



## **U.S. Rep. Paul Gosar Tours Phoenix Air Traffic Control Facilities**

U.S. Rep. Paul Gosar (Ariz.-9th) and his staff visited Phoenix TRACON (P50) and Phoenix ATCT (PHX), with P50 members Matt Schorman and Mike Ryan leading the tour.

The visit was an opportunity for NATCA members to spotlight the challenges faced in the National Airspace System (NAS) in recent years. Schorman shared with Gosar and his staff how FAA hiring has not matched attrition, leading to an inability to reach required staffing levels for daily operations.



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“It was important to explain that we had 1 billion passengers flying in 2018 and roughly only 10,500 Certified Professional Controllers ensuring the safety of these 51 million flights,” Schorman said.

Gosar and his staff seemed very impressed by the high volume of traffic and the views from the tower, Schorman said.

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## Virginia Elections: NATCA's Boots on the Ground Aims for Record Union Turnout

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## Read Scholarship Winner Amara Moorhead’s Essay

Every year, NATCA offers a scholarship program for spouses, children, stepchildren, and legally adopted children of active, retired, and deceased members in good standing for at least two consecutive years. This scholarship is for full-time attendance at accredited colleges and universities within the

United States and its territories for an undergraduate degree program.

This year's prompt asked candidates to examine why labor unions are experiencing a resurgence and what implications this has for the future.

Amara Moorhead, child of Matthew Moorhead (Minneapolis Center, ZMP) is among this year's 20 scholarship winners. Read the essay that Amara submitted [here](#).

“ ...I am attending college to go into nursing. I know labor unions are a great asset to protect me in that particular field, especially after witnessing all that the healthcare industry had to cope with during the Covid-19 pandemic. ”



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