

NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting Minutes

The March 2024 NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting was held in person on March 12 and March 13, 2024.

Attendance/Committee Members

John Murdock – National Safety Article 114 Representative – Chair
Mark Mckelligan – Deputy Director of Safety and Technology – Co-Chair
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

March 12, 2024:

10:00: Urban Air Mobility (UAM) briefing by Will Hutson (UAM Article 114 Representative)
10:30: Surface Surveillance briefing by Chris Corapi (UAS Article 114 Representative)
13:00: Weather on the Glass briefing by Adam Rhodes (Nextgen Article 114 Representative) and Eric Avila (Weather Article 114 Representative)
13:30: Altitude Intent Data/PSA briefing by Scott Roach (ERAM Tech Article 114 Representative) and Rob Friedel (ERAM Article 114 Representative)
14:00: Time Based Flow Management (TBFM) briefing by Blake Locke (TBFM Article 114 Representative)

March 13, 2024:

09:30: Offshore Replacement briefing by Jessica Anaya (Offshore Automation (OA) Article 114 Representative)
10:00: Airspace Modernization briefing by Josh Haviland (Airspace Article 114 Representative)
10:30: VOR MON briefing by Nate Pair (Navigation Article 114 Representative)

Standing Agenda Items

NSTLC Priority List:

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

Reviewed Upcoming Travel:

- Airspace World 2024 – March 19-21, 2024, in Pal Expo, Geneva.
- 11th meeting of the METP WG-MIE – December 4-7, 2023, in Singapore.
- ICAO Drone and Enable – December 5-7, 2023, in Tokyo, Japan.
- International Ground-based Augmentation System Working Group –December 5-7, 2023, in Montreal, Canada
- ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium 2024 - April 30 to May 2, 2024, in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

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- International Ground-based Augmentation System Working - June 4-7, 2024, in Frankfurt, Germany
- Safety Forum Aviation Weather Resilience - June 19-20, 2024, in Brussels
- First Advanced Air Mobility Symposium – September 9-12, 2024, in Montreal, Canada.
- ASTM F44 COMMITTEE MEETING – October 23 to October 27, 2024, in Orlando, Florida.
- Face-to-Face Working Group on Meteorological Operations Group - (WG-MOG) – International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW) Work Stream meeting – October 28-31, 2024, at the ICAP EUR Office in Paris.

Old Business

Should we add a Region X NATCA Member to the NSTLC?

The NSTLC has invited Brad Davidson (Region X RVP) to the April meeting for insight and further discussion.

Open Discussion

Scott Fineron briefed the NSTLC on an issue concerning parallel runways and the Agency's intention to develop a collaborative procedure to address this.

Scott Fineron presented on the topic of "Radar Contact vs. Identified" at the Pilot Controller Procedures and Systems Integration (PCPSI) meeting, offering an update on the matter. This subject will be further discussed and expanded upon in the upcoming PCPSI meeting.

The NSTLC Discussed CFS topics and suggestions.

Upcoming Meetings

- 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))