



## MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** January 4, 2023

### ATTENDEES:

Walter Bunt, Chair, USFS, (Y)  
Jed Johns, Co-Chair, BLM, (Y)  
Colton Herrera, Primary Member, BIA, (Y)  
Chris Jurasek, Primary Member, NASF-W, (Y)  
Vacant, Primary Member, NASF-E, (N)  
Andre Mascheroni, Advisory Member, BLM, (N)  
Michael Savage, Primary Member, USFS, (N)  
Chris Tipton, Advisory Member, USFS, (Y)  
Skyler Dalton, NASSU, BLM, (Y)  
Tim Blake, NWCG, (N)  
Maria Valerio, NAFRI Liaison, USFS, (Y)

### COMMENTS

### AGENDA ITEMS

**Topic:** Program of Work for 2023

**Presenter:** Walter Bunt

#### Discussion/Considerations:

- PMS 505 2023
  - Updates completed and published on NWCG
  - Already printed for the 2023 training season
  - Working with NWCG to add the 2021/2022 change tracker to the IASS website
  - Moving forward, should be pretty cleaned up for the future changes
- BLM
  - Nothing to address
  - Good job on getting the SAS done
  - Working through contracting issues
- BIA
  - Good job on the SAS
  - Might be needing 1-2 Air Attack platforms in OK, on stand-by due to weather
- CalFire
  - Working on night HLCO training ion cooperation with R5 FS
  - Joint training with CWN and National Guard
  - No change in the C-130 or ASM program
  - Brian Renner is the HOS program lead working with Jason Nava
  - Would like to get interagency cooperation to make it a national standard
  - MATOC – 2 platforms for night flying water drops
  - EU night flying HLCO in R5



## National Wildfire Coordinating Group

# Interagency Aerial Supervision Subcommittee

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- 2023 getting the program going
  - 2024 in place, fully operational
- NASSU
  - Meeting yesterday, HLCO and AA were the only WG on
  - Will resume their meetings in February
- FS
  - Training cycles for NAFA, NASTA, RT-378
  - Becker services under contract, trying to incorporate them in our training
  - MATOC – working on light fixed wing contracts for the May bid cycle.
  - Predictive services
    - Fire weather forecast for Texas and the SE area
  - Would like each of the agencies to compile a program of work element that we can all work on for the new year. Either as an IASS committee or agency specific.
  - Discussion on the HLCO course
    - Stand-alone vs academies
  - Are there enough of the RT-378/S-378 courses for the needs
  - NIAC and IASS
    - Chair/Co-chair changes
    - Would like to offset NIAC and IASS schedules for change
    - Would like the chairs from all groups under NIAC to have participation so they can see how we operate.
    - Recommendation to start a rotation with all the primary members for 2 year terms
    - Maria recommendation to pull Chris Jurasek as co-chair since Colton is new to the committee. Jed will take over as chair Jan 1, 2024
    - Will discuss further at future meetings
    - IASS does not have a charter, just mission statement on the website.

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## DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Date: February 1, 2023

Time: 14:00 MST

Location: TEAMS