

IABS In-Person Meeting

Notes

Date and Time

January 31 – February 2, 2023

Time: 0800-1630 PST

IABS

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

Associate Members & Unit Chairs

Cadre (Agency/Name):	<small>check</small>	Cadre (Agency/Name)	<small>check</small>	Cadre (Agency/Name)	<small>check</small>
USFS – Leslie Casavan (AM)	X	BLM – Kristina Curtis (AM)			
BLM - Henry Gilliland (UC)		USFS- Pat Montreuil (UC)		BLM – Mary Loan (UC)	X
USFS – Jared Bohannon (UC)	X	USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)	X		

The IABS and Unit Chairs met the week of January 30th in San Marcos, CA 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.
 - Base managers should check their information and send any updates via the IABS website.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - Jared Bohrman has assumed the Unit Chair role for the SABO Unit.
 - The SABO Unit and IABS reviewed the 2023 SABO. Updates were made and will be sent to NIAC for approval and NWCG for publication.
 - A sheet outlining the changes from 2022 will be posted on the IABS website once complete.
- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
 - The ABTQU is working to identify a location for the biannual N9057 Airtanker Base Manager Workshop. Members of the ABTQU spent time looking for potential locations in San Diego. The target dates are in the fall of 2023.
 - The online version of N9057 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.
- Donna Shope and Mary Loan provided an update on the progress to the IABS during the meeting.

- **SEAT Unit**
 - The Unit has been tasked with creating a how-to type of document on the necessary reporting information when managing SEATs and 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 will be updated to reflect new members.