

InterAgency Board (IAB) – FY13 (921ZBCS)

Objective

IAB MISSION:

Establish and coordinate local, state, and federal standardization, interoperability, compatibility, and responder health and safety to prepare for, train and respond to, mitigate, and recover from any incident by identifying requirements for an all-hazards incident response with a special emphasis on CBRN issues.



Key Partners

- Department for Homeland Security (DHS)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- National Institute for Standards & Technology (NIST)
- Department of Defense (DOD)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Responder Knowledge Base (RKB)
- Battelle Memorial Institute

Stakeholders

- Local, State & Federal Emergency Responders
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)
- National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA)

Project Scope

- Provide yearly funding support to the IAB Program Management Office and the participation of NIOSH-NPPTL staff as members of the InterAgency Board

Milestones FY13

- Q1-2 Participation in two (2) IAB General Session and Subgroup Meetings (Federal Agency Coordinating Committee, Executive Committee, Equipment Subgroup, Standard Coordination Subgroup, Training & Exercise Subgroup)
- Q1-2 Completion, printing and release of the IAB Annual Report
- Q2 Stakeholder Workshop on Evaluation of Hazards and Operations in the Post-Fire Environment meeting NPPTL Federal Partner work item requirement
- Review and update of the Standard Equipment List (SEL) equipment and PPE and operational equipment product links on the Responder Knowledge Base (RKB).

Outputs

- IAB Position Paper – Evaluation of Hazards in the Post-Fire Environment (Oct 2012)
- IAB R&D Priority List & Standards Development Priority List
- Future Responder Workshop Meeting (PPE Conference Nov 2012)
- IAB's National Priorities for the Next Four Years (Feb 2103)
- IAB adoption of 9 NFPA and 19 ASTM Standards (Oct 2012)
- Position Paper – Providing Guidance and Planning to Local First Responder Agencies and Communities for Radiological and Nuclear Emergencies (Dec 2012)
- IAB Position Statement – Federal Support for and Involvement in State and Local Fusion Centers

Outcomes

- Listing of NIOSH CBRN respirator standards and approved products on Responder Knowledge Base web site having over 81,000 registered users.

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