“Robust and Productive” Advanced Legislative Training Held at National Office

NATCA Central Region Legislative Representative Allison Schwaegel and Portland ATCT (PDX) member Richard Kennington led eight participants in the Advanced Legislative Activism Training (ALAT) course in October at the National Office in Washington.

NATCA’s in-house legal counsel and the Government Affairs Department staff provided instruction and subject matter expertise during the two-and-a-half-day class. Participants were also briefed by the U.S. Office of Special Counsel. The class takes an in-depth look at NATCA’s legislative history and how our Union conducts legislative activism with specific case studies. The attendees of ALAT are taught the skills to build relationships with
members of Congress in order to educate and advocate for NATCA’s issues.

"ALAT classes are always full of robust and productive discussion," Schwaegel said. "The participants of this class were no exception! I look forward to working with each and every member of this talented group in the future."

Labor: Did You Know?

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Hawaii has the highest rate of union membership in the country, with 22.4% of workers in the state belonging to a union. New York is shortly behind, with 22.2% of workers being unionized.

Read more statistics from BLS [here](#).

ATX Registration Deadline is Next Week

Registration for NATCA’s first Activism and Training Expo (ATX) is closing in less than one week on Nov. 10! Register now for the five-day event taking place Dec. 12-16, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

ATX will showcase NATCA’s training courses along with briefings from many of our Union's committees, academy classes, Article 114 Representatives, and NATCA staff. This is an opportunity for 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 NEB-issued ATX Travel Policy applies.

Reminder!

**ATX Registration Deadline:**

*Thursday, November 10*

**December 12 - 16**

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