

October 5-6, 2015
NLC MEETING AGENDA
NATCA National Office – 5th Floor, Conference Room A
Washington, DC

NLC Meeting Participants – Steve Weidner, Richard Fagg, Richard Kennington, Trisha Pesiri-Dybvik, Corey Soignet, Jenny Benjamin, Mike Hanlon, Andre Jean, Kristena Jones, Jason Arnold, Steve Rosenfeld

NLC Mentorship Participants – Samantha Giberson (ENM), Allison Schwaegel (STL)

NLC Members Absent –

Guest Participants

Erin Phelps (ZMP–NIW Planning Committee)
Jose Ceballos (NATCA Director of Government Affairs)
Erin Barry (NATCA Deputy Director of Government Affairs)
Allie Valocchi (NATCA Political and Legislative Representative)
Kelly Richardson (NATCA Manager of Outreach and Special Events)
Jacqui Smith (NATCA Outreach and Special Events Coordinator)
Dan Whall (NATCA Information Technology Specialist)

- The NLC Reviewed Future NLC Meeting/Legislative Class Dates
- The NLC Selected 2016 NLC Meeting and Legislative Class Dates
 - o NLC Meeting Dates
 - January 19-20, 2016 (Phoenix, AZ)
 - April 7-8, 2016 (NATCA HQ – Washington, DC)
 - August 29-30, 2016 (Convention – San Diego, CA)
 - November 6-7, 2016 (Washington, DC)
 - o Basic Legislative Class Dates
 - February 4-5, 2016 (Las Vegas, NV)
 - September 19-20, 2016 (Las Vegas, NV)
 - December 7-8, 2016 (Las Vegas, NV)
 - o Advanced Legislative Class Dates
 - April 4-6, 2016 (NATCA HQ – Washington, DC)
- Old Business
 - o Corey Soignet reminded the committee to keep their Congressional POC Spreadsheet entries up to date
 - o Corey Soignet and Trisha Pesiri-Dybvik are working on ideas for NLC shirts
 - o Steve Weidner briefed the NLC on the RNAV PAC situation with the OPM
- NIW Momentum All Year

- Kelly Richardson and Jacqui Smith joined the meeting to discuss ideas and concepts that the NIW planning committee has been working on for building and sustaining NIW Momentum All Year
- The NLC was briefed on a series of surveys to be sent out to NATCA members in December 2015 and January 2016. The purpose of these surveys is to receive member feedback on how they prefer to receive information and why they are or are not legislatively active within NATCA
- The NLC received a legislative briefing from NATCA's Government Affairs Department
- The NLC received a briefing on NATCA's new file storage program, Share File, from Dan Whall
- How Does the NLC Get Better Discussion
 - Several weeks prior to this meeting, NLC Chair Steve Weidner asked each NLC member to email him privately with their ideas for how the committee can improve
 - The NLC engaged in a lengthy discussion on the various proposals from committee members on this subject
- Sub-Committee Reports
 - Mentorship Committee Report
 - Mentorship Sub-Committee Chair, Mike Hanlon briefed the NLC on the current status of our mentees
 - Steve Weidner briefed the committee that mentees Allison Schwaegel (NCE) and Samantha Giberson (NRX) were not officially members of the NLC
 - Allison takes over for Jenny Benjamin who is transferring to APA in the NNM region. Jenny will remain as an ad hoc member of the NLC and continue to lead the NLC's PAC promotion
 - Samantha joins the committee as an additional NLC member from NRX. Samantha will focus on Region X's legislative communication to its members. Steve Rosenfeld will focus on internal NRX legislative committee development
 - NAL, NNM, NWP, NSW, NGL and NSO have yet to have a mentee in the program. Steve Weidner instructed NLC members from those regions to discuss with their RVP possible mentee selections
 - PAC Committee Report
 - PAC Sub-Committee Chair, Jenny Benjamin, briefed the NLC on current PAC status and activities
 - The goal of the NLC continues to be a PAC membership of 50% or better in every facility
 - Steve Weidner advised the NLC that a document has been provided to the NATCA Membership department, outlining instructions for RNAV members to sign up for the NATCA PAC via the OPM website. This document will be included in all outgoing retirement packages

- Steve Weidner briefed the NLC on the status of NATCA DoD members' ability to have payroll deduction for their PAC contributions. NATCA IT Manager Phil Yanchulis has been working with the DoD to get the payroll code established for these members
 - Steve Weidner briefed the NLC on the status of NATCA FCT members' ability to have payroll deduction for their PAC contributions. Steve spoke with NATCA Organizing Committee Chair John Bratcher about adding contract language to each of the FCT contracts, allowing PAC payroll deductions
 - Midwest contract is currently in negotiations
 - SERCO will require MOU
 - RVA is resisting all voluntary deductions
 - Education Committee Report
 - Education Sub-Committee Chair, Richard Kennington, briefed the NLC on the status of NATCA's Basic and Advanced Legislative classes
 - Grassroots Committee Report
 - Grassroots Sub-Committee Chair, Corey Soignet, briefed the NLC on current grassroots activity
 - Website/IT Committee Report
 - Website/IT Sub-Committee Chair, Jason Arnold, briefed the NLC on the status of the NIW, NLC and PAC Tracker websites
- NLC Sub-Committee Reorganization
 - The NLC sub-committees were reorganized. The following are the new members of each sub-committee:
 - The NLC Chair is a member of all sub-committees
 - Mentorship
 - Mike Hanlon – Chair
 - Trisha Pesiri-Dybvik
 - Chrissy Padget (NATCA Reloaded)
 - Andre Jean
 - Allison Schwaegel
 - PAC
 - Jenny Benjamin – Chair
 - Jason Arnold
 - Corey Soignet
 - Trisha Pesiri-Dybvik
 - Mike Hanlon
 - Steve Rosenfeld
 - Kristena Jones
 - Education
 - Richard Kennington (Chair)
 - Jason Arnold
 - Allison Schwaegel
 - Samantha Giberson
 - Grassroots
 - Corey Soignet (Chair)

- Richard “Tiny” Fagg
 - Steve Rosenfeld
 - Kristena Jones
 - Allison Schwaegel
 - Samantha Giberson
 - Andre Jean
 - Website/IT
 - Richard “Tiny” Fagg
 - Jason Arnold
 - Corey Soignet
 - Richard Kennington
 - Kristena Jones
 - Jim Davoli (NATCA IT Committee)
 - Andre Jean
 - 2016 NIW Planning Committee
 - Steve Weidner (Chair)
 - Jason Arnold
 - Samantha Giberson
 - Richard Kennington
 - Jenny Benjamin
 - Erin Phelps (ZMP)
 - Kelly Richardson (NATCA Outreach)
 - Jacqui Smith (NATCA Outreach)
 - Bob Obama (NATCA IT Committee)
- NLC Chair Election
- Current chair Steve Weidner’s term expires on December 31, 2015. He was the only nominee for the NLC Chair position term beginning January 1, 2016. Steve accepted the nomination and was unanimously re-elected to a two-year term, which will end December 31, 2017.
- NLC Team Building
- The NLC had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of NATCA at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery
 - Steve Weidner, Jason Arnold, Corey Soignet and Allison Schwaegel are the military veterans on the NLC and had the honor of escorting the wreath to the tomb with the tomb guard while the rest of the committee looked on