NATCA President Rich Santa Speaks at NHCFAE

NATCA President Rich Santa spoke to members of the National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE) at their annual training conference in Indianapolis last month. Santa spoke as part of the Labor Management Round Table Discussion, moderated by NHCFAE President and Atlanta Center (ZTL) NATCA member Oscar Torres.

Meet NATCA’s National Terminal Automation Rep: Allen Casey

Elected by acclamation in May, NATCA’s National Terminal Automation
Representative Allen Casey represents the 40 NATCA members working as Automation Support Specialists, covered by the Light Blue Book. Automation Support Specialists have skill sets including air traffic control, technician, computer science, and engineering.

“Every day a terminal or tower controller uses the Terminal Automation System, and behind the scenes an operational support specialist has worked hours with their facility to make sure the system is configured optimally for safety and ease of use,” Casey said. “NATCA offers sisterhood and brotherhood that is designed to give its members the best working environment possible. Educating my members on their rights per the contract and the other support items their labor union offers is very exciting to me.”

NATCA is pleased to spotlight Casey and the members he represents in their vital part of maintaining safe and efficient operations for the world's largest air traffic control and navigation system.

Click [here](https://natca.org) to read the full story on natca.org.

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**NATCA Holds Enrollment Open Season for Long-Term Disability Program**

NATCA is holding an enrollment open season for its popular UNUM group long-term disability (LTD) program. LTD insurance can be the most important part of your overall benefits package, and NATCA offers members the opportunity to purchase it at affordable group rates.

“There are so many things that can disqualify you from working immediately,” NATCA member Kim Sheldon (retired, Madison ATCT, MSN) said. “I would encourage everyone to sign up now while you’re young and healthy to be prepared for those unexpected disqualifications.”

Learn more about protecting yourself and your family and enroll today at: [natcadisability.com](http://natcadisability.com).
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