

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

April 20, 2022

Time: 1500-1600 PST

IABS

Cadre (Agency/Name):	Cadre (Agency/Name)	Cadre (Agency/Name)
BLM – Angie Forbes	USFS – Stan Goode	USFS- Justin Bohannon
BLM- Melissa Chard	NASF – Dustin Martin	USFS- Cindy Matthews
USFS – Annie Johnson		

Associate Members & Unit Chairs

Cadre (Agency/Name):	Cadre (Agency/Name)	Cadre (Agency/Name)
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 can be printed by selecting all of the bases and saving it as a pdf. Although it is a living document, sometimes it is nice to have a hard copy and the format now looks similar to the previously printed directory.
 - Any airtanker updates should be made through the IABS website comment section.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - The updated SABO has been submitted to NIAC for review and will be released soon.
- **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 completed and sent out to the airtanker base manager distro list. It is also available on the IABS website (508 Compliant)
 - The ABORMU plans to meet with Donna Schope to discuss the potential for utilizing PRISM checklists in the future.
- **SEAT Unit**
 - Melissa Chard will become the IABS Liaison to the SEAT Unit.

- **IABS Meeting**
 - The IABS met in March in Boise.

- **IABS Unit Recruitment**
 - A recruitment flyer was disseminated to the airtanker community. Volunteers were added to the five Units.

- **Airtanker Base National Meeting**
 - The National Meeting will be held in the winter of 2022/2023. Dates and location TBD.