



Advanced Legislative Activism Training Held in Washington, D.C.

NATCA members from the Central, Eastern, Great Lakes, New England, Northwest Mountain, Southwest, and Western Pacific regions took part in Advanced Legislative Activism Training (ALAT) on Feb. 21-23. Participants joined instructors National Legislative Committee (NLC) Vice Chair Allison Schwaegel (St. Louis ATCT, STL), NLC Southern Region Representative Jenny Chhetri (Atlanta Center, ZTL), and NLC Southwest Region Representative Corey Soignet (Houston Intercontinental ATCT, IAH) in Washington, D.C. for two days of instruction, and a day of advocating for NATCA's legislative priorities.

During ALAT, participants learn about the Hatch Act, FAA funding, navigating Capitol Hill, and the importance of activism.

Interested in attending an upcoming training? Sign up for ALAT, or its prerequisite course, today at natca.org/academy



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Pictured, back row left to right: NSW NLC Chair Corey Soignet (Houston Intercontinental ATCT, IAH), Corey Hajicek (Fort Worth Center, ZFW), Kyle Beamsderfer (Broomfield ATCT, BJC), Roman Klingshirn (Mansfield ATCT, MFD), James Heath (Kansas City Center, ZKC), NSO NLC Chair Jenny Chhetri (Atlanta Center, ZTL)
Front row left to right: NLC Vice Chair Allison Schwaegel (Saint Louis ATCT, STL), Dean Von Almen (Chicago TRACON, C90), Michael Vitti (San Antonio ATCT, SAT), Bryan Pelkey (Providence ATCT, PVD)

U.S. Rep. Salud Carbajal Engages with NATCA at Virtual Roundtable

Trisha Pesiri-Dybvik (Santa Barbara ATCT, SBA) participated in a virtual roundtable meeting with U.S. Rep. Salud Carbajal (Calif.-24) on Feb. 15, discussing staffing and funding challenges. Expressing gratitude for Carbajal's support, Pesiri-Dybvik highlighted NATCA's commitment to airspace safety.

"I thanked him for his support of NATCA over the years and specifically acknowledged the importance of the work he is doing as a member of the aviation subcommittee," Pesiri-Dybvik said. "In return, he expressed his sincere appreciation to NATCA and our exemplary efforts to keep the national airspace safe."



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NATCA Staff Spotlight: Office Manager Charry Jimenez

NATCA is incredibly fortunate to have a team at our National Office that exemplifies dedication and excellence. Each day, they pour their hearts and efforts into their work, driven by a commitment to deliver unparalleled service and representation. NATCA's members have every reason to be proud of this remarkable team, for they are the backbone that supports and uplifts our Union. Today, we are excited to shine the spotlight on a standout member of our National Office team: Office Manager Charry Jimenez.

Learn more about Charry [here](#).



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