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The DAL member accepted the National Aeronautic Association (NAA)'s 2017 Public Benefit Flying Teamwork Award on behalf of several organizations who flew supply delivery missions to hurricane-affected areas. [Read more.](#)



## Congratulations Team USA on WCC Win!

NATCA members and their Team USA teammates win their first World Controllers' Cup title by defeating six-time winner Russia. [Read more.](#)



## ATSAP: What You Need to Know

Aviation safety professionals are committed to making the NAS even safer by increasing safety culture through a confidential voluntary non-punitive reporting system called the Air Traffic Safety Action Program. [Read more.](#)



## Traverse City Welcomes EVP Trish Gilbert and NGL RVP Bryan Zilonis

Gilbert and Zilonis enjoyed visiting the facility and then meeting with the membership, answering questions and learning more about the unique local. [Read more.](#)



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### **Paul Rinaldi and Members of NEB Attend ATCO's Branch of Prospect Annual Delegates Conference**

Western Pacific Regional Vice President Ham Ghaffari and Southern RVP Jim Marinitti joined Rinaldi on the international stage for aviation safety professionals. [Read more.](#)



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### **Bridget Gee Discusses Runway Safety**

Gee discussed runway accidents and incidents and preventing runway excursions during ICAO's second global symposium on runway safety. [Read more.](#)



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### **Shop Union This Holiday Season**

Holiday shopping season is in full swing! What better time to check out NATCA's snazzy new online store? From glassware to jackets to mousepads, [the NATCA store](#) sells only products that are American and union made.

#### **Shop Early For The Holidays!**

For guaranteed Christmas delivery, all orders must be placed no later than December 8, 2017. For stock availability or questions, please contact Customer Service at 800-266-0895.

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### **NATCA Store Item of the Week: Challenger Jacket**

Keep warm with great NATCA gear. [Read more.](#)



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## 2018 Pocket Calendars

Pocket calendars are now available for purchase at \$1.50 apiece. To place an order to order in bulk, please call Customer Service at 800-266-0895.

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### Share How You Celebrate with NATCA

NATCA's National Office wants to know how you're celebrating this holiday season. Perhaps some friendly competition: Lights in every room of your home? Some epic gingerbread house building? A feast for the history books? A bake sale to benefit the disaster relief fund?

Share your photos with us and be featured in NATCA's inaugural Holiday Solidarity photo album on Flickr.

Submit your photos and captions to [mroper@natcadc.org](mailto:mroper@natcadc.org).

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## You Asked and We Listened

Join the NATCA subreddit! NATCA is now hosting a subreddit to facilitate the exchange of messages and information privately between NATCA members.

If you would like to be added, email your reddit username and member number to the moderator, the NATCA social media manager, Meagan Roper, at [mroper@natcadc.org](mailto:mroper@natcadc.org). The moderator will use your username and NATCA member number only to verify membership.

Discussion in the NATCA subreddit is not for attribution and is anonymous.

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## 2018 NATCA Academy Schedule

Check out NATCA's updated classes for 2018. [Read more.](#)

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## Member Portal

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing address? Log in at the [Member Portal](#) and update your contact information. If registering for the first time, you must have your NATCA member number ready, as it is needed when you register. (Click here if you don't know your member number: <https://portal.natca.net/ForgotUsername.aspx>). You can also update your email address if needed. For further assistance, contact NATCA Customer Service at 800-266-0895 or email [uwadmin@natca.net](mailto:uwadmin@natca.net).

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## Benefits Spotlight: Theme Parks

Don't wait for the next summer break to plan a vacation. Disney, Six Flags, and Kings Island theme parks awaits the kid in all of us, and at discounted prices that won't break your vacation budget. NATCA also has discounts for all Great Wolf Lodge and Schlitterbahn parks across the nation.

For more information, go to [www.natcabenefits.com](http://www.natcabenefits.com).

You work seriously hard all year taking care of the flying public, as well as your family. If you haven't yet had serious fun on a vacation, it's not too late to do it now.

## Regional News

### **NATCA PHL Members John and Erin Murdock Raise Furry Friends for a Good Cause**

Murdock and his wife, Erin, are raising a future service dog as part of their volunteer work with Alpha Bravo Canine. [Read more.](#)



### **Turn Off Tune In: Safety First at O'Hare Tower**

O'Hare Tower sets the example. There, professionalism is up, and runway incursions are down. [Read more.](#)



### **ZMP Hosts Annual Golf Tournament**

The local raised \$1,000 for charity. [Read more.](#)

## **Denver Area NATCA Members Inspire Next Generation of Aviation Safety Professionals**

On November 14th, 6,000 Adams County 8th graders participated in a career fair. Denver Center (ZDV) and Denver TRACON (D01) teamed up to educate these students on what air traffic control is. [Read more.](#)

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### **STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**



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