



Convention Update: Hotel Reservation Deadline Nov. 22



For members planning to attend the 18th Biennial Convention at the Marriott Marquis in downtown Houston, Dec. 9-10, the deadline to reserve your hotel room is Monday, Nov. 22. [Please click here](#) to make your reservation.

Convention registration is a two-step process. In addition to hotel reservations, registration for the convention itself is also required. [Please click here](#) to register if you have not already done so.

Get all your convention news and information at natca.org/convention. You'll find links to everything from proposed amendments and resolutions to Robert's Rules of Order, information about the hotel, and much more.

REFUNDS FROM POSTPONED DATES: NATCA members who registered for the convention before it was postponed to December will receive a refund. The NATCA Accounting Department will be processing these refunds. To initiate the process, [please fill out the ACH form here](#)

SAVE THE DATE: The 19th Biennial Convention will be held June 20-22, 2023, at The Diplomat in Hollywood, Fla.

Safety and Technology Update: Strategy

NATCA's Article 114 Strategy
National Representative Mark
Ostronic (Seattle TRACON, S46)
works with the Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA) Director of
Mission Support Services Strategy

& Planning (AJV-S) to provide a vision, a plan, and the requirements for airspace modernization programs. Ostronic works with internal and external stakeholders to understand the operational needs, confirm the feasibility, and plan for changes to the National Airspace System (NAS). He maintains an awareness of current system capabilities and services provided by the Air Traffic Organization (ATO) and identifies gaps in the modernization process from an operational perspective.



Read more about current strategy issues [here](#).

National Safety Committee: New Section on NATCA Website Highlighting Safety Short Sheets Released



NATCA has created a collection of briefings, called '[short sheets](#)' that cover many topics and will be a great reference with a quick explanation. These are not meant to replace the source material, but rather can be used as general overviews.

These are the short sheet topics:

- Aviation Risk Identification and Assessment (ARIA)
- Barrier Analysis Review
- Covered Event Review (CER)
- CIC Reporting Requirements
- Human Performance
- Individual Performance Management (IPM)
- Local Runway Safety Action Team (LRSAT)
- Partnership for Safety (PFS)
- Performance Record of Conference (PRoC)
- QC vs. IPM Operational Skills Assessment (OSA)
- Relief from Position
- Safety Event – ATSAP or MOR
- Safety Event – Reporting Requirements
- Safety Management System (SMS)
- Services Rendered Telcon (SRT)

These short sheets are available [here](#).

Onboarding Committee Update

The Onboarding Committee develops methods to assist new facility representatives (FacReps) in transitioning to their new roles.

These methods provide the reps initial guidance and direction so that they have the necessary tools to begin their journey as new reps. This direction begins with the fundamentals that they must accomplish such as advising all concerned that they are the new representative for that local, taking over the finances for the local, and receiving all local passwords.



The Onboarding Committee recently met and discussed many things including updating materials for briefing new FacReps as well as best practices for the onboarding process.

For more information, please visit <https://www.natca.org/committees/onboarding/>.

Union Members Feature: Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union (BCTGM)



NATCA continues to highlight our union sisters and brothers who are also essential contributors across our nation's workforce, and also AFL-CIO affiliated unions. As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we highlight and thank our siblings of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union (BCTGM). The BCTGM represents working men and women at companies throughout the U.S. and Canada, in manufacturing, production workers, maintenance and sanitation workers in the bakery, confectionery, tobacco and grain milling industries in North America.

The primary goal of the BCTGM, consistent since its organization in 1886, is to bring economic justice in the workplace to all workers in their jurisdiction and social justice to workers throughout North America.

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