

IATS Conference Call

Minutes

2020 January/22

1000 Mtn Time

Agency	Alternate	Attendees	Membership		Roll Call
USFS-RASM		Sean Aidukas	Primary		
BIA		Jason Petruska	Chair		
BLM		Kirk Rothwell	Primary		X
OAS-AV Trng Spec.		Amy Kazmier	Vice Chair		X
NPS		Glenn Kessler	Primary		
USFS-ATPM		Brandon Culley (Detail)	Primary		X
USFS-HOS		Doug Gibbs	Primary		
USGS		Bill Christiansen	Primary		X
USGS		Joel	Primary		X
FWS	Nate Olson	Christopher Greeley	Primary		X
FHP		Jeff Mai	Primary		X
BSEE		Andrew Wareham	Primary		X
BOR		Corey Stokesberry	Primary		
OAS-OAS TB Chief		Woody Kessler	Associate		X
OAS-UAS		Colin Milone	Associate		X
BSEE		Steve Rauch	Associate		X
OAS-IAT Webmaster		Louise Bruck	Associate		X
OAS – IAT Training		Cheryl Giffen	Associate		X
OAS-Aviation Training Proj Coord		Anissa Derrick	Guest		
Presenter		Topic			#AIL # RFC
Co-Chair (Amy-OAS)		AGENDA: Approval of Nov 2019 notes M-2 Review (Woody/Steve) IAT Website: IAT Instructor Updates (Louise)			
Co-Chair		Roll Call/Approval of previous months Minutes/Notes NEXT MEETING: 2/26/20 Wednesday 10AM			
		November Notes Approved by – Steve Rauch and Jeff Mai			
Woody (OAS) / Steve Rauch(BSEE) -		M2 – M2 Instructor guide front matter added to Instructor Guide, Field Test...for review emailed out to IATS by Woody. Requested IATS to review & provide feedback by next meeting: 02/26/2020 via Sharepoint . Blaine and Matt Schaddle have reviewed. Steve offered a field test in Anchorage @ Eval with Blaine/Drew (Andrew Wareham-BSEE-ANC).			

Colin-OAS/UAS	Provided link for UAS info. Some training cancelled, see website for info: https://sites.google.com/firenet.gov/doi-a-450/home?authuser=1 Waivers for UAS Requests, on hold for training-NEW	
Jeff – FS - FHP	Approved for Annual USFS Forest Health Program Meeting next week. Further development of spreadsheet to share with IATS. AS2M training in approval process. Woody and Jeff to provide a white paper on FWFM-SU additional training and update to OPM-04 for approval by FS and EAS.	<u>RFC: 19-03</u>
Louise - OAS	Showed how to find Instructor Qualification in the IAT Website. Supervisor/ UATA's now have the ability to review Instructor Qualifications	
Brandon (DETAIL) - FS	Approved FS signature IAT guide pending, hopefully by end of January	
Kirk - BLM	Greg Reser can be removed as BLM sub. on IATS. NWCG IAT Website needs updates. Kirk sending updates to Amy about the RFC's, roster etc. OPM-04 – adding 20 hours to a position needs approval from FS and EAS. Revisit online helicopter Mgr. – Resource A-courses, may SUBMIT and RFC. Per Woody, request Bureaus to gather SME's for the various IAT Online courses to be revised and start analysis component while OAS obtains contractor and sets up pre-work meeting. Each of the courses will be assigned an OAS Trainer as a facilitator (heli / SEAT courses BLM/FS)	
Bill -USGS	Recommendations per accident investigations and evaluations. Training, qualification for PASP's; Project Aviation Manager for approval of Aviation Projects-PASP's, Involve oversight of projects via qualified IAT-Helicopter Manager, Fixed Wing Manager. Policy change - National Aviation Management plan updated. Sent to OAS and updates when available.	
Amy	Announced ACE's and Train the Trainer on IAT Website	
Steve (BSEE)	New IAT Instructor Eric Burton. <i>(however, he will need an eval for every new IAT course he wishes to teach)</i> Helicopter Safety Advisor Conference (HSAC) Recommended Practices (RP's) for the industry. Best practices for helicopters, equipment. HSAC focuses on ,communication purpose of accident prevention. Blaine pointed out when BSEE is flying point to point and asked to deviate from their PtoP mission it becomes Special-Use, an awareness for Steve!	
Drew	Attended a Heli Safety Advisory Conference, discuss safety issues, best practices, recommended practices (RP's) AMRB recommendations people often train during evaluation, need to adjust curriculum for each agency.	
Colin	OAS training is on hold. DOI UAS remote pilot John Vogel teaching A-452R UAS Refresher Trainings still being provided.	

	Attending ACE as of now. Go to webpage and it shows current schedule. https://sites.google.com/firenet.gov/doi-a-450/home (FireNet websites will transition to Sharepoint at some point).	
Jeff	Annual meeting has been approved for next week. Spring RAS2M waiting on approval – March 31 st – April 2 nd in the West will send information to Louise.	
Woody (OAS)	ACE – Phoenix @ 60 ACE – Anchorage @ 80 Upcoming ACE – next meeting 2022 Locations Waiting on Approval from DAS for 2021 Locations Atlanta and San Diego. Huge cost savings when able to commit one to two years ahead for facilities.	
Amy	Shared with IATS M-2 via Sharepoint for edits, comments, feedback. Working on A100 Final, Beta testing A100 in Hawaii M3 online going to contractor with draft of Instructor Guide Next IAT Meeting 2/26/2020	
Louise	IAT Website – How to see if Instructors are Qualified Sign into IAT Website as SUPERVISOR or UATA Search for Instructors - Course and State Green – Qualified Instructor, Trainee or need to get re-current Orange – Trainee Instructor and must teach along with a (FQ) Fully Qualified Instructor	

*Action Item Log (AIL)

**Request for Change (RFC)