

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

October 19, 2023

Time: 1100-1200 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 Bohannan	
BLM- Melissa Fry	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)		BLM – Kristina Curtis (AM)			
BLM – Dan Olds (UC)		USFS- Pat Montreuil (UC)		BLM – Mary Loan (UC)	
USFS – Jared Bohrman (UC)		USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)			

The IABS will be hosting an AAR on Tuesday, November 7th at 1100 Pacific via Teams. Invites have been sent with the target audience being airtanker base managers, base staff, and aviation managers.

The IABS will be holding the annual in-person meeting in early 2024. Location and date TBD.

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Application Unit**
 - The Airtanker Base Application Unit is working on finding a solution to the Airtanker Base Directory after the EGP updates. Bases were reverted to data from several years ago and the Unit is working towards finding a solution.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - Any comments or suggestions should be sent through the link on the IABS website before December 31st, 2023.
- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
 - The Unit is working on the agenda for the national workshop scheduled in 2024. A calendar invite will be extended to the airtanker base pdl.
 - The Unit is working on a NWCG FWPT class and hopes to have a product by the end of the calendar year.
 - The ABTQU is working on the 2024 National Airtanker Base Manager/ SEAT Manager Refresher. The meeting originally was scheduled Jan. 30 – Feb. 1st, however due to an event in Tucson, the hotel rates are astronomical. The meeting was changed to February 21st – 23rd.

- The workshop will be delivered in person and the IABS is not planning to have a concurrent virtual option.
- **Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit (ABORMU)**
 - The Unit is working on a variety of checklists for airtanker bases to use as a part of SMS.
- **SEAT Unit**
 - Jake Lloyd will become the Chair of the SEAT Unit. A big thank you to Dan Olds for leading the group as Chair prior to Jake's new role.
- **IABS Unit Recruitment**
 - Any volunteers for any of the units should be submitted to your agency IABS representative.