
NATCA National Executive Board Teleconference
May 24, 2007

The teleconference was called to order by Executive Vice President Paul Rinaldi and the following individuals were in attendance:

Howard Blankenship, Central Regional Vice President
Phil Barbarello, Eastern Regional Vice President
Bryan Zilonis, Great Lakes Regional Vice President
Mike Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President
Scott Farrow, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President
Mike MacDonald, Region X Regional Vice President
Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President
Darrell Meachum, Southwest Regional Vice President
Hamid Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President

Also present was Adell Humphreys, NATCA Chief of Staff.

Mr. Forrey was absent from the teleconference due to meetings with Congressional representatives on Capitol Hill.

NATCA Credit Cards: Mr. Rinaldi asked whether the Board wanted to move forward with Union Privilege's proposal for a NATCA credit card. This card would display the NATCA logo and offers many benefits to cardholders in addition to providing rebates to NATCA. The marketing for this card would be handled by Union Privilege. NATCA is only one of three AFL-CIO affiliates who do not currently endorse this card. It was noted that the FAA First Credit Union no longer offers credit cards with individual union logos. It was agreed by consensus to move forward with the Union Privilege credit card proposal.

NATCA Logo: Two NATCA members have requested permission to use the NATCA logo. Don Burns of Minneapolis TRACON wants to use the NATCA logo on a leather motorcycle tank bib; www.piecefulcrusing.com would produce it. This would be a single use of the logo for Mr. Burns personal use, not for resale. Mr. Burns request was approved by consensus. Art Remsik has requested permission to use the NATCA logo on promotional items for retail sale in accordance with NATCA trademark guidelines. This request and NATCA's guidelines will be discussed with NATCA's General Counsel, and will be further discussed at the July NEB meeting.

Union Hotels: Mr. Rinaldi reminded the Regional Vice Presidents that they should use union hotels for their meetings whenever feasible, particularly when meeting in cities that have a number of union hotels.

Developmental Dues Refunds: Mr. Rinaldi is finalizing the letters that will be sent to developmentals who may be entitled to dues refunds. Refunds will be sent via EFT, so those members who wish to receive a refund will need to send EFT information to NATCA National. The letters will be mailed next week to individual home addresses.