Save the Date: Communicating For Safety Conference Scheduled for September

The Communicating For Safety (CFS) Planning Committee, along with support from the National Safety Committee (NSC), is busy planning this year's CFS conference, scheduled for Sept. 12-14 at Bally's Las Vegas. The Planning Committee is looking forward to providing attendees with the most up-to-date information on the advancements that have been made in safety and technology and how aviation safety professionals can effectively navigate those changes.

National Safety Committee Update

The National Safety Committee (NSC) continues to meet monthly. Regional safety and Service Area safety reps participate on the committee calls every other month, allowing for an open forum to discuss regional and service area safety issues and trends.
On Jan. 27, NSC member and Partnership for Safety (PFS) Representative Michelle Trudeau helped organize and present the first PFS Safety Summit. The four-hour virtual summit highlighted local safety councils (LSCs) that are doing great things and included informative presentations from runway safety, Air Traffic Safety Action Program (ATSAP), human performance, Aviation Risk Identification and Assessment (ARIA), “Top 5” safety issues, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC). Trudeau reports that, although the summit was virtual, there was great participation from attendees, and the NSC looks forward to many more summits. In addition, the NSC recognizes and thanks NSC members Bridget Singratanakul, Cher Oxenburg, Nathan Vinson, and Aaron Katz, who presented during the summit.

Finance Committee Hosts End of Year Forms Virtual Course

The NATCA Academy End of Year Forms course, hosted by the National Finance Committee, gives step-by-step instructions on filling out the required forms NATCA locals are required to file with the Department of Labor and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). These forms include the LM-4, LM-3 and IRS 990-N (e-Postcard). The course is designed to benefit incoming FacReps and treasurers, and it serves as a refresher for more seasoned E-board members. This one-hour course is important because it gives NATCA locals the tools needed to accomplish their responsibilities and be in compliance with SRD-8 of the NATCA National Constitution.

Click here for more information about the upcoming virtual courses or email course instructors Devin Carlisto or Dontae Siders for assistance.
NATCA Staff Spotlight: Senior Political and Legislative Representative Sean Maxwell

NATCA’s Senior Political and Legislative Representative Sean Maxwell joined the Government Affairs Department at the National Office in July 2021, making him one of the newest members of NATCA’s staff of dedicated and professional employees. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Maxwell has 10 years of experience as a staffer on Capitol Hill and most recently served as the deputy chief of staff to North Carolina Congressman David Price.

“The most rewarding part of working for NATCA is that the Union’s reputation on Capitol Hill, at the FAA, and with other aviation and labor groups is one of high respect,” Maxwell said. “People actively seek out NATCA’s positions and priorities and are eager to hear our perspective on the issues.”

Read more here.