



NATCA Wishes You Peace and Prosperity This Ramadan

Ramadan Mubarak! Ramadan is a month-long holiday observed by people of Islamic faith. Many Muslims fast each day of Ramadan from sun up to sun down. The holiday also includes time for charity, nightly prayer, and reflection.

This year, Ramadan is likely to commence on March 11 or 12, and end on April 9 or 10. The timing for Ramadan each year is determined by the sighting of the crescent moon, so the dates also vary depending on geographic location.

Ramadan Mubarak
from your NATCA Family!



New England NATCA Members Benefit from First-Ever Locally Held Representative Training Class

During the week of Feb. 5, NATCA members from the New England region gathered for the inaugural locally-held Representative Training (RT-1) class in Manchester, N.H. This milestone event allowed attendees to enhance their knowledge without the need for extensive travel, fostering stronger ties within the region. New England Regional Vice President Mick Devine expressed gratitude for the opportunity, acknowledging the efforts of Kevin Curtiss (Boston Center, ZBW) and others in bringing this initiative to fruition. The RT-1 class was presented by Nick Daniels (NSW RVP/ZFW), Jamaal Haltom (National Training Representative/LAS), John Bratcher (ARVP NSW/FSM) and Matt Morgan (BOS).



**NATCA Members Benefit from
First-Ever Locally Held NNE RT-1
Manchester, N.H. | Feb. 2024**

The goal of the RT-1 class is to equip participants with valuable insights, enhancing their effectiveness as representatives. Feedback from attendees highlighted the success of the program, signaling a positive step forward for NATCA members in New England.

Kevin Curtiss, a former Area Rep at ZBW, reflected on the journey to establish the local RT-1 class, emphasizing the collaborative effort involved in making it a reality.

“During the week, NATCA New England members from Burlington ATCT (BTV), Bedford ATCT (BED), Boston ATCT (BOS), Boston TRACON (A90), Portland ATCT (Maine) (PWM), and ZBW attended the first local RT-1 training class, which was a success on many fronts,” Curtiss said “Our members were

educated, our Union grew stronger, and New England demonstrated that there is a different way to train our members. Thank you to everyone who took time away from their families that week to get better.”

The success of the training underscores NATCA’s commitment to providing accessible educational opportunities for its members. Check out more educational opportunities from the [NATCA Academy](#).

Get in the Know: NATCA 101 Reloaded Class on March 15

The Reloaded Committee has scheduled NATCA 101 classes through the end of the year. The next class is on Mar. 15 at 2 p.m. E.T. NATCA 101 is a two-hour-long virtual class that reviews our Union’s history, the work the Union does for its members, and insight for how members can become more involved.

Members can sign up [here](#).

NATCA 101



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Below is the schedule for upcoming classes:

March 15, 2024 at 2 p.m. E.T.

April 15, 2024 at 10 a.m. E.T.

June 15, 2024 at 12 p.m. E.T.

July 15, 2024 at 9 a.m. E.T.

Aug. 15, 2024 at 6 p.m. E.T.

Sept. 15, 2024 at 1 p.m. E.T.
Oct. 15, 2024 at 12 p.m. E.T.
Nov. 15, 2024 at 4 p.m. E.T.
Dec. 15, 2024 at 2 p.m. E.T.

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