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National Spotlight Put on Air Traffic Control Reform

President announces proposal

NATCA will wait to carefully review all specific details of legislation before taking a position. [Read more.](#)



NiW Speaker Recap

On May 22, the Honorable Elaine Chao became the first U.S. Secretary of Transportation to speak at NATCA in Washington

Secretary Chao shared her vision for aviation in the United States, discussing modernization and infrastructure, integration of new technologies, and the workforce that will lead the National Airspace System (NAS) into the future. [Read more.](#)



NATCA30: FLRA Certifications

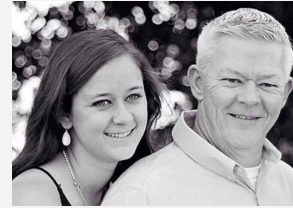
NATCA currently represents 17 bargaining units

NATCA was certified by the Federal Labor Relations Authority on June 19, 1987, as the exclusive bargaining representative of Federal Aviation Administration air traffic controllers. Over the course of the 1990s, the Union ramped up its

organizing efforts and began to help more than just controllers have access to strong union representation. [Read more.](#)

NATCA Scholarship Winner **Samantha Melton**

Samantha's father is STL member Larry Melton



Congratulations to one of NATCA's three President's Winners in the 2017 NATCA Scholarship Program. Samantha is a student at Harvard University, Harvard Divinity School. [Read more.](#)

NiW Award Recap

Tim Haines Memorial Award of Honor and Distinction presented to 40-year activist Michael Ingrao



The Tim Haines Memorial Award of Honor and Distinction, also known as the "Timmy Award," recognizes members and employees who have done an exceptional job representing NATCA values and for their relentless dedication to NATCA. [Read more.](#)

NCF: NiW Efforts Helped **Local Shelters**

Legislative efforts only part of the picture for dedicated volunteers



In addition to spreading NATCA's message on Capitol Hill, NCF volunteers donated food and raised money for local shelters in the Washington, D.C., area. [Read more.](#)

NAA: Call for Nominations

NAA presents more than a dozen awards throughout each year to honor achievements in aviation and space



The nomination period is now open for the following National Aeronautic Association (NAA) awards: Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy, Wesley L. McDonald Distinguished Statesman of Aviation Awards, Frank G. Brewer Trophy, Public Benefit Flying Awards, and the Harmon Trophy.

For more information on the awards and to nominate your peers, [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Berry at 703-416-4888, Ext. 104 or email awards-events@naa.aero.

CFS Panel Recap

Weather: Complete the Picture, Part 1

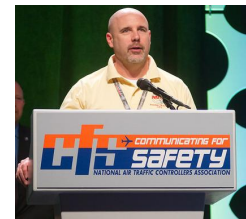
Panelists increased awareness of weather myths and debunked the common misconception that one party has better weather information than the other. [Read more](#).



CFS Award Recap

Steve Hansen Safety Advocate Award given to Jim McAllister, Potomac TRACON

McAllister was honored for his work on ERAM, Data Comm, and other safety-related efforts throughout his 26-year tenure. [Read more](#).



WorkLife Wisdom

Spotlight on employee health and wellness

Leading a healthy, alert, and productive work life is possible. [Read more](#).



Photo Album

Fargo, Washington, D.C.

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NATCA 101 classes, the lunch to-go bag, and great summer member benefits! [Read more](#).



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