

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

October 2, 2024

Time: 1100-1200 PST

IABS

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

Associate Members (AM) & Unit Chairs (UC)

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

The IABS is working on updating the Q&A on the IABS website with new questions. The existing FAQs have been updated.

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’. Volunteers may submit their interest here: [Incident Performance and Training Modernization \(IPTM\) | NWCG](#)

The QR Code menu for the USFS Airtanker Program is under ‘Useful Resources’ on the IABS website. A new QR code was created in September of 2024, and the menu has been updated on the IABS website.

The IABS members, Associate Members, 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.

- New updates have been identified as a result of recent Quality Assurance visits.
- **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.