IABS Conference Call Notes

Date and Time

August 14, 2020

Time: 1200-1300 MST

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BLM - Kristina Curtis		USFS- Leslie Casavan	Χ	USFS- Justin Bohannan	Χ
BLM- Jimmy Hassler		USFS- Stan Goode	Χ	USFS- Cindy Matthews	Χ
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	Х				

NWCG Airtanker Base Directory / Directory App

- The Directory App does not have a specific date on when it will be ready.
- Working through changes with NWCG and unsure on the timing of completion.
- The electronic version of the Directory is being edited and will hopefully be available in the next few weeks.
- The Directory will not be published in hard-copy form this year.

Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)

 Comments from the IABS website have been coming in. The comments will be evaluated and considered for the 2021 SABO.

Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)

 The ABTQU has been tasked with looking into the AD Pay Scale for the various airtanker base positions. The Unit will provide recommendations to the IABS and the IABS will pass on to NIAC for consideration.

Operational Risk Management Unit

- A mission statement has been created for the Unit. It will be put on the IABS website
 soon.
- Mary Loan is the Chair of the Unit.

Airtanker Base Modules

- A module was put together to assist the Cedar City Airtanker Base.
- o Ideally the modules would travel with trainees when possible.

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No new information.

IABS Recruitment

- A recruitment flyer has been sent out looking for volunteers for the various subcommittees.
- Volunteer applications were reviewed and selections will be made soon.

2021 Airtanker Base Manager Workshop

- The IABS will be planning on holding the Workshop virtually in 2021. It will likely be the first week in February.
- o The Airtanker Base Training & Qualification Unit will plan the agenda.

SEAT Manager Task Book

 A-110, Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials will be added to the SEAT Manager training requirements.