



Registration for CFS opens April 19

Registration for Communicating For Safety (CFS) 2022 opens April 19. Hosted annually by NATCA, CFS is the aviation industry's leading conference about safety, technology, and building relationships. This three-day conference is the only one of its kind to focus specifically on the air traffic needs of all members of the aviation community who are affected by the National Airspace System (NAS). CFS will take place Sept. 12-14 at Bally's Las Vegas. Learn more [here](#).



Archie League and Region X Awards Nominations Close May 15

The nomination period for the 2022 Archie League Medal of Safety Awards and the Region X (NRX) Commitment to Safety Award is closing soon. We are looking for the best saves and the most outstanding NRX work that have occurred at your facilities between April 17, 2021 and May 1, 2022. The deadline to submit a



**2022 Archie League
& Region X Awards
NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN
Deadline: May 15**

nomination is May 15, 2022 for both awards. A member may nominate another member for each of these awards. Our banquet celebration of the award recipients will be held at Communicating For Safety 2022 at Bally's Las Vegas. Click [here](#) for the Archie League Award and [here](#) for the Region X Commitment to Safety Award nomination form.

LeBovidge on Selection Committee for NAA's Collier Trophy; Mars Helicopter Team Selected for Award

Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge recently served on the selection committee for the Robert J. Collier Trophy, awarded annually since 1911 by the National Aeronautic Association (NAA). This year, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory



(JPL) Ingenuity Mars Helicopter Team was selected as the recipient for “the first powered, controlled flight of an aircraft on another planet, thereby opening the skies of Mars and other worlds for future scientific discovery and exploration.”

“While each of the nominees was stellar in their own right, the NASA/Jet Propulsion Laboratory Ingenuity Mars Helicopter Team’s accomplishment was truly marvelous across multiple aspects of both categories of aeronautics and astronautics,” LeBovidge said.

Read more [here](#).

OSHA Committee Update

The OSHA Committee met and hosted a briefing with the National Executive Board in which NATCA's Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), Geoff Bacci, discussed the



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management of epidemic diseases. As a CIH and engineer, Bacci has a unique understanding of the processes and controls necessary for the mitigation of epidemic diseases. This briefing helped connect what the OSHA Committee already knows of epidemic diseases with what was learned from COVID-19 and how it might be applied toward future

mitigations of pandemic diseases.

The OSHA Committee establishes and promotes an effective program aimed at improving labor-management cooperation and providing methods for employees to raise concerns related to occupational safety and health without fear of reprisal. For more information, please visit the OSHA Committee [webpage](#) or email OSHA@natca.net.

National Finance Committee Update

The National Finance Committee (NFC) would like to thank all FacReps and treasurers who have completed their 2021 LM forms so far. If you haven't done so, please note that the IRS 990 EZ/e-postcards are due by May 15. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact your regional NFC member. Please visit the NFC [webpage](#) for more information.



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