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

President Rich Santa will testify today (Thursday, March 23) at 10 a.m. ET before the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation in a hearing titled "FAA Reauthorization: Navigating the Comprehensive Passenger Experience."

The hearing will focus on the airline passenger experience and what can be done to reduce airline delays. Santa will discuss FAA funding and how it relates to NATCA's priorities of CPC staffing, controller training, and modernizing the FAA's equipment and facilities.



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**Executive Vice President LeBovidge Speaks on Panel
at Amsterdam Drone Week**



PHOTO (left to right): NATCA Unmanned Aircraft System Representative Jimmy Smith, Eugenio Diotalevi (IFATCA Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Representative), and NATCA Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge.

On Wednesday, Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge spoke at Amsterdam Drone Week (ADW) on a panel titled "Cities and Regions: Integrating Air Mobility in an Urban Environment from Californian Perspective." The ADW conference brought together nearly 3,500 representatives of the global urban air mobility (UAM) ecosystem from more than 75 countries to discuss how innovative air mobility will connect more remote communities with the economic opportunities within cities and enhance transport options and services such as inspection, emergency, and security by drones, saving time and investment in infrastructure and people.



PHOTO (left to right): Yolanka Wulff, Shivanji Sharma, Ron van de Leijgraaf, Andrew LeBovidge, Matthew Friedman, Ramses Madou, Lorenzo Murzilli

Murzilli Consulting founder & CEO Lorenzo Murzilli moderated the panel that also included California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Chief Aviation Planning Officer Matthew Friedman; Ramses Madou the Planning, Policy, and Sustainability Division Manager for the Department of Transportation for the city of San Jose, Calif.; NASA Aerospace Research Engineer Shivanji Sharma; ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Panel (RPASP) Chair Ron Van de Leijgraaf; and Community Air Mobility Initiative Executive Director Yolanka Wulff.

NATCA Unmanned Aircraft System Representative Jimmy Smith also attended the conference.

Louisville Standiford ATCT NATCA Member Attends Labor Roundtable with Congressman Morgan McGarvey

NATCA Louisville Standiford ATCT (ZDF) legislative representative James Trubisky attended a Labor Roundtable with U.S. Representative Morgan McGarvey (Ky., 3). The roundtable included several other local union leaders and was an exciting opportunity to engage directly with the congressman.

"I was able to speak to the group on issues affecting NATCA and the National Airspace System, especially related to potential budget issues, shutdowns, and staffing," Trubisky said. "The congressman and others were very receptive to this discussion."



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"He thanked NATCA for our support, and we discussed bringing him out for another facility visit in conjunction with our airspace redesign and the naming of fixes to honor former Rep. John Yarmuth and local Tuskegee Airmen.

"Being invited to this indicated that Congressman McGarvey is a friend to NATCA and has a great deal of respect and appreciation for our organization."

After the event, McGarvey made a statement regarding the roundtable on [Twitter](#): "I'll never stop fighting for the rights of working Americans."

Other labor groups represented included unions for teachers and firefighters; the Teamsters; International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW); and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

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