Happy Mother's Day from NATCA!

Air traffic controller, mom: Meet some of the women that make this Union great

The NATCA family is proud to celebrate some of the incredible mothers who work every day to keep the National Airspace System safe. Read more.

Celebrating 30 Years of NATCA

The beginning of our profession

From Archie League to early regulatory efforts, learn more about the challenges faced by founding air traffic controllers in the United States. Read more.

NATCA Legislative

Tweet a photo of yourself with Poster 3 to @NATCA, and let us know how you plan to be a voice for your profession and educate your Member of Congress

As we all advance NATCA's legislative efforts in support of our members and the National Airspace System, we encourage your engagement. It's important to understand what your Member of Congress thinks you do and how to increase
their knowledge. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Remember, your FacRep, State Legislative Coordinators, and Facility Legislative Reps are great resources to help you get more involved. Keep an eye out for Poster 4 on May 15! #NATCA

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**CFS Panel Recap**

*NextGen Implementation Challenges and Successes: Part 3 of 3 in a series covering the panel at CFS*

In part 3, we look ahead at what NextGen is going to accomplish, how to get there, and how to stay informed. Read more.

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**CFS Awards Recap**

*National Professionalism Award winners honored for upholding high standards*

Watch the presentation.

The NATCA Professional Standards Committee (PSC) created the National Professionalism Award in 2015 as a means to recognize those members who have demonstrated a consistent personal commitment to safety and excellence, and whose professional contributions and individual performance has enhanced the standings of our profession. This year's winners are:

- *Nathan Holmberg, Indianapolis Center*
- *Aaron Rose, Seattle Center*
- *Pete Slattery, Charlotte ATCT*
- *Alan Stensland, Region X Southern Region Engineer*
- *Matt Sullivan, Potomac Consolidated TRACON*

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**WFTV Gets Insider Look at Orlando Tower**

*Local news gives public a view inside the world of air traffic control*

"At 345 feet in the air, the Orlando International Airport's air traffic control tower rises out of the flat sprawling concrete. On an average day, the tower and its staff will handle 800 flights and 50,000 passengers, and if everything goes as planned everything will be on time." View full coverage here.
**NATCA Charitable Foundation**

*Convention charity selection is underway*

NATCA Charitable is teaming up with the Children’s Literacy Initiative to help give every child the power of literacy. [Read more.](#)

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**WorkLife Wisdom**

*Registration open for the FAA Wellness Warrior Team Challenge*

Get moving and track your physical activity with this new and exciting challenge. [Read more.](#)

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**Photo Album**

*Washington D.C., Virginia, Maine, Denver, Las Vegas, Seattle, New Hampshire, Charlotte*

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

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**This Week's Notebook**

*Keep up to date with all things NATCA*

Support Cleveland Center controller Derek Zensen's son, Peyton. [Read more.](#)

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