



NATCA Wishes You a Happy Hanukkah

NATCA wishes you a Happy Hanukkah. Hanukkah is an eight-day celebration in the Jewish faith that takes place annually. This year, Hanukkah began on Dec. 7 at sundown and continues until Dec. 15. May this time be full of love, light, and peace for you and your family.



NATCA Honors Corporate Members Through Annual Partnership Reception

On Monday, Dec. 4, NATCA held its annual Corporate Partnership Reception in Washington, D.C. NATCA President Rich Santa, Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge, and National Organizing Committee (NOC) Chair John Bratcher spoke at the reception celebrating NATCA's strong collaborative relationships with aviation community partners and leaders.

Sharon Pinkerton from Airlines for America (A4A) gave the keynote address during the program. Other attendees included representatives from many of NATCA's corporate partners.



NATCA Hosts Annual Corporate Partner Event

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During another highlight of the event, reception attendees put together bracelet-making kits and wrote holiday cards for children facing serious illnesses. The NATCA Charitable Foundation coordinated the activities that will benefit Caitlin's Smiles, an organization that provides pediatric patients with arts and crafts activities.

To view a Flickr album with photos from the event, click [here](#).

EVP Andrew LeBovidge Represents NATCA at NTSB Aviation Safety Summit

This week, NATCA Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge participated in

the Navigating Mental Health in Aviation Summit conducted by the NTSB, which focused on the current system for evaluating mental fitness in the aviation workforce. Aviation safety experts, mental health professionals, government officials, academics and labor representatives explored the ways the U.S. can modernize its approach to mental health.

“We need to be able to look at each other in this room, all the stakeholders, and say that we are all striving for the same end goal – the care and well-being of the people who are at the core of our National Airspace System,” said EVP LeBovidge. “The aviation community must adopt a non-punitive, just culture approach to mental health and work to eliminate the fear of reporting and addressing mental health challenges.”

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NATCA applauds the FAA’s establishment of the Mental Health and Aviation Medical Clearances Rulemaking Committee, and it looks forward to collaboratively engaging on this critical topic.

A recording of [the Summit](#) will be made available soon.

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