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## **Happy 30th Anniversary NATCA!**

*On June 19, 1987, the FLRA certified NATCA as the exclusive bargaining representative of Federal Aviation Administration air traffic controllers*

Check out what your brothers and sisters across the country did to celebrate NATCA's 30th anniversary. [View here](#).

## **NATCA30: NATCA Finds a Home**

*NATCA moved into its current headquarters in 2000*

At the end of the 1990s, NATCA membership boomed, and our Union needed a new, bigger place to call home. [Read more.](#)



## **Ed Mears Reflects on 30 Years of NATCA**

*Mears is the Alternate Regional Vice President for Federal Contract Towers, NATCA Southwest Region*

"Reflecting on where we came from helps us gain perspective and lets us focus on where we want to go." [Read more.](#)

## **Gilbert Discusses Funding Challenges**

*NATCA EVP on panel about ATC reform at Aviation Symposium in Charlotte*

"What we have today is not sustainable. We have to improve upon the status quo and look at it in a way that makes sense, for the sake of this country and for the sake of those who are trying to keep the National Airspace System safe." -EVP Trish Gilbert. [Read more.](#)



## **Member Benefits**

*Why buy union?*

With only a little more than 11 percent of the national workforce belonging to a union, we are all brothers and sisters in the same battle of ensuring the workplace is a safe, protected environment, and our workforces are fairly compensated and continue to have a voice with our employers and national leaders. [Read more.](#)



## **San Juan CERAP Biannual Fundraiser**

*All proceeds will go to Hogar Cuna San Cristobal Orphanage*

San Juan CERAP (ZSU)'s biannual fundraiser for the Hogar Cuna San Cristobal orphanage kicks off again with a new t-shirt design. This year's t-shirt commemorates our Union's 30-year anniversary and recognizes the Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands air traffic facilities. As of last year, all U.S. ATC facilities in the region are represented by NATCA. They are Aguadilla (BQN), Isla Grande (SIG), San Juan Tower (SJU), San Juan CERAP (ZSU), St. Thomas Tower (STT), and our newest member St. Croix (STX). [Donate today.](#)



## **WorkLife Wisdom**

*Keeping children active during the summer*

A study in the [American Journal of Public Health](#) showed that the body mass index (BMI) of more than 5,000 kindergartners and first graders increased almost twice as much during summer break as during the school. Learn ways to help your children stay active this summer. [Read more.](#)

## **Photo Album**

*Charlotte*

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*

Golf balls; update your contact information; and seminar dates. [Read more.](#)



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