Dear Andrew,

Here’s what happened last week at the NATCA National Office.

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**Labor Relations**

- NATCA and FAA Reach Agreement on Ground Based Augmentation System (GBAS) Scoping Document
- LWS-8.19 Disabled Veterans Leave
- Briefing Requests
- Surveys

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**Government Affairs**

- Congressional Schedule
- Government Shutdown Averted
- 2016 Election Update
- 115th Congress Begins Jan. 3
- Obama Raises 2017 Federal Pay 2.1 Percent
- ATC Instructor Bill Signed Into Law
Communications

- Stat of the Week: Federal Contract Towers
  Represented by NATCA
- Link of the Week: New Professional Standards
  Section on Members Side of natca.org Website
- NATCA 30: A Year-Long Celebration and History
  Lesson in 2017
- Third Annual Corporate Partnership Reception
- Joint Press Event With FAA: DataComm at ORD, MDW
- Updated Aircraft Accident/Incident Checklist
- Updated National Staffing Data Available on natca.org
- Key Items From the natca.org Website
- Reminders, Tips on Using the NATCA Website
- Deadlines are Dec. 31 for Archie League, Professionalism Awards
- Staying Informed About NATCA News
- How Can We Help You? Contact Us
- FAA ATO COO Teri Bristol Weekly Update: ’Tis The Season to "Do Something"

Membership and Marketing

- NATCA Store Item of the Week: Wooden Magnet
- 2017 Pocket Calendar Available for $1.50 on
  NATCA Store
- Benefits Spotlight: Ford X-Plan

Safety and Technology

- DataComm
- En Route Automation Modernization (ERAM)
- NAS Voice Switch (NVS)
- NAS Monitoring Equipment (NME)
- Runway Safety
- Surveillance Broadcast Services (SBS) Office