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## National Executive Board Meets This Week in San Francisco

NATCA's National Executive Board (NEB) is meeting tomorrow and Wednesday in San Francisco, Calif. NATCA's President, Executive Vice President, and Regional Vice Presidents constitute the NEB. The NEB is responsible for the creation of policy for our Union between our conventions.



# National Executive Board Meeting

San Francisco, Calif. | March 26-27



Learn more about the NEB [here](#).

Find minutes from the NEB's recent meetings [here](#).

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## NATCA Speaks at U.S. Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove Labor Roundtable

Los Angeles Center (ZLA) member Michael Schoelen attended a labor roundtable discussion with U.S. Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove (Calif.-37) on Feb. 10. Schoelen highlighted NATCA's priorities, including FAA Reauthorization and staffing concerns. Kamlager-Dove pledged her support, recognizing the importance of addressing diverse labor issues for a stronger workforce.



On behalf of NATCA, Schoelen discussed the FAA Reauthorization Act and NATCA's priority to ensure the FAA uses Collaborative Resource Workgroup (CRWG) numbers for staffing targets, as well as increasing staffing nationally.

"When I spoke with the Congresswoman she said that we have her support," Shoelen said. "This was definitely an eye opening experience for me, learning all of the obstacles each labor group is trying to overcome, and meeting with other leaders to discuss all of our issues."

A variety of labor unions and industries were also represented at the event, including Teamsters, construction workers, carpenters, teachers, communication professionals, and flight attendants.

Learn more about NATCA's legislative activism, opportunities to get involved, and NATCA's efforts from your [National Legislative Committee](#).

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## NATCA Arizona Members Join in Successful Girls in Aviation Day at Mesa Falcon Field Airport

The skies over Arizona were not just clear and blue, but also full of inspiration and aspiration as Mesa Falcon Field Airport hosted the state's second Girls in Aviation Day late last year. With an impressive turnout of around 350 attendees, the event aimed to encourage young women to explore and pursue careers in aviation.

Participants from across the state, including those from Phoenix-Mesa Gateway FCT (IWA), Scottsdale ATCT (SDL), Falcon Field ATCT (FFZ), and Phoenix TRACON (P50), gathered at the Mesa venue for a day packed with activities, educational booths, and networking opportunities. The event underscored the importance of representation and mentorship in the aviation industry, sectors traditionally dominated by men.

NATCA's booth was one of the highlights of the day and drew significant

interest from attendees. The NATCA booth provided insights into the roles and responsibilities of air traffic controllers, showcasing the critical work they do to ensure the safety and efficiency of air travel.



The event also provided a platform for participants to meet and learn from those who have carved out successful careers in aviation. Among those featured were Jessica Mayer (P50), Julie Zoubul (SDL), Brandon Esquer (P50), Matthew Schorman (P50), and Katelyn Evans (IWA). Their presence and stories served as a powerful testament to the possibilities that lie within the field of aviation for aspiring young women.

For more information on Girls in Aviation Day and to find local events, please visit the Women in Aviation International [website](#).

With each passing year, the hope is that more girls and young women will be inspired to reach for the skies and pursue their dreams in aviation, contributing to a richer, more diverse field.

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