

### **Onboarding Committee Announces New FacReps**



The NATCA Onboarding Committee welcomes and thanks all of our new NATCA leaders who have recently taken office for their terms as FacReps at their local facilities:

#### **Central Region**

Springfield ATCT (SGF), Alexander Thoren

#### **Eastern Region**

Buffalo ATCT (BUF), Thomas Jorgensen Martin State FCT (MTN), Antwone Thomas

#### **Great Lakes Region**

Detroit Metro/Wayne County ATCT (DTW), Brent Demers

#### Northwest Mountain Region

Denver/Centennial ATCT (APA), Jamie Sanders Denver TRACON (D01), Robert Brown

#### Southern Region

Montgomery/Dannelly Field ATCT (MGM), Lance Rayl

#### Western Pacific Region

Carlsbad Palomar ATCT (CRQ), Jorge Atienza Hayward ATCT (HWD), Jared Corpuz

Joshua CCF (JCF), Gabriel Zeifman San Francisco ATCT (SFO), Miguel Lluch San Jose ATCT (SJC), Ryan Bloom

# Union Synergy Committee Update: Join the Members-Only Facebook Group

The National Executive Board started the Union Synergy (US) Committee in early 2019 to recognize and address the effects of bias on our work environment and our work culture amongst all NATCA safety professionals.

The US Committee invites all active and retired NATCA members to join their brothers and sisters in the US Facebook group, where

Join Union Synergy's
Members-only Facebook Group!

Union Synergy: working to recognize and address the effect of bias on the work culture and climate amongst all NATCA's safety professionals.

members discuss inclusion and share perspectives across diverse cultures and experiences. The goal of the committee is to promote and maintain a Union that is inclusive of all members and thrives on the talents of its diversity. Learn more about the committee at <a href="https://www.natca.org/committees/us/">https://www.natca.org/committees/us/</a>.

Join the Facebook group.

# **ZLC Members Meet with Utah Congressman and Pilot Chris Stewart**



Salt Lake Center (ZLC) Legislative
Representative Tyler Ellis and National
Legislative Committee Alternate
Northwest Mountain Region
Representative Caryn Morrison (ZLC)
recently attended an event with Utah
Rep. Chris Stewart where they were
able to continue to build a relationship
and discuss the concerns of NATCA's
members and our legislative priorities.

"The event was an exhilarating experience that let us talk to the congressman and connect on both a

personal level and professionally as air traffic controllers," said Ellis. "The congressman shared stories, laughs, and the question we love to hear: "What can I do for NATCA?""

Stewart is a pilot, and he respects the safety, expedition, and love aviation safety professionals put in, Ellis said. Morrison and Ellis discussed stable funding for the National Airspace System. They also spoke with Florida Rep. Mario Díaz-Balart and Oklahoma Rep. Tom Cole who were also in attendance.

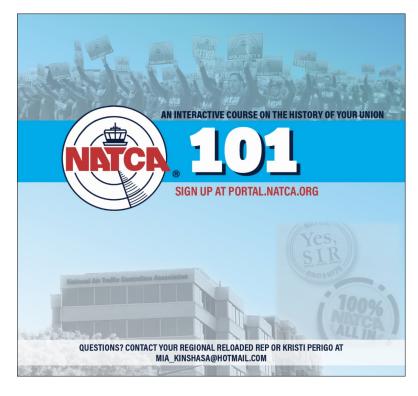
"They were both eager to shake our hands and let us know how much, especially, ZLC NATCA local meant to them, with controllers doing the job day-in and day-out," Ellis said.

### Learn More About Your Union in NATCA 101 Class Feb. 15

The Reloaded Committee will hold its monthly NATCA 101 class on Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. EST.

"It is helpful to understand where this Union is moving forward when you know where it has been. NATCA 101 gives you that knowledge," said Engineer/Central Region (ECE) member Pam Rusk.

Education is the first step toward a



stronger local, which leads to a more powerful national Union. A strong Union creates a better future for our members and their families.

Sign up at <u>portal.natca.org</u>.

## Submit Facility Photos for NATCA's 2023 Wall Calendar

The 2022 NATCA wall calendar should be available at your facility from your FacRep if you have not already gotten yours. Want to see your facility in the 2023 wall calendar? Don't miss the opportunity to show off your photography skills and highlight great external shots



of NATCA facilities across the country. Submit your photos for consideration to <a href="mailto:publicaffairs@natcadc.org">publicaffairs@natcadc.org</a>.

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