

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

January 18, 2024

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

The IABS hosted an AAR on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023. A recording of the meeting is available if it was missed. All invitees will have access to the recording in their Teams chat, but it can be sent to anyone who would like to view it and do not have the link.

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). Base personnel are requested to bring updates to the National Airtanker Base Manager/ SEAT Manager Workshop in February.
 - The IABS website has been updated to reflect the name change.

- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - Any comments or suggestions were requested to be made through 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.
 - The 2024 SABO edits will be made in February, and then sent through the appropriate channels for online publication.

- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
 - The Unit is working on the agenda for the national workshop scheduled in 2024.. 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 in the near future.
 - 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**
 - The SEAT Unit will present SEAT/ Single Engine Water Scooper information at the workshop in February.

- **IABS Unit Recruitment**
 - Any volunteers for any of the units should be submitted to your agency IABS representative.