

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

January 5, 2022

Time: 1100-1200 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)	
BLM - Henry Gilliland (UC)	USFS- Pat Montreuil (UC)	BLM – Mary Loan (UC)
USFS – Jared Bohannon (UC)	USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)	

The IABS and Unit Chairs will be meeting the week of January 30th for the annual in-person meeting.

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit / Directory App**
 - Continued efforts from the Directory Unit to make improvements to the app.
 - The Unit is working to add VLAT jettison areas to the Directory.
 - There is direction for all bases to operate on the same ramp frequency. A bulletin will be sent out with this information shortly.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - A request for SABO updates/suggestions was sent out to the pdl. The email has asked folks to comment before the January 30th in-person meeting.
 - Jared Bohrman has assumed the Unit Chair role for the SABO Unit.
- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
 - The ABTQU will be meeting with the IABS in January to discuss the updates/changes to the 2023 SABO.
 - Regions will coordinate their own refreshers.
 - The online version is still available through the Learning Portal and a certificate can be received for taking it online.
- **Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit (ABORMU)**
 - The Unit is working with Donna Shope to look at a variety of checklists for airtanker bases to use as a part of SMS.
 - The Unit is meeting regularly and going through a checklist at a time.

- The checklists will be managed through PRISM SMS Solutions.
- **SEAT Unit**
 - The Unit has been tasked with creating a how-to type of document on the necessary reporting information when managing SEATs.
 - The document will be disseminated once complete.
- **IABS Unit Recruitment**
 - Any volunteers for any of the units should be submitted to your agency IABS representative.
 - Rosters for each unit have been updated to reflect new members.