback**
 - There was a suggestion to create a survey that airtanker crewmembers can anonymously fill out providing feedback on the bases that they visit.