



Hands-On Professional Standards Training Helps Members “Create Ideal Workplace”

NATCA's Professional Standards (PS) Committee hosted a three-day member training course for 16 members from across the nation in San Diego at Southern California TRACON (SCT), Feb 7-9.

“Having attended multiple training courses through the military and the FAA, I can say with confidence: this course is the best I have ever experienced,” Dean Wandersee (Rochester ATCT, ROC) and PS member said. “The course material is so well put together and the hands-on portion really challenges you. I am extremely excited to get back to my peers and be able to use this industry-changing program to help create the ideal workplace for us.”



Professional Standards Committee Training

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Instructors and National PS Committee Members Lydia Baune (Spokane ATCT, GEG), Patrick Carter (Dallas/Fort Worth TRACON, D10), and Chris Keyes (Washington Center, ZDC) welcomed the new PS members to the team and thanked them for volunteering to serve NATCA in this important role.

“PS member training was one of the most impactful NATCA courses I have taken in my career,” Kym Towns (Houston TRACON, I90) said. “It provided valuable tools, techniques, and information that I can utilize not only in my role but also in my everyday life.”

Learn more about PS [here](#).

Listen to Northwest Mountain Region’s 2022 Archie League Award Recipients on the NATCA Podcast

In this episode of the NATCA Podcast, former Communications Committee Northwest Mountain Region Rep. Lydia Baune (Spokane ATCT, GEG) interviews 2022 Archie League Medal of Safety Award Winners Morgan Farmer and Jake Zakrzewski (Denver Center, ZDV).

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Staff Spotlight: Art and Design Administrator Will Thomas

We have an amazing National Office staff that our membership can be very proud of. They work hard every day and are committed to providing our members with the very best service and representation in organized labor. Today, we feature NATCA's Art and Design Administrator Will Thomas, who joined NATCA's staff in December 2022.

"I knew NATCA was the place for me," Thomas said. "I received the call offering me the position, once I hung up the phone. There was definitely a touchdown dance happening."



Read more about Thomas [here](#).

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