NATCA was proud to sponsor the Sandy Hook Promise Champions Gala at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. The event honored U.S. Senators John Cornyn (Texas) and Chris Murphy (Conn.) for their work bringing national awareness to the need for better violence prevention and school safety.

National Training Rep. Jamaal Haltom (Las Vegas ATCT, LAS), Deputy Director of Labor Relations Akua Brempong-Smith, Special Counsel to the President Eugene Freedman, Political and Legislative Rep. Annika Olson, Senior Counsel for Policy Greg Shoemaker, and Director of Labor Relations Nicole Vitale represented NATCA at the gala.
Proceeds from the Promise Champions Gala helped fund Sandy Hook Promise’s no-cost violence prevention programs in schools, youth organizations, and communities nationwide.

ONEU Hosts Summer Barbecue for NATCA Staff

NATCA’s staff union, the Organized NATCA Employees Union (ONEU), hosted a barbecue lunch for staff and members of NATCA on June 28 at our Union’s National Office in Washington. Technology Representative Kevin Maney and Information Technology Administrator Matt Heer grilled burgers in the shaded NATCA National Office courtyard for the group. In the last year, ONEU has hosted several joint gatherings with NATCA for all employees of the National Office to come together.
Learn more about ONEU and supporting NATCA's staff by becoming an associate member [here](#).

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**NATCA Members Wanting to Attend CFS: Excused Absence Request Form Deadline Is **Today**

This year, Communicating for Safety (CFS) will take place Sept. 18-20 at The Horseshoe in Las Vegas. For NATCA members, registering to attend CFS is a three-step process. As part of this process, all NATCA members attending CFS that would like to be considered for excused absence, must place their name on the excused absence request form on or before Wednesday, July 26, 2023.
To learn more about the three steps for NATCA members to register and to complete these steps, go to the CFS webpage.