

Happy Holidays from the NEB

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Holidays! No matter what or how you celebrate, this time of year is a chance for many people to spend time with family and loved ones. While work in other industries may be winding down until after the new year, that is not the case for us as aviation safety professionals. Airlines for America estimates that 39 million travelers — about 2.8 million a day on average — will board U.S. flights between Dec. 20 and Jan. 2. We want to thank each of you for your dedication to our



profession and the sacrifices you make to keep the flying public safe, especially when it means limiting time spent with your own loved ones this holiday season.

We send our deepest thanks and warmest wishes for a happy holiday season and a great new year to everyone in the NATCA family.

In Solidarity,

The National Executive Board

NATCA Members Inspire Future Aviators at Girls in Aviation Day in San Juan

NATCA members played a pivotal role in inspiring young minds at the Girls in Aviation Day event at Luis Muñoz Marín Airport in San Juan, P.R., on Nov. 11. San Juan ATCT (SJU) member Michelle Dobao and Isla Grande Contract Tower (SIG) FacRep Carlos Barreto, along with Diego Melendez, Michelle's 12-year-old son, talked about aviation safety professions to many of the 400 attending students, aged 10-17, at the event. Highlighting the local airports' commitment to environmental efforts and STEM education, the event featured interactive games, talks, and exhibitions to inspire the next generation of aviation professionals.





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Organized by Aerostar Puerto Rico and Women in Aviation International, Puerto Rico chapter, (WAI-PR), the event also featured scholarship awards to support aviation studies, underscoring the event's dedication to empowering the next generation of female aviation professionals.

Show Your Support for Professional Standards with PS Polos - On Sale Now

NATCA's Professional Standards Committee, which promotes collaborative, peer-to-peer handling of conflicts and concerns among aviation safety professionals, is offering men's and women's polos. These stylish polos are available on demand, without a minimum order requirement, and ship individually within three weeks of purchase.



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