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## **NiW Planning Committee Meets at the National Office**

The NATCA in Washington (NiW) Planning Committee met Jan. 22-23 at the NATCA National Office in Washington, D.C. During their meeting, the group discussed logistics for the legislative training conference and the agenda and possible speakers for the program.

This year, NiW will be held at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C., from May 1-3. 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. Please note that your attendance is not guaranteed until it is confirmed by your regional NLC rep.



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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](#).

Complete registration form [here](#) | Learn more at [event page](#)

## NATCA Celebrates and Thanks National Office Staff in Washington

NATCA held a holiday staff party on Jan. 24 in Washington, D.C. The event was a joyful gathering of more than 50 staff members and guests, coming together to celebrate the year's accomplishments and the hard work of NATCA's dedicated staff.

The event allowed staff to spend time relaxing with colleagues and their family and friends, playing arcade and party games, and fostering a sense of camaraderie. NATCA Chief of Staff Dean Iacopelli took the opportunity to express gratitude to our Union's hard-working team, acknowledging the unwavering efforts and commitment that have contributed to the Union's success throughout the year.



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“The holiday party was not just a celebration but also a testament to the strong bonds that have been forged within the NATCA family,” Organized NATCA Employees Union (ONEU) President Meagan Roper said. “We all appreciated the time spent with each other, and to underscore NATCA’s and ONEU’s shared efforts to create a fair, supportive, and enthusiastic workplace.”

For those interested in deepening their engagement with and support for NATCA’s national office staff, information about becoming a ONEU associate member can be found [here](#).

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### **Welcome to NATCA’s Newest Members**

Welcome to NATCA’s newest members! Let's give a warm welcome to these sisters and brothers joining our #NATCAfamily! We encourage NATCA members to reach out in their facilities to these new members, share your experiences, and help integrate them into our Union activities. Your guidance is invaluable in fostering our new members’ growth and involvement. Together, we can ensure our members are well-informed and ready to advance our commitment to safety and advocacy in the skies. In the spirit of solidarity, here’s to strengthening our union with fresh perspectives and energy.



# Welcome to our Union Family



There were 33 member applications processed for the week of Jan. 22, 2024.

## **Alaskan Region**

Stephanie Mackenn (Flight Service Station FS2)

Syed Rizvi (Flight Service Station FS2)

Arielle Campbell (Flight Service Station FS3)

## **Eastern Region**

Jaclyn Hernandez (New York TRACON, N90)

Matthew Seaman (New York TRACON, N90)

Denis Turnanov (New York TRACON, N90)

Jamear Venette (New York TRACON, N90)

Levelle Pearson (Washington Center, ZDC)

Avery Pitcock (Washington Center, ZDC)

Joshua Willis (Washington Center, ZDC)

## **Great Lakes Region**

Joshua Hall (Flying Cloud)

## **Northwest Mountain Region**

Brandon Godwin (Great Falls ATCT, GTF)

Scott Cardona (Seattle Center, ZSE)

Edwin Chang (Seattle Center, ZSE)

## **Region X**

Jennifer Dinwiddie-Gamble (FAA Headquarters, EHQ)

Makeise Faison-Ricks (FAA Headquarters, EHQ)

Shelby Nutz (FAA Headquarters, EHQ)

Tina Thomas (FAA Headquarters, EHQ)

Parker Ahlf (Engineers/Northwest Mountain Region, ENM)

Irene Medina (Engineers/Southwest Region, ESW)

## **Southwest Region**

Jacob Law (Abilene ATCT, ABI)

Christopher Keenan (El Paso ATCT, ELP)

Frank Risco (El Paso ATCT, ELP)

Derek Bushman (Albuquerque)

Minneapolis ATCT, FCM)  
Wesley Rueb (Chicago Center, ZAU)  
Stephanie Lumb (Indianapolis Center,  
ZID)  
Kyree Walters (Minneapolis Center,  
ZMP)  
Ellen Betras (Cleveland Center, ZOB)

Center, ZAB)  
Robert Wise (Albuquerque Center,  
ZAB)  
Ethan Davis (Houston Center, ZHU)  
Kayelee Howard (Houston Center,  
ZHU)

### **New England Region**

George Kalantzis (Worcester FCT,  
ORH)  
Nathan Macdonald (Boston Center,  
ZBW)

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