

# Minutes

## NLC Meeting

**September 8, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Room: Convention Center A104

**Attendees:** Trish Gilbert, Jimmy Garrett, Jeff Aulbach, Tomaso DiPaolo, Bob Aitken, Jerry Nash, Dean Hall, Noel Kingston, Brody McCray, Steve Weidner, Grant Anderson, Jose Ceballos

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### **Convention Duties**

PAC Booth – Brody will take the lead on tracking convention attendees PAC. About one-third of attendees are not PAC members. We will give out pac ribbons and shirts at the booth.

Sergeant at Arms – we will have the duty on the last day of convention.

Convention Report – Trish is required to give the standing committee report for the NLC.

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### **NIW/Rolling Lobby week**

Due to the congressional calendar and election there will be little movement legislatively. We may need to bring in activists based on any opportunities we may have to attach our language to something moving.

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### **Legislative Activity**

S3416/S1300 – Stalled due to R attempts to attach non-germane issues to our Bill then Reid shutting down the amendment tree which virtually killed the Bill this Congress.

Realignment – Will pursue congressional support in stopping the FAA's move on our facilities and services. We will look at improving the language in the next Congress if the election proves to deliver more NATCA supporters in the House and Senate.

- De-combine
- Consolidation
- ATO

House Hearing (9/17, Eclipse) – Tomaso will testify 111<sup>th</sup> Congress - FAA Bill with improvements. We will continue to work with committee staff on next year's bill as well as any possibilities of moving it this year or attaching the language to something else.

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### **Training**

Activist Class – We will video tape a couple of our activists to use for the class and also for the on-line and video portion we will develop. Suggested Mitch Herrick, Toby Hauck and Anna Mitchell with Grant to narrate.

FacRep Classes – Divvied up the next 6 months of Facrep class leg briefing.

Get Active grassroots site – Jerry and Steve will attend

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a Get Active class in Austin in November. Right now Trish is the only one that knows how to run the Get Active site.  
FEC – Will look at FEC conference for NLC to attend.  
Not a priority on training at this time though.

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**PAC**

Status – PAC initiatives have been under way since October of 2007 when we kicked off the first one in Chicago. PAC dollars continue to increase with the constant focus of recruitment of the NLC and NATCA Leadership.  
Events – Briefed on lessons learned & upcoming events  
Application processing – Still having issues with DOI and FAA on PAC application processing. Dan will continue to work.

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## NLC Meeting

**September 9, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Room: Convention Center A104

**1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Room: PAC booth

**Attendees:** Trish Gilbert, Jimmy Garrett, Jeff Aulbach, Tomaso DiPaolo, Bob Aitken, Jerry Nash, Dean Hall, Noel Kingston, Brody McCray, Steve Weidner, Grant Anderson, Jose Ceballos, Mike Ingrao

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**Election 2008**

Boots on the Ground briefing from Mike Ingrao  
Obama and our members

- Develop strategy to Get out the vote/Vote right

NATCA members volunteering on campaigns- activism is good but we need to push our members more on the importance of this election.  
Develop a voter's guide- Trish will work with Genna on production and distribution to our membership.

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**Law, Rule and Regulation**

Ethics Briefing- discussed the ever changing Ethics rules and the need for us to stay up to speed to ensure NATCA compliance. If you have any questions Trish will go through Eugene to get a legal position.

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