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**Annual Conference** 

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## NATCA Members Attend 2023 Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals Annual Conference

NATCA members Felicia Reeves (National Rep, Region X Airports Division; Engineer/Southern Region ESO), Jasmine Scott (ATCT, IAH), and Jamaal Haltom (National Training Representative; ATCT, LAS) traveled to New Orleans to attend the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals 48th Annual Conference from Aug. 8-12 in New Orleans, La. NATCA Deputy Director of Public Affairs Galen Munroe also attended the conference to support the members.



PHOTO (left to right): Galen Munroe, Jasmine Scott, Felicia Reeves, and Jamaal Haltom

The event, which NATCA sponsored, provided an invaluable opportunity for the members to interact at and network at the NATCA booth with other attendees, which included aviation professionals, industry representatives, and students exploring potential careers.

## U.S. Rep. Abigail Spanberger Visits Potomac TRACON (PCT)

U.S. Representative for Virginia's 7th District Abigail Spanberger visited Potomac TRACON (PCT) on Aug. 14. PCT FacRep Amy Lark and National Legislative Committee Virginia State Coordinator Brian Schmelzel helped facilitate the visit.

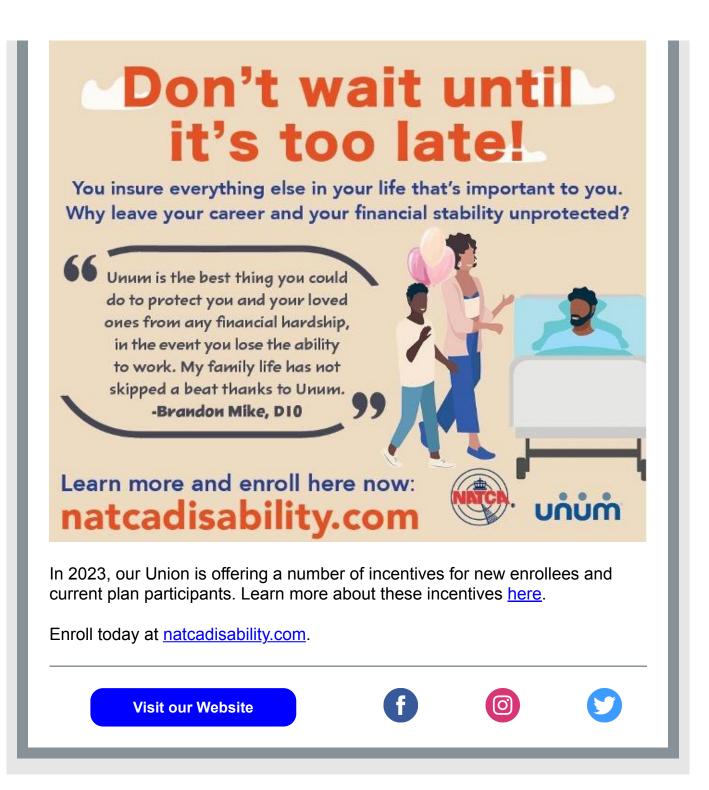


**PHOTO** (left to right): Robert Robinson, Brian Schmelzel, Rep. Spanberger, and Amy Lark

Spanberger asked many questions about the work our members do daily, including scheduling, staffing, and what changes have been made to maintain the safety of the National Airspace System (NAS). She was very impressed by the training and dedication of the workforce.

## Sign Up for Unum This Open Season

On June 20, NATCA began an enrollment open season for its popular Unum group long-term disability (LTD) program. The Unum LTD program protects NATCA members and their families with peace of mind in the event they lose their medical or become disabled. LTD insurance can be the most important part of your overall benefits package.



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