

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

August 21, 2024

Time: 1100-1200 PST

IABS

Cadre (Agency/Name):	Check	Cadre (Agency/Name)	Check	Cadre (Agency/Name)	check
BLM – Angie Forbes	X	USFS – Jared Bohrman	X	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)

Cadre (Agency/Name):	Check	Cadre (Agency/Name)	Check	Cadre (Agency/Name)	check
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 is working on updating the Q&A on the IABS website with newer information and removing the questions that are no longer accurate. The IABS has updated the existing questions and will be requesting for the NWCG webmaster to make the changes on the IABS website.

NWCG is requesting volunteers to be Subject Matter Experts for the NWCP Incident Performance and Training Modernization (IPTM) process. This is designed to ‘modernize wildland fire incident position management through the development of a performance-based training system’.

The QR Code menu for the USFS Airtanker Program is under ‘Useful Resources’ on the IABS website.

The IABS and Unit Chairs will meet for the annual in-person meeting the week of January 21st, 2025.

- **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.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - Regular reminders for providing comments are being sent out to the airtanker pdl.
 - The deadline for comments for 2025 will be December 1st, 2024.
- **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.