

NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting Minutes

The October 2023 NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting was held in person in the National office on October 17 and October 18, 2023.

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Mark McKelligan – Deputy Director of Safety and Technology
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Dan Hamilton – National Program Management Office (PMO) Article 114 Representative
Scott Fineron – National Procedures Article 114 Representative
Adam Rhodes – National NextGen Article 114 Representative
Mark Ostronic – National Strategy Article 114 Representative
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SCHEDULED BRIEFINGS

October 17, 2023:

10:00: Notice to Air Missions (NOTAMs) briefing by Matt Trimble (AIS Article 114 Representative)
10:30: Pilot Selected Altitudes briefing from Rob Friedel (ERAM Article 114 Representative) and Scott Roach (ERAM Article 114 Co-Lead)
14:00: Consolidated Wake Turbulence briefing from Luke Miller (Wake Article 114 Representative)
13:30: Surface Surveillance briefing from Chris Corapi (Surface Surveillance Article 114 Representative)
15:00: Partnership for Safety (PFS) briefing from Mike Taylor (PFS Article 114 Representative)

Standing Agenda Items

NSTLC Priority List:

The NSTLC reviewed and updated briefing dates on the NSTLC Priority List.

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Recommended Travel:

- ICAO Air Navigation World 2023 - ATM Procedures for Today – October 23-27, 2023, in Singapore.
- International Air Traffic Safety Summit – November 6, 2023, in Paris, France.
- Runway Surface Safety – November 7 to November 9, 2023, in Wichita, Kansas.
- 11th meeting of the METP WG-MIE – December 4 to December 7, 2023, in Singapore.
- First Advanced Air Mobility Symposium – September 9-12, 2024, in Montreal, Canada.

OLD BUSINESS

“Official” Weather for Visual Approaches to Uncontrolled Airports by Scott Fineron:

Scott provided an update on the status and overview of the “Official” Weather for Visual Approaches to Uncontrolled Airports.

Visual Surveillance Advisory Survey (VSAS) Workgroup:

The NSTLC further discussed the concerns of the VSAS Workgroup and will get back to Jordan Hipsher (VSAS WG Lead) and advise the workgroup how to proceed.

Human Factors Article 114 Representative by Dan Hamilton:

Dan provided an update on the status and scoping document for the Human Factors Article 114 Representative.

New Buildings by Jamaal Haltom:

Jamaal provided an update on the status and overview of New Buildings.

Airspace Issues by Clint Lancaster and Aaron Merrick:

Clint and Aaron provided an update on the status and information they have from the NEB on the Airspace Issues.

Simulation Training by Dan Hamilton:

Dan provided an update on the status and information he received from the Program Management Office (PMO).

NEW BUSINESS

Total Solar Eclipse (4/8/24) by Andrew LeBovidge:

Andrew provided a brief overview of the status of the Total Solar Eclipse 2024.

Upper Class E Airspace by Scott Fineron:

Scott provided a brief overview and current status of Upper Class E Airspace.

Quarterly National Validation Team NSTLC Briefings by Scott Fineron:

Scott provided a brief overview of the Quarterly National Validation Team NSTLC Briefings.

Upcoming Meetings

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- November 15, 2023 (Virtual)
- December 6, 2023 (Virtual)
- January 9th and 10th, 2024 (In-Person – San Diego (SLM))
- February 20, 2024 (Virtual)
- March 12th and 13th, 2024 (In-Person)
- April 17, 2024 (Virtual)
- May 21st and 22nd, 2024 (In-Person)
- June 12, 2024 (Virtual)
- July 9th and 10th, 2024 (In-Person)
- August 6th, 2024 (In-Person)
- September 25, 2024 (Virtual)
- October 9, 2024 (Virtual)
- November 19th and 20th, 2024 (In-Person)
- December TBD (In-Person – Las Vegas (AXT))