

IOSC CALL NOTES – 6/4/19

Members Present:

- Ben Oakleaf
- Scott Lucas
- Patrick Morgan
- Leander Realbird

Advisors Present:

- Erin Burkhammer
- Deb Fleming
- Mike Black

Not Present:

- Troy Phelps
- Rick Young
- Dave Larson
- Mark Redfox
- Rich Gray

Agenda Topics:

1. Welcome new BLM Rep – Scot LUCAS
2. **Approval of HEQB Statement** – Will be added to IPD to address span of control differences. Will forward statement onto the Equipment Technology Committee. (Still need more feedback from other members)
“The HEQB is the direct supervisor of one or more pieces of heavy equipment. The number supervised depends on the unique characteristics of different geographic areas, different incidents, and the type of equipment supervised, but must be maintained within the appropriate span of control.”
3. **CRWB IPD and AERIAL COMMUNICATION** – Suggestion was not supported. Reason was to not fill the IPDs with too much detail, this suggestion is better served in a standards guide. I will contact the submitter and let him know our reason and the NIAC is also looking into some of his concerns.
4. **CRWB PTB #39** – Accept a training scenario with live helicopter use (O or I) instead of wildfire only (W). Request was not supported with members on the call (still need more feedback from other members). It was felt that this is a task that needs to be completed on a fire to meet a relevant level of competency, which a training scenario would not accomplish. If the rest of the committee agrees, I will inform the submitter of our decision and why.
5. **FIRB Fitness Level** – Consensus is the qual should be ARDUOUS. I will forward our opinion to the Fuels Committee.
6. **Erin Burkhammer – Next step in IPDs** – NWCG is looking for more feedback on some specific questions. I will forward the Google Form to you guys when I get it. Please push the questionnaire out to any relevant parties in your agency.
7. **OTC UPDATES:**
 - b. **Growth of IOSC Membership** – Potential to grow the size of this committee. The added numbers would help call participation and give us a broader perspective on some the issues we are tasked with. I will send out a formal email with the plan. In summary, think about:
 - i. What gaps exist in the committee membership as far as Fireline qualifications and daily job (i.e. FMO, IHC Supt., FOS. etc.) We do not need representation from every niche or qual, just looking to get a broader perspective.
 - ii. How many should we add to the committee.
 - iii. Option is also to have a back-up person to help call participation.

NOTHING FORMAL IS NEEDED TILL THE END OF FIRE SEASON, SO THINK ABOUT IT THIS SUMMER.

- c. PMS 210 Survey** – Will be out soon.
- 8. Review PMS 465 as an idea for creating Standards to back up current IPDs.**
 - a. Consider how to consolidate Position Standards to support IPDs, or the creation of an OPS Guide to replace ops related content in the PMS 210. Look at old PMS 465 “Tactics Guide” as an idea for standards. The PMS 465 is no longer in use but may provide as some assistance. Link to PMS 465: <https://www.coloradofirecamp.com/suppression-tactics/suppression-tactics-guide.pdf>
- 9. IRPG Request Form – Still waiting for DOI approval to post**

Next Conference Call – AFTER THE FIRE SEASON – Have a great season.