PCT NATCA Members Discuss Staffing Issues at Congressional Event

Potomac TRACON (PCT) NATCA members Andy Rhodes and Taylor Warren recently attended an event with U.S. Representatives Rob Wittman (Va.-1) and Dale Strong (Ala.-5), where Rhodes took the opportunity to inform the representatives about NATCA’s legislative priorities — namely staffing.

“Congressman Wittman noted he wanted to make sure funds were going to be allocated for NextGen and FAA infrastructure modernization,” Rhodes said. “Both members of Congress were very receptive and also very surprised at how dire the staffing situation is right now.”
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U.S. Reps. Deborah Ross, Valerie Foushee, and Wiley Nickel Visit Raleigh-Durham ATCT (RDU)

James Walsh (Raleigh-Durham ATCT, RDU) and Margaret Summers (RNAV Member) provided a tour of Raleigh-Durham ATCT to U.S. Representatives Deborah Ross (N.C.-2nd), Valerie Foushee (N.C.-4th), and Wiley Nickel (N.C.-13th). They discussed FAA Reauthorization, staffing, and plans for expansion of the Raleigh-Durham International Airport. On the visit, Summers said, “It was great to be able to have three of our Representatives together at one time.”

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If you can’t make August’s class, the next NATCA 101 will be held on Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. E.T.

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