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National Aviation Day

August 19 is National Aviation Day Est. 1939

Join NATCA all weekend on social media with our top 10 ways to celebrate. [Read more.](#)

NATCA Members Honored at FAA Air Traffic Organization Awards

Annual ceremony honors the best in air traffic

FAA honors 147 NATCA members for efforts at the facility level and beyond to keep the National Airspace System the safest and most efficient in the world. [Read more.](#)



A Personal Plea to Stop Distractions

*Risk of distractions from electronic devices
in operating environment is too high*



In a new Federal Aviation Administration-NATCA video, controllers across the nation ask their peers to remember that distractions are dangerous. [Read more.](#)

NATCA National Communications Survey

*Please complete the survey; you
will be entered into drawing for
Starbucks gift card*



Member Communications - August 2017

NATCA is committed to making sure our members receive information reliably, so our Union can be as effective as possible. We want to hear how you prefer to receive news and information from the Union. This survey will help us optimize our communications and better serve your needs. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. [Please take the survey now.](#)



It's Our National Airspace System

When in doubt, fill it out

Download the new flyer on NATCA's safety reporting efforts. Don't hesitate to report your own findings. [Download here](https://avssp.faa.gov/avs/aircert/report/srp/Lists/submit/).



Legislative Meetings Recap

NATCAvists across the country meet with congressional representatives

Read about some of NATCA's dedicated legislative leaders who met with members of Congress this week. [Read more](#).

Member Focus: Juan Ledesma, Providence ATCT (PVD)

Ledesma was recently honored at NATCA in Washington with a Regional Legislative Award

"Volunteer as much as you can. Don't be afraid, you'll always have someone who will help you." [Read more](#).





Convention 2018 Registration Open!

Philadelphia locals look forward to welcoming NATCA brothers and sisters

Fun Fact: Representatives from the 13 colonies convened the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1774. The following year the Second Continental Congress met at Philadelphia's State House.

The 17th Biennial Convention will take place in Philadelphia, April 17-20, 2018. Check out the new NATCA Convention page and [register today!](#)



WorkLife Wisdom

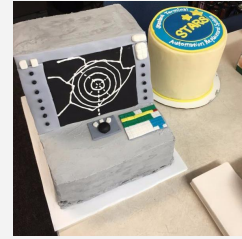
Helping children cope with violence

Incidents of violence leave concerned parents wondering how their children could be affected. This article offers helpful information on how to speak to your children about violence, how to help ease their anxieties and fears, and how to protect them from future violence. [Read more.](#)

Photo Album

*Washington, D.C., Charleston, Camarillo, Champaign,
Augusta, Pittsburgh*

Places NATCA is making a difference this week. [Read more.](#)



This Week's Notebook

Keep up to date with all things NATCA

Atlanta TRACON's Mike Ryan talks air traffic control at breakfast club, Union Plus scholarship, Penn State World Campus benefits, NATCA 101 class dates, and much more. [Read more.](#)



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