

National update on hurricane relief; NATCA steers conversations at ATCA Annual Conference



Hurricane Disaster Relief Update

While members in the Southern and Southwest regions are still recovering from hurricanes in September, NATCA has assisted nearly 150 members with just over \$100,000 from the NATCA Disaster Relief Fund to help them recover from damage caused by the storms. This aid to NATCA members has ranged from a few hundred dollars to as much as \$1,500. The fund has helped more than 20 members who lost their homes. Approximately \$30,000 has been used to buy supplies for ongoing relief efforts in the affected areas.

This aid was possible because of the great generosity of NATCA members. Thank you for giving to the fund. Money is still needed to help our members, especially those in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Furthermore, NATCA's leadership is monitoring whether the wildfires in

California will have a similar effect on our membership. If you haven't donated to the NATCA Disaster Relief Fund, [you can do so today](#).

National Office Departmental Week in Review

Stay informed: Labor Relations, Government Affairs, Communications, Membership and Marketing, and Safety and Technology department updates. [Read more](#).



ATCA's 62nd Annual Conference

NATCA members received awards and shared their expertise during a three-day conference highlighting the best in the aviation industry. [Read more](#).

Eyes on the Sky: Future Surveillance Solutions

NATCA PMO Rep Jeff Woods discussed satellite-based surveillance and new entrants into the aviation system. [Read more](#).

Weather or Not, Make Every Day a VFR Day

NATCA Safety Committee Chair and newly-elected ATCA East Regional Director Steve Hansen discussed the increase in weather forecasting services and operational metrics on National Airspace System weather performance. [Read more](#).

Women in Aviation Build Bridges

NATCA Executive Vice President Trish Gilbert was a highlighted speaker at the Air Traffic Control Association's Women in Aviation breakfast. The event was a mentorship opportunity featuring women in leadership in aviation. [Read more](#).



Official Charity of NATCA Biennial Convention: Rebuilding Philadelphia Together

The NATCA Charitable Foundation is already supporting the Philadelphia community as part of its Biennial Convention efforts. [Read more.](#)

NATCA Charitable Foundation Seeks Directors

Are you passionate about serving your community and your Union? Consider running for the NATCA Charitable Foundation Board of Directors. [Read more.](#)



Photo Album

Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C.: Places NATCA members are making a difference across the country this week. [Read more.](#)



This Week's Notebook

Keep up to date on all things NATCA: 2018 NATCA pocket calendar, seminar dates, tax benefits, and more. [Read more.](#)



WorkLife Concierge Services: Assistance During Times of Life Challenges

There are resources available to federal employees, especially during crisis. [Read more.](#)

2018 NATCA Events



Convention 2018

Mouth-watering aromas. Locally grown and exotic produce. Amish specialties. Fresh meats, seafood, and poultry. Handmade confections and baked goods straight from the oven.

With more than 30 food vendors, you can find all this and more at the Reading Terminal Market, where #NATCAphilly2018 will host the closing banquet.

Check out the market's website for visitor info, and watch the [NATCA convention webpage](#) for more announcements.



NATCA Looks Ahead to CFS 2018

Communicating For Safety (CFS) has moved to the fall and will take place Oct. 22-24, 2018, at Bally's Las Vegas. For more information, [check out the revamped CFS site](#).

For information on how to nominate your fellow brothers and sisters for the Archie League Medal of Safety Awards, Professionalism Awards, and Region X Commitment to Safety Award, which will be presented at CFS 2018, [click here](#).

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