

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

July 3rd, 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 – Jared Bohrman		USFS- Justin Bohannon	X
BLM- Melissa Fry	X	NASF – Josh Agustin		USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
USFS – Annie Johnson	X				

Associate Members (AM) & Unit Chairs (UC)

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USFS – Leslie Casavan (AM)		BLM – Kristina Curtis (AM)			
BLM – Jake Lloyd (UC)	X	USFS- James Snell (UC)		BLM – Mary Loan (UC)	X
BLM – Courtney Christensen (UC)	X	USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)			

The SEAT contract, and POC list will be sent to the airtanker distribution list.

The IABS is working on updating the Q&A on the IABS website with newer information and removing the questions that are no longer accurate.

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Application Unit**
 - The Airtanker Base Application Unit has been working on updates to the NWCG Airtanker Base Directory. New information regarding loading pits and taxiways will be added.
 - FLIGHT is planning to improve their tutorials on the website.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - The 2024 updates have been completed and the SABO is available on the NWCG website.
 - Regular reminders for providing comments will be sent out to the airtanker pdl.
 - The deadline for comments will be December 1st.
- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
 - The Unit is continuing to work on a NWCG FWPT class.
 - The National Airtanker Base/ SEAT Manager Workshop is available on-demand in the Wildland Fire Learning Portal.
- **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 Unit may work on a 'cheat sheet' regarding the new contract.

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