



## **NATCA** in Washington

NATCAvists bring message to Capitol Hill

NATCA in Washington (NiW) took place May 22-24 in Washington, D.C. More than 500 NATCAvists brought NATCA's message to Congress. Read about highlights from the event and attendees' plans to bring NATCA's message home to their facilities.



<u>Read NiW Today 2017</u>: The definitive guide to all things NiW, including issue papers and meeting tips that will help you stay legislatively active all year long.

<u>NATCA Legislative section of natca.org</u>: Visit the new members-only legislative webpage. There, you will find more information on the National Legislative Committee, tools to help you advocate for your professions, educational materials, and other resources.

<u>Photo Album</u>: Our complete collection of photos from NiW, including all speakers, the opening reception, and our members on Capitol Hill meeting with members of Congress and their staffs.

### **Rinaldi and Gilbert Welcomed Attendees**

Finding a stable, predictable funding stream for the NAS continues to be top priority

NATCA President Paul Rinaldi and Executive Vice President Trish Gilbert addressed NiW attendees. *Read more*.



#### NiW General Session Overview

Speakers, awards, and more

In addition to making NATCA's voice heard on Capitol Hill, some great speakers addressed NiW attendees, NATCA members engaged in discussions with leadership, they attended workshops, and our Union honored legislative activists. *Read more*.



## **NATCA Legislative**

Final week of poster campaign

The fifth and final poster of the NATCA Legislative Committee's campaign should now be hung in your facilities. 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

# NATCA30: Origin of Lobby Weeks

NATCA's first lobbying effort took place in 1993

Learn how early grassroots organizing efforts to take NATCA's message to Capitol Hill led to the event we know today as NATCA in Washington. *Read more*.

# **Air Traffic Organization Awards**

Nomination period ends Wednesday, May 31

Each year, the Air Traffic Organization (ATO) NAS (National Airspace System) First, People Always Awards luncheon honors remarkable people and extraordinary accomplishments within the ATO. Nominations are based on outstanding contributions and accomplishments across the nation. Any employee

within the ATO can submit these nominations. Here are a few of the notable categories:

- Outstanding Controller
- Outstanding Air Traffic Facility (Levels 4-6; Levels 7-9; Levels 10-12)
- Humanitarian
- · "Firefighter"
- Superior Leadership
- · Professional or Technical Excellence
- Collaboration, Partnership, Success

Submit your nominations today at <u>my.faa.gov/go/atoawards</u>. Nominations close next Wednesday, May 31.

#### WorkLife Wisdom

FAA Wellness Warrior Team Challenge

Can you beat "In It to Win It" or "Weights Before Dates"? *Read more*.



## **Photo Album**

Seattle, Washington, D.C.

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 tiger stripe jersey, Wells Fargo benefits, and seminar dates. *Read more*.



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