

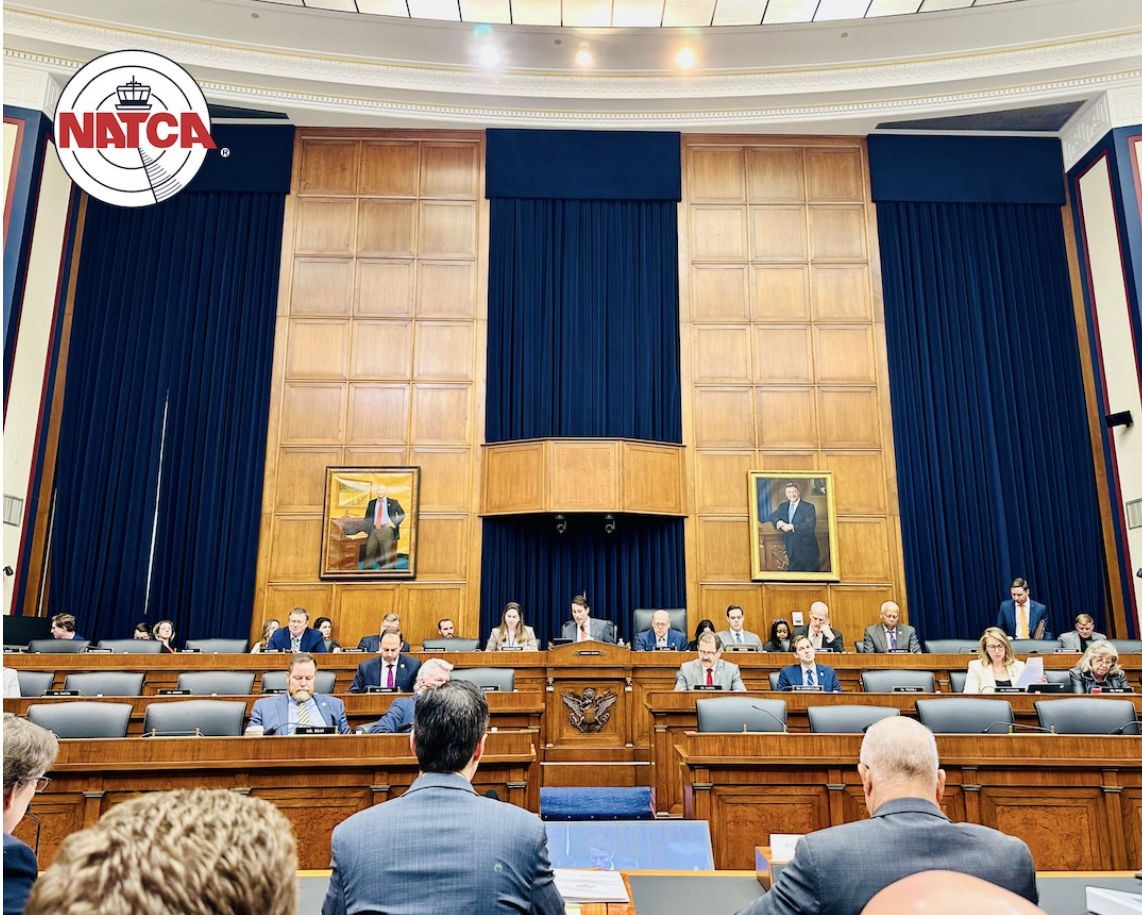


ICYMI: President Santa Testifies before House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation



President Rich Santa testified before the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation's "FAA Reauthorization: Navigating the Comprehensive Passenger Experience" hearing at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 23.

Santa discussed FAA funding and how it relates to NATCA's priorities of CPC staffing, controller training, and modernizing the FAA's equipment and facilities.



In case you missed it, you can watch the video of the hearing [here](#).

Read the full transcript of Santa's testimony [here](#).

President Santa Meets with Leaders of Congressional Aviation Committees That Oversee FAA Reauthorization

This week, NATCA President Rich Santa met with leaders of Senate and House aviation committees that oversee FAA reauthorization. An authorization bill is legislation used to authorize the activities of federal government agencies. For NATCA members, the FAA reauthorization bill is the authorizing measure that establishes, continues, and/or modifies FAA programs and activities. Congress passed a five-year authorization for the FAA in 2018, so the Agency's authorization must be renewed by Oct. 2023.



PHOTO: On Tuesday, Santa met with Senator Tammy Duckworth (Illinois), who is the Chair of the Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.



PHOTO: On Thursday, Santa met with Rep. Rick Larsen (Wash.-2nd District), who is the ranking member of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.



PHOTO: Rep. Sam Graves



PHOTO: Sen. Maria Cantwell

Santa also met with Senator Maria Cantwell (Wash.) who is the Chair of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on Wednesday, as well as with Rep. Sam Graves (Mo.-6th District), who is the Chair of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.

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