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**National Interagency Aviation Committee  
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**To: Airtanker Base Managers and Trainees**

**From: Jon Rollens, Chair, National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC)**

**Date: September 23, 2016**

**Re: National Interagency Airtanker Base Managers Workshop**

The National Interagency Aviation Committee's (NIAC) Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee is sponsoring the biennial National Interagency Airtanker Base Managers Workshop. The workshop is being held at the Wildland Fire Training Center in McClellan Park, CA, November 29-December 1, 2016. The intent of the Workshop is to meet the triennial requirement as well as to get updates on contracts, program management and new standardized training.

**This year's workshop includes:**

- 2016 fire season review
- National airtanker and retardant contract updates
- National airtanker and airtanker base program updates
- Current/expected policy revisions
- Review of safety issues, A-200 and review of security issues
- Review of the National Ramp Ops Team and IABS roles, responsibilities and activities
- Ramp Operations training course introduction and review including, hands on marshalling and wing walking with an airtanker and other fixed-wing aircraft



**Nomination Process:**

Attendees are required to complete the nomination process through IQCS. Please go through your local units to get sign up in IQCS ASAP. The Course number is N9057 Airtanker Base Manager Workshop and the IQCS Session number is 00007.

**Lodging:**

We are working on setting up blocks of rooms at local hotels and will send out that information soon.

**For additional information:**

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