NATCA Member Shares Her Story at NASA Conference on Future of Aviation

Trisha Pesiri-Dybvik (Santa Barbara ATCT, SBA; Western Service Area-S Collaboration Facilitator) was a featured speaker at the second annual imaginAviation event presented by the NASA Transformative Aeronautics Concepts Program (TACP), held Feb. 28 through March 2. The virtual event showcased the latest innovations in NASA Aeronautics and invited attendees to be immersed in the future of aviation. Participants experienced collaboration between industry, government agencies, and NASA Aeronautic programs. The presentation also focused on what it meant to be a part of NASA’s aviation community and witness the future transformation of aviation.
Pesiri-Dybvik shared her experience not only as an air traffic controller, but also her personal perspective as a wildland fire survivor and how the benefits of aerial technology could help families like her and mitigate the toll natural emergencies like wildland fires have on communities.

Watch Pesiri-Dybvik’s session here.

Indianapolis NATCA Members “Strike Out Homelessness” With AFL-CIO

NATCA members from Indianapolis Center (ZID) and Indianapolis ATCT (IND) participated in the 3rd annual “Strike Out Homelessness” event hosted by the Central Indiana AFL-CIO.

“We had a great turnout for a great cause, with thousands of dollars raised for the area homeless,” ZID retired member Bob Zabel said. “Team NATCA had won the first two events in previous years and finished second this year to local firefighters.”

PHOTO (left to right): Conan Lane (IND), Bob Zabel (ZID-retired), Dan Woloszyn (ZID), and Beau Brown (ZID)

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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.

To register for Convention, click [here](#).

To book your room, click [here](#).

If you have any questions, or if you’d like assistance booking, changing, or canceling a reservation, you can call the hotel at (855) 689-2911.