



NATCA's Gilbert Speaks about Aviation Innovation at Uber Elevate Conference

NATCA participates in Dallas summit that brought together leaders from vehicle manufacturing, regulatory bodies, venture capital, and aviation technology



"Our workforce is energized, engaged, and strives to make a difference with their collaborative participation in the exciting new concept we are discussing here today. Early involvement is key to ensure that we help develop processes and procedures that work and are safe." *Read Gilbert's remarks*.

NATCA Proud to Represent Two Additional FCTs

NATCA currently represents 94 of the towers in the FAA Federal Contract Tower (FCT) program

Please welcome two of our newest members of the NATCA family: Strand Federal Contract Tower (CRE) in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Stuart FCT (SUA) in Florida! *View all NATCA-represented FCTs here*.



NATCA Legislative

Tweet a photo of yourself with Poster 2 to @NATCA, and let us know how you plan to be a voice for your profession and educate your Member of Congress



As we all advance NATCA's legislative efforts in support of our members and the National Airspace System, we encourage your engagement. It's important to understand what your Member of Congress thinks you do and how to increase their knowledge. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Remember, your FacRep, State Legislative Coordinators, and Facility Legislative Reps are great resources to help you get more involved. Keep an eye out for Poster 3 on May 1! #NATCA

<u>Legislative Efforts Across the Country</u>

NATCA members make their voices heard



Dedicated activists from across the country took advantage of the congressional recess to meet with and educate their Members of Congress about our professions. NATCA members are the best resource our Union has in helping Congress understand the vital roles we all play in keeping the National Airspace System safe. *Read more*.

CFS Panel Recap

NextGen Implementation Challenges and Successes: Part 2 of 3 in a series covering the panel at CFS

In part 2, panelists delve into the processes that go into collaborating and the challenges faced when implementing new technologies. *Read more*.



<u>CFS Award Recap</u>

The Dale Wright Award for Distinguished, Professional and Exceptional Career Service to NATCA and the National Airspace System, presented to Steve Abraham, John F. Kennedy ATCT

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Named for NATCA's former Director of Safety and Technology, the Dale Wright Award honors an extraordinary, positive impact made on our ability to call the U.S. National Airspace System the world's safest. This award symbolizes a career devoted to service to NATCA and safety. *Read more*.

Archie League Medal of Safety Awards

Winners featured in local news stories

<u>Great Lakes Region winner Eric Vanstrom press clips.</u> <u>Eastern Region winners Richard Wallace and Jaymi Steinberg press clips.</u>

NATCA Charitable Foundation

PHL Convention efforts: Rebuilding Together Philadelphia
The Philadelphia 17th Biennial Convention Committee and
the NATCA Charitable Foundation are teaming up with
Rebuilding Together Philadelphia to rebuild and repair a
home that provides low-income housing. They hope to raise
\$10,000 to sponsor a home. The committee plans to roll up
their sleeves, grab hammers, and get to work on Oct. 14. There
will be a 5k Run/2 mile walk on May 20 that the Philadelphia local will be
participating in to help raise awareness for the fundraiser. All donations made
will benefit Rebuilding Together Philadelphia. To donate, click here. To learn
more, click here.

WorkLife Wisdom

Increase your mental health awareness

Mental health issues are not a personal weakness! They are often caused by biological factors such as brain chemistry imbalances, painful life experiences like trauma or abuse, or family histories of mental illness. *Read more*.

Photo Album

North Dakota, California

Places NATCA is making a difference across the country this week. *Read more*.



This Week's Notebook
Keep up to date with all things NATCA



Check out the NATCA eyeglass case, learn more about AT&T member benefits, UNUM open enrollment period coming to a close, and seminar dates! *Read more*.

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