



## **Rinaldi: "Status Quo is Unacceptable"**

*NATCA President testifies before House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee*



On May 17, Rinaldi, at a hearing about FAA and air traffic control reform, promised to fight for labor protections in any legislation, outlined why we must have a stable, predictable funding stream, and made clear that "we do not believe there is only one solution to the problems." [Read more.](#)

**VIDEO:** [NATCA President Paul Rinaldi's Opening Statement at the Hearing](#)

**VIDEO:** [Highlights of Hearing Featuring NATCA/Rinaldi](#)

**VIDEO:** [Unedited Footage from Hearing](#)

**DOCUMENT:** [Rinaldi's Full Written Testimony](#)

## **NATCA30: 30 Years of Conventions**

*Read about the evolution of NATCA Conventions through the years*



Check out themes and recaps from NATCA's Conventions. [Read more.](#)

## NATCA Legislative

*Together we make a greater impact*

The fourth poster of the NATCA Legislative Committee's campaign should be hung in your facilities. The poster campaign will run through next week's NATCA in Washington 2017 (May 22-24), where the 5th and final poster will be handed out. We encourage your engagement with this initiative as we all advance NATCA's legislative efforts in support of our careers and the National Airspace System. Have questions? Want to get involved? Your FacRep, State Legislative Coordinators, and Facility Legislative Reps are great resources to help you learn more. [#NATCA](#)



## CFS 2017: Keynote Speaker Highlight

*Christopher A. Hart, Board Member, NTSB*

Hart spoke on the second day of the conference, sharing insights on collaboration and maintaining safety within the National Airspace System. [Read more.](#)



## CFS2017: Award Recap

*Raytheon Controller of the Year, Chrissy Padgett*

Padgett was honored for her exceptional career as an air traffic controller, an advocate for safety, and an advocate for NATCA. [Read more.](#)



## NATCA Members in the News

*President's Award winners and Las Vegas in the spotlight*

ABC News Senior Transportation Correspondent David Kerley, who was interviewed at Communicating For Safety 2017 by Director of Communications Doug Church, interviewed President's Award winners Ross Leshinsky and Eric J. Knight of Boston Tower while at the conference. [Watch now.](#)



Directing The Sky - An inside look at the jobs of air traffic controllers at Las Vegas

Tower (LAS) and Las Vegas Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON - L30). The story features interviews with NATCA Facility Representatives Jamaal Haltom (LAS) and Anthony Borgert (L30). [Watch now.](#)

## **Santa Monica Tower (SMO)** **Completes Refurbishment Project**

*Six-week project modernized tower*

Collaboration was the defining factor for success as SMO came together to transform the 49-year old tower. [Read more.](#)



## **WorkLife Wisdom**

*Have you joined the FAA Wellness Warrior Team Challenge yet?*

The FAA Wellness Warrior Team Challenge is a fun and easy way to get healthier while building stronger bonds with your co-workers. The Challenge started May 16. [Read more.](#)



## **Photo Album**

*Denver, Boise, Atlantic City, Boston, Toronto*

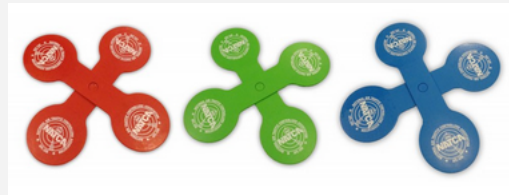
Places NATCA is making a difference across the country this week. [Read more.](#)



## **This Week's Notebook**

*Keep up to date with all things NATCA*

The NATCA flighter, pet health insurance, and seminar dates. [Read more.](#)



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