

NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting Minutes

The January 2024 NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting was held virtually on January 8, 2024.

Attendance/Committee Members

John Murdock – National Safety Article 114 Representative – Chair
Tom Adcock – Director of Safety and Technology – Co-Chair
Mark Mckelligan – Deputy Director of Safety and Technology
Phil Hargarten – Deputy Director of Safety and Technology
Dan Hamilton – National Program Management Office (PMO) Article 114 Representative
Scott Fineron – National Procedures Article 114 Representative
Adam Rhodes – National NextGen Article 114 Representative
Mark Ostronic – National Strategy Article 114 Representative
Aaron Merrick – Regional Vice President (RVP) for the Central Region (NCE)
Clint Lancaster – Regional Vice President (RVP) for the Alaskan Region (NAL)
Andrew LeBovidge – Executive Vice President
Brianna Deaver – Safety and Technology Administrator (non-committee member)

SCHEDULED BRIEFINGS

13:15: Radar Divestiture briefing by Brent Luna (Surveillance Article 114 Representative) and Mike Sanders (Termina Surveillance Article 114 Representative)

13:30: FAA Enterprise Network Services (FENS) and FAA Telecommunications Infrastructure (FTI) briefing by Mark Ostronic (Strategy Article 114 Representative)

14:00: DataComm briefing by Ray Berndt (DataComm Article 114 Representative)

14:30: Terminal Flight Data Manager (TFDM) briefing by Ross Costa (TFDM Article 114 Representative)

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

NSTLC Priority List:

The NSTLC reviewed and updated briefing dates on the NSTLC Priority List.

Reviewed Upcoming Travel:

- CANSO Global Safety Conference, TBD.
- ICAO METP WG-MIE Conference, TBD. (The 2023 conference was in April)
- Special Committee – 238 – January 28 to February 1, 2023, in Brussels
- Airspace World 2024 – March 19-21, 2024, in Geneva.
- ASTM F44 COMMITTEE MEETING – April 5 to April 12, 2024, in Cologne, Germany.
- Amsterdam Drone Week 2024 – April 16 to April 18, 2024, in Amsterdam.
- ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium 2024 - April 30 to May 2, 2024, in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
- International Ground-based Augmentation System Working - June 4-7, 2024, in Frankfurt, Germany
- FAA-EASA SAFETY CONFERENCE – June 9 to June 14, 2024, in Washington, DC.
- Safety Forum Aviation Weather Resilience - June 19-20, 2024, in Brussels
- First Advanced Air Mobility Symposium – September 9-12, 2024, in Montreal, Canada.

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- ASTM F44 COMMITTEE MEETING – October 23 to October 27, 2024, in Orlando, Florida.

OLD BUSINESS

“Official” Weather for Visual Approaches to Uncontrolled Airports by Scott Fineron:

Scott provided an update on the status and overview of the “Official” Weather for Visual Approaches to Uncontrolled Airports.

New Buildings Update by Tom Adcock:

Tom provided an update on the progress of the new buildings.

Airspace Issues by Clint Lancaster and Aaron Merrick:

Clint and Aaron provided an update on the status and information they have from the NEB on the Airspace Issues.

Upper-Class E Airspace by Scott Fineron:

Scott provided an update on the status and overview of the Upper-Class E Airspace.

NEW BUSINESS

National Airspace and Procedures Committee (NAPC) Outreach by Josh Haviland:

Josh provided an update on the status of the NAPC Outreach.

Land and Hold Short Operations (LAHSO) at Las Vegas Tower (LAS) by Scott Fineron:

Scott provided an update on the status and overview of LAHSO at LAS.

Approaches to Multiple Runways by Scott Fineron:

Scott provided an update on the status and overview of the Approaches to Multiple Runways.

Flight Check Safety Assessment by Scott Fineron:

Scott provided an update on the status and overview of the Flight Check Safety Assessment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- February 20, 2024 (Virtual)
- March 12 and 13, 2024 (In-Person)
- April 17, 2024 (Virtual)
- May 21 and 22, 2024 (In-Person)
- June 12, 2024 (Virtual)
- July 9 and 10, 2024 (In-Person)
- August 6, 2024 (In-Person)
- September 25, 2024 (Virtual)
- October 9, 2024 (Virtual)
- November 19 and 20, 2024 (In-Person)
- December TBD (In-Person – Las Vegas (AXT))