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NATCA Comes Together as Storm Disaster Continues to Unfold in Texas, Louisiana

Members taking care of the operation, and each other

How You Can Help: Please donate to the NATCA Disaster Relief Fund. [Click here.](#)

How to Volunteer to Help: Email HarveyHelp@list.NATCA.net.

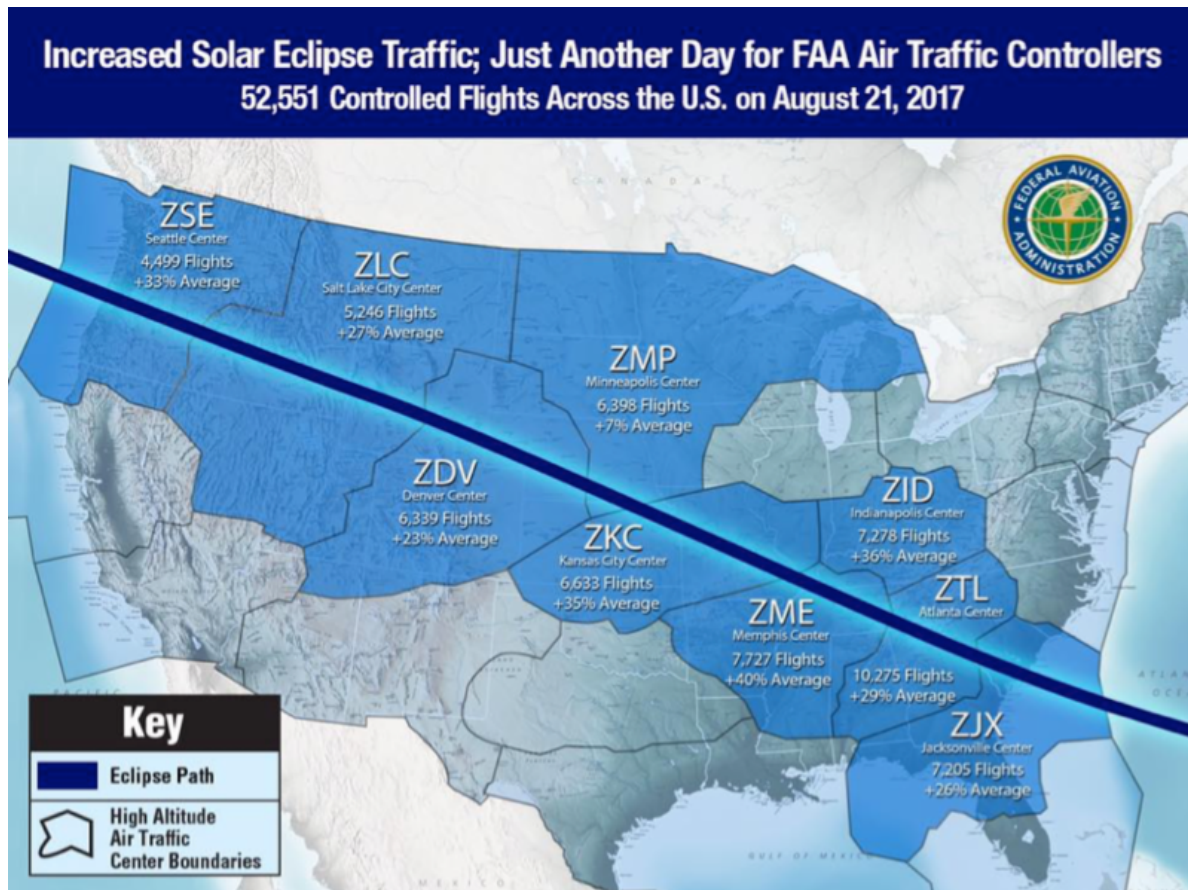
Do You Need Assistance from Fund? Please use this online form. [Click here](#).

Need Help, Supplies, or Manual Labor? Email HarveyHelp@list.NATCA.net.

Membership Update: [Read more](#).

Helping our Brothers and Sisters: Cleanup effort begins. [Read more](#).

CISM Assistance Available: The NATCA Critical Incident and Stress Management (CISM) Team has been working around the clock. They're standing by to offer assistance to anyone at any facility. The CISM hotline number, available any time of day, is 202-505-CISM (2476). Their email is cism@natca.net.



NATCA Members Shine During Eclipse

Skies kept safe during once-in-a-lifetime event

Aviation safety professionals across the country expertly handled a big increase in air travel during solar eclipse on Aug. 21. [Read more](#).

National Office Departmental Week in Review

Here's what happened over the past week at the NATCA National Office

Stay informed. [Read more](#).





Legislative Meetings Continue During Recess

NATCAvists across the country meet with congressional representatives

Key discussions take place, including about staffing shortages on both local, national level, and how possible legislation affecting retirement benefits could exacerbate the situation. [Read more.](#)



IFR/VFR Conflict Survey

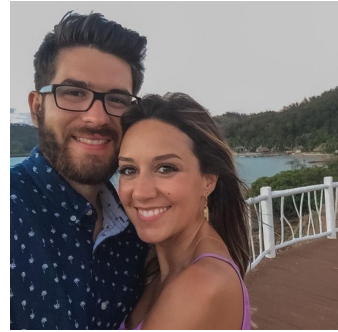
Survey is voluntary and all responses are anonymous

The Air Traffic Organization (ATO)'s Safety and Technical Training group (AJI) is assessing the effectiveness of awareness campaign materials related to IFR/VFR conflicts. They are surveying opinions on how IFR and VFR traffic is handled. ATO's goal is to record baseline information on the current culture, attitudes, and behaviors related to managing potential IFR/VFR conflicts. The plan is to conduct a follow-up survey in about a year and assess changes in attitudes or behavior related to IFR/VFR conflicts. [Take the survey.](#)

Member Focus: Greg Metevelis, Kansas City Center (ZKC)

Navarro was recently honored at NATCA in Washington with the Central Regional Legislative Award

"I wanted to help make NATCA's collective voice stronger." [Read more.](#)



NATCA Intern Takes Next Steps in Aviation Career

NATCA predicts bright future for aspiring air traffic controller Holly Hughes

Read the first-hand account of NATCA's summer intern, Holly Hughes, about her time at the NATCA National Office in Washington, D.C. [Read more.](#)



Convention 2018 Registration Open!

Philadelphia locals look forward to welcoming NATCA brothers and sisters

Fun Fact: A long, crusty roll filled with thinly sliced sautéed ribeye beef and melted cheese ... There's only one place to get a genuine version of this civic icon. Try a

Philadelphia cheesesteak while you're in town for #NATCAphilly2018.

The 17th Biennial Convention in Philadelphia is April 17-20, 2018. Check out the new NATCA Convention page and [register today!](#)



Communicating For Safety 2018

Oct. 22-24, 2018 at Bally's Las Vegas

Communicating For Safety (CFS) will move to the fall starting next year. For more information, [check the CFS web page for updates](#).

The Archie League Medal of Safety Awards nomination deadline has been extended to April 30, 2018. Nominations are now being accepted. Archie League Awards honor a controller or team of controllers who have gone above and beyond during an emergency situation in efforts to keep the National Airspace System safe. Any NATCA member can nominate another member or team of members in good standing. Only NATCA members can be nominated for an Archie League Medal of Safety Award. [Nominate today!](#)



The NATCA National Professionalism Awards nomination deadline has also been pushed back. NATCA will make an official announcement about the nominating deadline in a future issue of the NATCA Insider. In the meantime, you can still nominate your peers for their individual contribution and performance that has enhanced the standing of our profession. [Nominate today!](#)

The Region X Commitment to Safety Award was introduced at CFS 2017. NATCA created this award to recognize the essential safety work done by members of Region X. It is presented annually to an individual or a group of Region X members who have demonstrated a profound dedication to ensuring the safety of the National Airspace System (NAS), during either a specific instance where safety was significantly improved or a prolonged, demonstrated dedication to the well-being of the NAS. The nomination deadline is April 30, 2018. [Nominate today!](#)



Photo Album

Chicago, Denver, Bowling Green

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

Benefits spotlight; Remaining 2017 retirement seminars; and more. [Read more.](#)

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