



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: October 01, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Steve Martin, Chair, NASF-W, (Y)
Jed Johns, Vice-Chair, BLM, (Y)
Colton Herrera, Primary Member, BIA, (Y)
Shaylor Sorensen, Primary Member, USFS, (Y)
Dean Krause, Primary Member, NASF-E, (Y)
Chris Swisher, Advisory Member, BLM, (N)
Michael Savage, Primary Member, USFS, (Y)
Skyler Dalton, Advisory, BLM, (N)
Travis Hart, Advisory, USFS, (N)
Tim Whitesell, Advisory Member, AK State, (Y)
Duane Morris, Advisory Member, AK State, (Y)
David Robinson, Advisory Member, NPS, (Y)
Min Xue, Advisory Member, NASA, (N)
David Schultz, NWCG, (Y)
Maria Valerio, NAFRI Liaison, USFS, (Y)

COMMENTS

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic: HLCO Academy Curriculum

Presenter: Steve Martin/Shaylor Sorensen

Discussion/Considerations:

- Region 5 will continue to operate as is.
- Forest Service, not a huge need but voted to have it be a stand-alone course not integrated into NASA.

Decision:

- Plan to move forward and have it align with the PMS 505.
- Will brief NIAC/NWCG.

Topic: PMS 505, Standards for Aerial Supervision

Presenter: Steve Martin

Discussion/Considerations:

- Six change requests total for this year.
- The master document has been updated and ready to send to NIAC/NWCG.



- Change request #5, all voting members support requested changes.
 - A few minor formatting changes to the 505m supplemental document
 - Maria will make edits and send word format version to Steve.
- Change #6, all voting members support the requested change.
- Another change request was submitted from the ATGS Working Group.
 - NASA 2.0
 - A request for the student to be able to start training prior to taking the NASA/CASA.
 - Received some push back so will probably be pushed back until next year with further discussion.

Decision:

- Steve will forward on to NIAC and brief the group on next week's call. Will let them know that it is a priority so that NWCG can work on production updates.
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DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Date: November 5, 2025

Time: 14:00 MST

Location: TEAMS