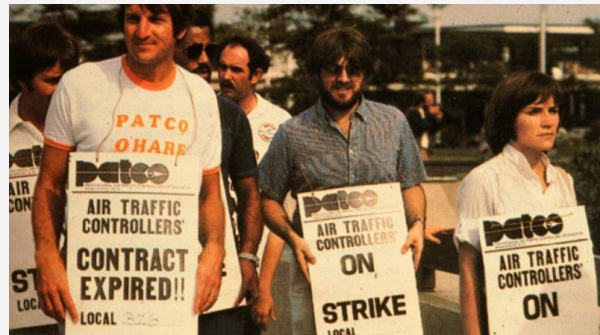


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Remembering the Strike that Defined the Future of Labor and Aviation

NATCA recognizes brave PATCO brothers and sisters on 36-year anniversary



Union members of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO) went on strike on Aug. 3, 1981, in hopes of safer work conditions, reliable equipment, adequate staffing levels, and fair work and pay rules. This week, we honor their sacrifice and legacy. [Read more.](#)

National Office Departmental Week in Review

Here's what happened over the past week at the NATCA National Office

Stay informed. [Read more.](#)

New ATSAP Briefing Sheet

Traffic Advisory/Safety Alerts

New briefing sheet includes data collected through the Air Traffic Safety Action Program (ATSAP) on issuing traffic advisories and safety alerts when attention is split between aircraft. [Download PDF](#).

Connecting the STARS

Collaboration paramount to success

NATCA leadership and Federal Aviation Administration management are collaborating on effort to roll out the latest flight-tracking platform at terminal facilities across the country. [Read more](#).



NATCA Legislative Update

NATCAvists across the country meet with congressional representatives

Learn how NATCA's dedicated legislative leaders are working with members of Congress on issues important to NATCA. [Read more](#).

Member Focus: Phil Carpino, CMH

Carpino was recently honored with a Regional Legislative Activism Award at NATCA in Washington (NiW)

"I attended the Basic Legislative Activism class in September of 2011 to see what NATCA was all about. I was immediately impressed and inspired." [Read here](#).



NiW Workshop Recap

Facility Legislative Rep and State Coordinator Training and Building a Stronger Bench

At NATCA in Washington this year, Union members learned how to take on more roles and responsibilities as legislative activists, and use those skills to build strong locals at home. [Read more.](#)



CFS Panel Recap

How the Media Can Shape Aviation

ABC News Senior Transportation Correspondent David Kerley sat down with NATCA Director of Communications Doug Church on day three of Communicating For Safety for a candid discussion about Kerley's profession, including reporting on aviation, how stories are selected and produced, and how media reports can shape an industry. [Watch now.](#)



"Bring Your Kid to Work Day" at Chicago Center

Chicago controllers teach children and families about their profession

First such event in 16 years promotes family atmosphere and draws more than 160 kids, 80 employees, 50 chaperones, and 65 volunteers. [Read more.](#)

Photo Album

Wisconsin, Seattle, Denver, Southern California, D.C., Oklahoma City, Phoenix

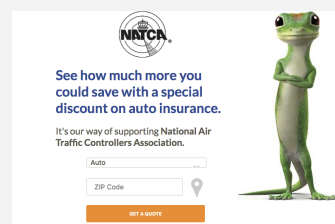
Places NATCA is making a difference across the country this week. [Read more.](#)



This Week's Notebook

Keep up to date with all things NATCA

NATCA Sport Solid Shirt; Update Your Contact Information; and Upcoming Seminar Dates. [Read more.](#)



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