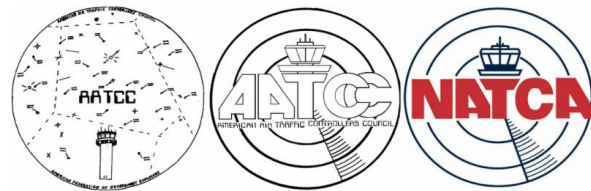


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## Origin of the NATCA Name and Logo

*NATCA continues NATCA30 celebrations!*



Learn more about the origin of the NATCA name and the many obstacles NATCA overcame to exist as a union. [Read more.](#)



## New York Center's Newcomer with Some Serious Skills

Heather Hruz had only been certified as an air traffic controller at New York Center for about a year when the realities of the job tested her skills twice in a matter of days. She proved both times that she is up to the challenge. [Read more.](#)

## FAA, NATCA Work to Resolve IFR/VFR Conflicts

*Keeping safety the number one priority*



Together, the FAA and NATCA are addressing myths about IFR/VFR operations and encouraging controllers to issue safety alerts and traffic advisories, and to

work with pilots to avoid IFR/VFR conflicts. This is the second phase of the Take a Stand for Safety campaign. [Read more.](#)

[Infographic: IFR/VFR conflict resolution, the importance of reporting, and more.](#)



## **NATCA Charitable Foundation**

*Join the NCF World Cancer Day Campaign*

Learn more about the campaign and tell NATCA who and what you are fighting for. Buy a shirt, move for 30 minutes, or go three miles a day and encourage your fellow brothers and sisters to take a stand in the fight against all types of cancer. Together, we can make a difference.

[Get started today!](#)

## **Communicating For Safety**

*Register now!*

Communicating For Safety (CFS) is the aviation industry's leading conference focusing on safety, technology and building relationships among aviation professionals. Learn more about the conference that will feature notable speakers and panels, distinguished award winners, and aviation stakeholders from around the world.

[Register Today!](#)



The deadline to put your name on the national excused absence request list for CFS 2017 is fast approaching! All names must be submitted by Jan. 27, 2017. For more information, please visit <http://natca.org/index.php/events-member-side/communicating-for-safety/cfs-forms>. The request form is located within the "NATCA Members - Important Registration Information" link.



## **National Aeronautic Association**

*Award nominations are open!*

The National Aeronautic Association (NAA) seeks nominations for the [\*Robert J. Collier Trophy\*](#) and the [\*Katharine Wright Trophy\*](#). Part of NAA's mission is identifying and recognizing those who have contributed to "art, sport and science of aviation and space flight in the United States." NATCA encourages you to learn more about these awards and nominate your peers for much-deserved recognition within the aviation community. [Learn more.](#)

## **WorkLife Webinar**

*"Divorce Changes Everything. Find Your Financial Independence."*

Get the help, support and information you need by attending this seminar by Certified Financial Planner Brian Thoms, CFP. [Read more.](#)



## **Weekly Photo Album**

*See all of the places NATCA is making a difference across the country this week*

NATCA President Paul Rinaldi shared insight on a panel at the AAAE Annual Aviation Issues Conference in Hawaii, Los Angeles Center took part in a fun solidarity event at an L.A. Kings game, and members across the country stand up to

cancer. [View here.](#)

## **This Week's Notebook**

*Keep up with NATCA gear, benefits and important dates.*

Oklahoma City Meet and Greet, Great Member Benefits, and New Seminar Dates! [Read more.](#)



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