

Welcoming Two New FCTs Into the NATCA Family: DBQ and NQA

NATCA represents a growing group of air traffic control specialists that work in Federal Contract Towers (FCTs) for one of four private employers: Midwest Air Traffic Control Services, Robinson Aviation (RVA), Inc., RVA-CI Squared Aviation, Inc., and Serco Management Services, Inc.

Today, we'd like to recognize and welcome the members from two more FCTs who recently voted to join NATCA: Millington FCT (NQA) and Dubuque FCT (DBQ).



Millington FCT is located in Millington, Tenn. at the Millington-Memphis Airport, about 12 miles north of downtown Memphis. The airfield there features an 8,000 ft. runway that can accommodate commercial traffic, cargo carriers, and private planes. There are currently three NATCA members at the facility.

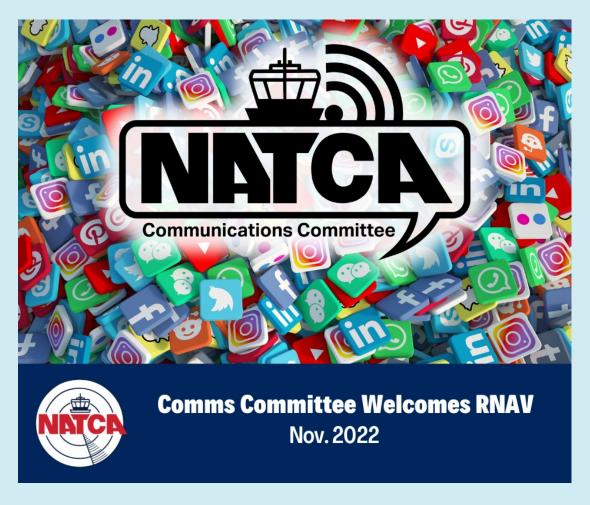
Dubuque FCT is located in Dubuque, Iowa at the Dubuque Regional Airport. The airport spans over 1,200 acres and features two runaways. DBQ FCT currently has three NATCA members, including their FacRep Alan Brown.

Welcome to the NATCA family!

Retired NATCA Active Volunteers (RNAV) Joins NATCA's National Communications Committee

Earlier this year, the National Executive Board (NEB) approved the formation of the Communications (Comms) Committee, which works to develop, collect, organize, and maintain content for use by the Regional Vice Presidents (RVPs) in distributing information and respective regional communication teams. As the group develops, its goal is to facilitate improved dissemination of information to NATCA's members, including through potentially new methods of communication.

"The Comms Committee looks forward to helping foster learning and understanding," committee chair Shannon Lyman (New England, Boston Center, ZBW) said.



Recently the NEB unanimously approved adding Retired NATCA Active Volunteers (RNAV) Committee Chair Tom Thompson to the Comms Committee.

"It's an honor to be added as a member of the Comms Committee. This presents NATCA's retired members with yet another opportunity to give back, support and improve our Union," Thompson said. "The Comms Committee now joins RNAV, the Disaster Response Committee, the Historical Committee, the Benefits Committee, the NATCA Boots On The Ground program, the NATCA Charitable Foundation, the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers (IFATCA), legislative activism, and event volunteers as being among the many opportunities for member involvement at all levels."

If you have a story or photos to share for NATCA communications, or questions about the Comms Committee's work, reach out to the committee members. The full article about this on the natca.org website includes a directory of all the regional social media and member communications channels. To find out where you get news and information about your region, click here.

NATCA Families Welcomes Spouses & Family Members Attending ATX 2022

If your spouse or other family member is attending the Activism and Training Expo (ATX) 2022 with you, invite them to connect with other NATCA family members at ATX by joining the NATCA Families GroupMe for ATX.



NATCA Families will use GroupMe to stay in touch with one another and connect during the event. To join, click <u>here</u>.

Save the Date: Deadline to Submit Amendments to the NATCA Constitution & Resolutions for NATCA's 19th Biennial Convention

The 19th Biennial Convention Amendment/Resolution submission deadline is Feb. 20, 2023. Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1, and Article VIII, Section 7, of the NATCA Constitution, all proposed amendments to the National Constitution and resolutions shall be submitted through the Executive Vice President one-hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the Convention.

The deadline for submitting proposed amendments and resolutions for the upcoming convention is 11:59 p.m. EST on Monday, February 20, 2023.

Proposed amendments and resolutions should be submitted to Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge at alebovidge@natca.org.



All proposed amendments and resolutions will be submitted to the membership as part of a constitutional amendment package that will be mailed on or before April 20, 2023.

Article XIV Section 1 of the NATCA Constitution provides information about this process. View that here.

Anyone with questions or concerns regarding the proposed amendment process should contact NATCA General Counsel Marguerite L. Graf or a member of the Constitution Committee.

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