



## National Organizing Committee Meets in Fort Worth

Recently, NATCA's National Organizing Committee (NOC) held its winter meeting in Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting covered a wide range of crucial topics, reflecting the NOC's commitment to the growth and sustainment of our Union.

Some of the topics discussed include recognizing 100% NATCA Locals, the Project X Organizing campaign, refining the Local Setup process, insights into NLRB and FLRA Representation Elections, updates on FCT and OSF Organizing efforts, the Corporate Membership Program, and developments in the Internal Committee Training Program.



## National Organizing Committee Holds Winter Meeting

Fort Worth, Texas | January 2024

Reflecting on the meeting, Committee Chair John Bratcher stated, "This meeting was a tremendous success, showcasing the dedication and hard work of our National Organizing Committee. Their efforts play a vital role in growing our Union's membership and ensuring our collective strength."

NATCA appreciates the hard work of this committee and looks forward to the positive impact these initiatives will have on our union's future.

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## **Congratulations to Our Newest FacReps!**

The NATCA Onboarding Committee welcomes and thanks all new NATCA leaders who have recently taken office for their terms as FacReps at their local facilities.



### **Central Region**

Larry Rihanek (St. Louis ATCT, STL)

Joe Syfert (Springfield ATCT, SGF)

### **Eastern Region**

Paul Duris (Erie ATCT, ERI)

Justin Hink (Albany ATCT, ALB)

Jeremy Polhamus (Binghamton ATCT, BGM)

Gary Saladine (Caldwell ATCT, CDW)

Aaron Simpson (Elmira TRACAB, ELM)

Eric Vonderlinn (Wilkes-Barre ATCT, AVP)



**Great Lakes Region**

Shawn Brant (Springfield ATCT, SPI)  
Rachel Gilmore (Indianapolis Center, ZID)  
Dylan Oliver (Pontiac ATCT, PTK)  
David Riefer (Palwaukee ATCT, PWK)

**New England Region**

Anthony Damitio (Groton FCT, GON)  
Michael Di Falco (Boston ATCT, BOS)

**Northwest Mountain Region**

William Berg (Denver TRACON, D01)  
Pamela Butler (Colorado Springs ATCT, COS)  
Riley Powell (Pueblo ATCT, PUB)

**Southern Region**

John Bonner (Pompano Beach FCT, PMP)  
Patrick Brown (Space Coast FCT, TIX)  
Joshua Jovene (Mobile ATCT, MOB)  
Patrick Morgan (Standiford ATCT, SDF)  
Areil Smith (Knoxville ATCT, TYS)  
Patrick Shields (Atlanta Center, ZTL)

**Southwest Region**

Michael Beeler (Shreveport Downtown FCT, DTN)  
Larry Bell (Fort Worth Center, ZFW)  
Aaron Braddock (Houston TRACON, I90)  
Dillon Burgess (Lake Charles ATCT, LCH)  
Andrew Karkiewicz (Tulsa ATCT, TUL)  
Jared Martin (Lubbock ATCT, LBB)  
Alvin Osborne (Waco ATCT, ACT)  
Andreas Sanchez (Dallas-Fort Worth ATCT, DFW)  
Kenneth Sims (Beaumont ATCT, BPT)  
Roy Strassner (Farmington ATCT, FMN)  
Alfred Webster (Webb Field FCT, TXK)  
Paul Valenstein (Midland ATCT, MAF)  
Kristie Vasquez (Lee County Hobbs FCT, HOB)

**Western Pacific Region**

Caitlan Aubertin (Palomar ATCT, CRQ)  
Kali Cole (San Jose ATCT, SJC)  
Alyssa Costas (Tucson ATCT, TUS)  
Yusuf Falahchay (Tuscon TRACON, U90)  
Chason Mcfarland (Monterey ATCT, MRY)  
Robert Pierce (Los Alamitos ATCT, SLI)  
Craig Swearingen (Livermore ATCT, LVK)  
Wayne Young (Reid-Hillview ATCT, RHV)

**Region X**

Ryan Feil (Engineer/Alaska Region, EAL)

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**Registration for NATCA in Washington is Now Open**

This year, NATCA in Washington will be held May 1-3, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Washington, D.C. If you would like to attend this year's event, please indicate your interest by completing the following questionnaire below no later than Mar. 8 at 11:59 p.m. PST.

Members of the National Legislative Committee (NLC) will confirm an interested member's attendance on or before Monday, March 25 by your regional NLC rep. Please note that your attendance is not guaranteed until it is confirmed.

Please do not make any flight arrangements until you receive a confirmation from your Regional NLC member on attendance. Additionally, transportation expenses are NOT reimbursed by NATCA National. Please check with your FacRep first before you complete any airfare purchase to determine what expense reimbursements, if any, will be provided by your local.

A promotional banner for the NATCA in Washington event. The background features a scenic view of cherry blossoms over a body of water with the U.S. Capitol dome in the distance. Overlaid on this is a white rectangular box with a grey header that reads "NATCA IN WASHINGTON" with a close button (X) on the right. Inside the box, the text "Registration is Open" is displayed in a large, bold font, flanked by stylized arrow graphics. Below this, a curved arrow points from the text to a yellow box that says "Closing March 8 at 11:59 p.m. PST". To the left of this box is a smaller image of a group of people standing in front of the U.S. Capitol. Below the yellow box, a line of text reads: "Do not book flights or accommodations until you've received confirmation of attendance." At the bottom of the banner, a dark blue bar contains a calendar icon next to the text "May 1-3, 2024" and a location pin icon next to the text "Marriott Marquis, 901 Massachusetts Ave. NW".

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If you have any additional questions, reach out to the NLC Chair David Skarphol, or your Regional NLC Rep. Their contact information can be found [here](#).

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