

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

November 16, 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	X
BLM- Melissa Fry	X	NASF – Dustin Martin	X	USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
USFS – Annie Johnson					

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 – Jake Lloyd (UC)		USFS- Pat Montreuil (UC)		BLM – Mary Loan (UC)	
USFS – Jared Bohrman (UC)		USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)			

The IABS will be hosted an AAR on Tuesday, November 7th at 1100 Pacific via Teams. A recording of the meeting is available if it was missed.

The IABS will be holding the annual in-person meeting in San Marcos, CA the week of February 12th.

The IABS will be working on researching and providing information on mass flow meter potential alternatives.

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Application Unit**
 - The Airtanker Base Application Unit has been working on making sure the Airtanker Base Directory is accurate after the migration (some of the data reverted back a few years).
 - The IABS website is undergoing a transition, and once it is complete, the new name will be reflected on the site.
- **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.
 - The SABO unit has created a timeline of the annual process on incorporating comments from the field to publication.
- **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 workshop will be held at NAFRI in Tucson, Arizona on February 21st – 23rd, 2024.
 - 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.