



Staff of Congresswoman Mary Peltola Tour Anchorage Center

National Legislative Committee Alaskan Representative and Anchorage Center (ZAN) FacRep Rob Kindred facilitated a tour of the center in February for staff members of Alaska's At-Large Congresswoman Mary Peltola.

"Legislative Director and Counsel Elizabeth Othmer and Legislative Correspondent Emily Larsen were excited to be visiting Alaska, and, more specifically, to see what we do each day," Kindred said.



Kindred led the Congressional staff members on the tour, highlighting the training area to show them what new controllers experience when they arrive at ZAN – as well as Tech Ops, the National Weather Service desk, the watch desk, the Traffic Management Unit, and the operations area.

"I talked about staffing and how our numbers across the country have continued to go down as the traffic demand increases," Kindred said. "Peltola's staff members were most interested in the operations area and were able to monitor one of the sectors before they had to get going. This first interaction with the staff of Congresswoman Peltola went very well and I look forward to continuing to build this relationship.

Learn more about becoming a legislative activist on behalf of NATCA and our profession from the National Legislative Committee [here](#).

Communications Committee Meets In-Person at the National Office

The NATCA Communications Committee met in Washington, DC on Feb. 15-16. The committee members discussed plans for disseminating information

about upcoming events, including NATCA in Washington and the 19th Biennial Convention.

The Communications Committee is composed of a representative from each NATCA region that works at the direction of their Regional Vice President (RVP) to develop and distribute news and information to Union members. The committee also includes a representative from Retired NATCA Active Volunteers (RNAV), Central Region RVP Aaron Merrick (Kansas City Center, ZKC) who serves as the NEB Liaison, and four NATCA staff members.



Communications Committee Meeting

Washington, DC | Feb. 2023

PHOTO (left to right) back row: NNM Rep. Brittney Armbrust (Colorado Springs ATCT, COS), RVP Liaison Aaron Merrick (Kansas City Center, ZKC), NCE Rep. Bryan Martini (Sioux Gateway ATCT, SUX), Vice Chair and NSW Rep. Mary Ann Hall (Houston-Hobby ATCT, HOU), Deputy Director of Public Affairs Galen Munroe, Public Affairs Administrator Jessica Reed, Director of Public Affairs Thom Metzger, RNAV Rep. Tom Thompson

(left to right) front row: NWP Rep. Rob Reddeg (Southern California TRACON, SCT), NGL Rep. Jennifer Malloy (Cleveland Center, ZOB), Committee Chair and NNE Rep. Shannon Lyman (Boston Center, ZBW), NSO Rep. Amy Sayers (Ft. Lauderdale ATCT, FLL), Senior Social Media Rep. Meagan Roper, NRX Rep. Lisen Minetti, NEA Rep. Jaymi Steinberg (Washington Center, ZDC)

Read more about the Communications Committee [here](#).

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Cutoff Date to Book Hotel Room Is April 26

Step 1: Register for the Event

To register, click [here](#).

When you register, you will also be given the option to buy tickets for evening events.

Please note, tickets prices will continue to increase as Convention approaches, and tickets will NOT be available at the door.



Step 2: Convention Hotel Registration

For Convention, NATCA National does not pay for members' hotel rooms nor make their hotel reservations. Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the individual member and are paid for by the member or their local.

The NATCA Convention Rate is \$249/per night, plus tax. **The cutoff date to book your room is April 26.**

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