NATCA and NBAA Hosts “Coffee with Controllers” at EAA Oshkosh AirVenture

At the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wis., NATCA and the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) were excited to host an informal networking opportunity with professional air traffic controllers. #OSH23 attendees were invited to join for coffee, discussions about flying through the National Airspace System, and any questions they have for Tower, Approach, En Route, and Oceanic controllers. Representing NATCA at the event were Karoline Gorman (New York Center, ZNY), Wendy Smith (Albuquerque ATCT, ABQ), Jesse Strickland (Houston Center, ZHU), and Matt Trimble (Columbia ATCT, CAE & Article 114 Representative for Notice to Air Missions [NOTAMs]).

Check out the events from AirVenture 2023 in NATCA's photo album for a look into the education, relationships, and activities our Union's volunteers led. View the Flickr album here.
CFS Hotel Block Deadline is Aug. 16

The deadline to book a room within NATCA’s hotel block is Aug. 16. After this date, rooms are no longer guaranteed and are subject to availability. In addition, if you register before Aug. 18, there will be lower pricing for the conference registration and tickets for the Archie League Medal of Safety Awards banquet.

Hosted annually by NATCA, CFS is the aviation industry’s leading conference focusing on safety, technology, and relationship building. This three-day conference is the only one to focus specifically on the air traffic needs of all members of the aviation community who are affected by the National Airspace System (NAS). CFS will take place Sept. 18-20 at The Horseshoe (formerly Bally’s) in Las Vegas.
Every year, NATCA offers a scholarship program for spouses, children, stepchildren, and legally adopted children of active, retired, and deceased members in good standing for at least two consecutive years. This scholarship is for full-time attendance at accredited colleges and universities within the United States and its territories for an undergraduate degree program.

This year’s prompt asked candidates to examine why labor unions are experiencing a resurgence and what implications this has for the future.

Skylar Albright, child of retired members Thomas Albright (Miami Center, ZMA) and Kimberly Albright (Asheville ATCT, AVL), and brother of Chase Albright (San Juan Center, ZSU), is among this year’s 20 scholarship winners. Read the essay that Skylar submitted here on NATCA’s website.
“American workers have begun to organize to protect their rights and prevent corporations from taking advantage of them. They want to be heard.”

– 2023 NATCA Scholarship Winner Skylar Albright, child of retired members Thomas (Miami Center, ZMA) and Kimberly Albright (Asheville ATCT, AVL)