



NATCA Supports the Social Security Fairness Act of 2023 (H.R. 82)

On behalf of air traffic controllers throughout the National Airspace System, NATCA fully supports the passage of the [Social Security Fairness Act of 2023 \(H.R. 82\)](#). Introduced by U.S. Reps. Garret Graves (La., 6th District) and Abigail Spanberger (Va., 7th District), this critical legislation would finally eliminate provisions that have denied millions of people their full Social Security benefit.



The Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), passed in the 1970s and 80s, is a formula used to reduce Social Security benefits for those who have paid into

both civil service pensions and Social Security throughout their lives. The Government Pension Offset (GPO) decreases spousal dependent benefits of individuals who did not pay into Social Security themselves by two-thirds of their government pensions.

“It is imperative that WEP and GPO are repealed for the sake of millions of workers who face the unfair reduction of their Social Security benefits,” said NATCA President Rich Santa. “H.R. 82 is a bipartisan bill that has 209 co-sponsors. This bill is not about politics – it is about doing what is right for these workers and their families.”

National Executive Board Meets in Honolulu

NATCA’s National Executive Board (NEB) met yesterday, and is meeting again today in Honolulu. NATCA’s President, Executive Vice President, and Regional Vice Presidents constitute the NEB. The NEB is responsible for the creation of policy for our Union between our conventions.



Learn more about the NEB [here](#).

Find minutes from the NEB’s recent meetings [here](#).

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- Manischewitz

Meats

- Empire Kosher

Set the Table

- All-Clad cookware
- Anchor Hocking
- Bennington Pottery
- Clauss knives
- CorningWare
- Cutco knives
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Plus, check out Passover recipes from [Manischewitz](#) and [Empire Kosher](#).

Register Now for NATCA's 19th Biennial Convention

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.**

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

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

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