NATCA Communicating For Safety 2017

We're excited to see you in Las Vegas! The conference is only two weeks away.

Speaker Spotlight: Margaret Jenny, RTCA, Inc., President

Wednesday, March 22, 8:40 a.m. PDT: Margaret Jenny is the President of RTCA, Inc., a private, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to the development of consensus-based recommendations regarding aviation issues. From 2001-2008, Ms. Jenny served as Chief Executive Officer of MJF Strategies, LLC, an aviation consulting firm. Prior to forming MJF Strategies in 2001, Ms. Jenny was Vice President of Corporate Business Development at ARINC. Ms. Jenny's previous positions include Director of Airline Business and Operations Analysis for US Airways (1996-1998) and Technical Director at the MITRE Corporation (1983-1996).

Panel Spotlight: Improving Safety Through Collaboration

Monday, March 20, 1 p.m. PDT: Moderated by NATCA's Phil Hughes and the FAA's Tammy Burroughs, this panel will discuss collaborative safety successes and challenges. Topics will include local safety councils, human performance, and how facilities can use collaboration to deal with common safety issues. By relaying best practices, personal experiences, and concrete examples of success, Hughes
said his hope for the panel is that CFS attendees come away inspired. "We want to challenge the audience to say, 'you too can be up here next year.'"

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**Panel Spotlight: NextGen Implementation Challenges and Successes**

**Monday, March 20, 3 p.m. PDT:** NextGen initiatives are already modernizing the National Airspace System (NAS) with new, safe, and effective equipment and procedures. The program seeks to apply all available data and research to develop new technologies to modernize the NAS while maintaining the highest standard of safety. The CFS panel of distinguished experts will give their perspectives on the challenges of implementing multiple new technologies and procedures in the NAS, the impact on facilities, and how - through collaboration - we can all advance the NAS.

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**NATCA 101: Course Available for CFS Attendees**

**Monday, March 20, 8:30 a.m. PDT, Palace 3:** NATCA 101 is an interactive learning course for members that is intended to introduce our newer members, as well as those looking to get more involved, to the organization and structure of NATCA. NATCA is pleased to offer this course to members attending Communicating For Safety in Las Vegas. NATCA 101 provides a foundation of information about NATCA that will help members to better understand and become more involved with the organization that is working on their behalf every day. Having a basic understanding of your Union, and then building on it with personal involvement, are the first steps toward a stronger local, a more powerful national Union, and a better future for you and your family.

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**The 13th Annual Archie League Medal of Safety Awards**

**Awards Banquet, Wednesday, March 22, 7:15 p.m. PDT:** NATCA is proud to introduce its 2017 Archie League Medal of Safety Award recipients. Named for the first air traffic controller, the award honors air traffic controllers who have performed life-saving work in the previous calendar year. To see the full list of winners, please click here. To learn more about each honored flight assist, please read our series of features: Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3.

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