

## **NATCA President Rich Santa Tours Nellis AFB**



Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA) President Brian Bruckbauer, NATCA President Rich Santa, Western Pacific Regional Vice President Joel Ortiz, and National Training Representative Jamaal Haltom toured Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas and Harry Reid International Airport where they met with controllers and discussed how NATCA and ATCA partner to support controllers.

August Representative Training 1 (RT1) Class Held in Las Vegas

NATCA's Representative Training 1 (RT1) course was held Aug. 15-19 in Las Vegas. RT1 training facilitates the instruction of NATCA representatives on how to develop and grow effective methods of advocacy. President Rich Santa, Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge, Southern Regional Vice President (RVP) Jim Marinitti, and Region X (NRX) RVP Brad Davidson joined course instructors Southwest (NSW) RVP Nick Daniels, NSW Alternate RVP John Bratcher (Fort Smith ATCT, FSM), National Human Performance Representative Aaron Katz (Phoenix TRACON, P50), National Training Representative Jamaal Haltom (Las Vegas ATCT, LAS), Los Angeles Center (ZLA) FacRep Nate Pair, NRX Safety Representative Don Smith, and Dallas Love ATCT (DAL) FacRep Dontae Siders in teaching the 24 members in attendance.



The instructors said, "The students who attend RT1 always arrive with extraordinary passion and depart with the foundational knowledge that both complements and empowers that passion to drive this union forward. The students of the August 2022 class carried on this tradition in exceptional fashion! These students showed tremendous conviction and aptitude required for any leader in this constantly changing climate."

Dozens of Classes Available at NATCA's First Activism and Training Expo (ATX)



NATCA's first Activism and Training Expo (ATX) will take place from Dec. 12-16, at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, and registration is open now through Nov. 1. Planned to be a biennial event, ATX will enable NATCA members to sharpen existing or learn new skills, get informed about ways to get involved within our Union, and, importantly, see what within the organization and profession might interest you. The five-day event will showcase NATCA's training courses along with briefings and education from many of our Union's committees, academy classes, Article 114 Representatives, and NATCA staff.

The NEB-issued ATX Travel Policy applies. Read the travel policyhere.

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