



NATCA President Rich Santa Speaks on Panel at ATCA Global

On Monday, Nov. 7, President Santa participated in a panel at the ATCA Global Conference and Expo titled “Roadmap for Readiness and Modernization.” The panel was moderated by ATCA’s Board Chair Neil Planzer. Other participants included Mark DeNicolò (Vice President Program Management Office, ATO) and Dan Hicok (Director of Strategy, Mission Support Services, ATO) from the FAA, Steven Ruehl (Executive Director, Dept. of Defense Policy Board on Federal Aviation U.S. Air Force), and David Spero (President of Professional Aviation Safety Specialists).



President Santa at ATCA 2022
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PHOTO left to right: Neil Planzer, Mark DeNicolò, Dan Hicok, Steven Ruehl, David Spero, Rich Santa

Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge Discusses Staffing

On Nov. 8, NATCA Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge spoke on a panel at ATCA Global called “Aviation Workforce: Building and Scaling the Aviation Workforce for the Next Decade of Growth and Change – Challenges, Gaps and Opportunities.” The panel was moderated by Lisa Ellman (Partner, Hogan Lovells). Justin Madden (Managing Director, Engineering & Maintenance Airlines for America), Raj Pai (Chief Technologist, Aeronautics NASA Ames Research Center), Angelia Neal (Assistant Administrator, Human Resource Management FAA), and Dan Elwell (Founder, Elwell Associates) were also panelists.



PHOTO left to right: Justin Madden, Raj Pai, Andrew LeBovidge, Angela Neal, Dan Elwell

Article 114 Representatives Jimmy Smith and Will Hutson Speak on UAS

During ATCA Global, NATCA Article 114 Reps. Jimmy Smith (Unmanned Aircraft Systems Rep.) and Will Hutson (Urban Air Mobility & Unmanned Aircraft Systems [UAS] Traffic Management Rep.) participated in panels regarding UAS and emerging technologies in the airspace.

Hutson spoke on a panel

titled “Infrastructure for AAM-UAS” on Nov. 8, and Smith spoke on a panel titled “Untangling Future Vision from Present Reality” on Nov. 9. The two also spoke together on a panel titled “Government Connectedness: Air Traffic Controllers.” That panel was moderated by Eric Jennings (Rules and Regulations Group, ATO, FAA), and included two representatives from the U.S. Air Force: Capt. Pedro Romano (Airfield Operations Officer) and Walter Childress Jr. (ATC Watch Supervisor). The panel discussed how different segments of the U.S. government can work together to promote the safety of the National Airspace System.



PHOTO left to right: Eric Jennings, Jimmy Smith, Will Hutson, Pedro Romano, Walter Childress Jr.

NATCA Corporate Partner Thales Hosts Fundraising Event to Benefit NCF

As part of evening programming for ATCA Global, Thales hosted a fundraising reception at baby wale. The proceeds for this event benefited the NATCA Charitable Foundation, Challenge Air (an organization dedicated to building confidence and self-esteem in children with special needs through the gift of flight), and Honor Flight Network (an organization that flies veterans to Washington so they can visit memorials honoring their service and sacrifice).



PHOTO left to right: Kristen Laubach and Betsy Beaumont

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.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT AMENDMENTS TO THE NATCA CONSTITUTION & RESOLUTIONS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023



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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