

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

April 3, 2024

Time: 1100-1200 PST

IABS

Cadre (Agency/Name):	Cadre (Agency/Name)	Cadre (Agency/Name)
BLM – Angie Forbes	USFS – Jared Bohrman	USFS- Justin Bohannan
BLM- Melissa Fry	NASF – Josh Agustin	USFS- Cindy Matthews
USFS – Annie Johnson		

Associate Members (AM) & Unit Chairs (UC)

Cadre (Agency/Name):	Cadre (Agency/Name)	Cadre (Agency/Name)
USFS – Leslie Casavan (AM)	BLM – Kristina Curtis (AM)	
BLM – Jake Lloyd (UC)	USFS- James Snell (UC)	BLM – Mary Loan (UC)
BLM – Courtney Christensen (UC)	USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)	

The IABS will be working on researching and providing information on mass flow meter potential alternatives. NTDP will be attending the next IABS meeting to discuss further.

There was a call for volunteers for IABS Subunits during the National Airtanker Base/SEAT Manager Workshop. The volunteers have been added to the Units and the roster changes have been requested to be updated.

The Associate Members will be invited to the IABS meetings quarterly.

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Application Unit**
 - Any updates for airtanker base directory updates should be submitted to Kelly Mathis or through the IABS website link.
 - FLIGHT is working on updates to the retardant portion.

- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - The SABO was sent to NIAC and there were several comments that were made. The SABO Unit made the changes and will be updating the Summary of Changes. Once complete, the SABO, the appendices, and the Summary of Changes will be sent to NIAC for publication.
 - 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 2024 Airtanker/SEAT Manager Workshop is being processed by NAFRI and will be available on the Learning Portal website. The target date for completion is about a month.
 - The Unit is working on a NWCG FWPT class. There may be a delay due to a scheduled absence of a NWCG employee who has been assisting.
 - The ABTQU has secured NAFRI for the 2026 workshop.

- **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.
 - The Unit will be working on 6MFS suggestions.

- **SEAT Unit**
 - The SEAT manager class rewrite has been postponed until 2026.
 - The Unit will be working on info/cheat sheets.

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