

Tech Tip: Email Spam and Phishing

Recently some members received a spam/phishing email to their NATCA email account. Phishing is an attack using email to try and trick recipients to click on a link that takes visitors to malicious websites to collect personal or financial information or infect their machine with malware and viruses. NATCA's systems block hundreds of thousands of spam, malware, and phishing attacks every month. But there is no



way to block all such threats. When this sort of attack happens, we work to identify the source and block their ability to send additional mail to addresses on our email server.

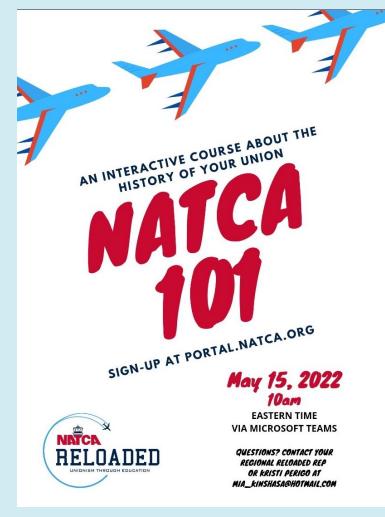
We want to reminder members that we will NEVER ask you to provide any personal information or passwords. Many email attacks often include some sort of fake emergency requiring immediate attention. For example, the email this week stated that recipients' passwords for their NATCA Rackspace email were about to expire. NATCA's Rackspace and Office 365/Teams passwords DO NOT expire, so you can delete any emails related to expiring passwords.

If you have other questions or concerns about your email account security, NATCA's ITC (Information Technology Committee) is here to help and can be reached at support@natca.org. If you are unsure whether an email is legitimate, forward it as an attachment to the ITC, so we can review it and provide guidance. If you cannot forward as an attachment, please try to

retrieve the header information of the email and send it to <u>support@natca.org</u>.

Read more information about email securityhere.

Next NATCA 101 Class Set for May 15, 10 a.m. EDT



The Reloaded Committee will hold its monthly NATCA 101 class on May 15, at 10 a.m. EDT. NATCA 101 is about the history of the organization, the work the Union does for its members every day, and insight for how members can become more involved.

Karena Marinas, who chairs both the Air Safety Investigations and OSHA committees, recently attended a NATCA 101 class. About the class, she said "I was impressed by it. All NATCA members – from all levels of NATCA experience –

can benefit from the class. I really enjoyed how it provides historical information, introduces the structure of NATCA, and explains the value of our Union. I believe this class is a great way to educate every member in a fun, low commitment setting. It is a helpful tool to inspire our future leaders."

Sign up for the next class atportal.natca.org.

Registration Now Open for CFS 2022

Registration is open for Communicating For Safety (CFS) 2022! CFS 2022 returns to Bally's Las Vegas, site of our previous four conferences, on Sept. 12-14 to bring together our members, representatives from the FAA, and leaders of the aviation community to discuss safety and modernization topics. The CFS agenda is full of engaging panels for the aviation industry's leading conference about safety, technology, and building relationships.

For NATCA members, the deadline for being on the national



excused absence list is July 20. Learn more here.

Register <u>here</u> now.

Support LGBTQ+ Community with NCF Pride Month T-Shirt



NATCA and the NATCA Charitable Foundation (NCF) have teamed up to raise awareness and funds to support the LGBTQ+ community in anticipation and celebration of Pride Month in June. Show your support with the purchase of a Pride Tshirt for \$28. Order on or before May 14, which will ensure the delivery of shirts by June 1. All proceeds,

along with a \$2,000 additional NCF donation, will benefit LGBTQ+ charities. Order shirts <u>here</u>.



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