

## IABS Conference Call

### Notes

Date and Time

January 5, 2022

Time: 1000-1100 PST

### IABS

<b>Cadre (Agency/Name):</b>	<b>Cadre (Agency/Name)</b>	<b>Cadre (Agency/Name)</b>
BLM – Angie Forbes	USFS – Stan Goode	USFS- Justin Bohannon
BLM- Jimmy Hassler	NASF – Dustin Martin	USFS- Cindy Matthews
USFS – Annie Johnson	X	

### Associate Members & Unit Chairs

<b>Cadre (Agency/Name):</b>	<b>Cadre (Agency/Name)</b>	<b>Cadre (Agency/Name)</b>
USFS – Leslie Casavan (AM)	BLM – Kristina Curtis (AM)	USFS- Caleb Berry (AM)
BLM - Henry Gilliland (UC)	USFS- Pat Montreuil (UC)	BLM – Mary Loan (UC)
USFS – Les Dixon (UC)	USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)	

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory / Directory App**
  - The Airtanker Base Directory Unit has been working with the app developers to add additional options. The goal is to have the ability to print it in the same format as the hard-copy versions were. Another goal is to have the airtanker bases set up alphabetically with tabs that are formatted like the former hard-copy versions were.
  - Any airtanker updates should be made through the IABS website comment section.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
  - The SABO Unit will be meeting to discuss comments that have been received.
  - Any updates, changes, etc. will be finalized by the Unit and the IABS will review prior to publication.
  - Wingtip clearances for SEATs and aligning the sterile cockpit definition to the FAA's are two likely changes.
- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
  - The ABTQU has been working on airtanker base modules. Due to a lack of staffing across many bases there are often not enough personnel to make a module successful. The potential for additional airtanker base positions may make modules more successful in the future.
- **Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit (ABORMU)**
  - The GAR has been updated to auto-populate and the ABORMU will be meeting later in January to finalize the roll-out sheet and then send to the IABS for review.

- The ABORMU plans to meet with Donna Schope to discuss the potential for utilizing PRISM checklists in the future.
  
- **SEAT Unit**
  - Information regarding the Fire Boss SEATs has been added to the inspection sheet. This will be reviewed by the IABS and then disseminated.
  - The SEAT Unit, ABC, along with the SABO Unit are discussing wingtip clearances for SEATs.
  - There are discussions regarding the number of SEATs that can be administratively managed by a SEAT Manager. Currently it is three and there is a possibility that it will be increased to four.
  
- **IABS Meeting**
  - The IABS will be identifying a date in the late winter to meet for an in-person meeting. Unit Chairs will be invited.
  
- **IABS Unit Recruitment**
  - A recruitment flyer will be disseminated to look for additional members for the five IABS Units.
  
- **Airtanker Base AAR**
  - The IABS is discussing hosting an AAR for 2021. The specifics will be sent out once a date/time has been identified.