



## CFS 2024 Registration Now Open

Get ready to join us at Communicating for Safety (CFS) 2024! CFS is NATCA's premier aviation safety conference uniting industry leaders, innovators, and professionals. Join us from September 16-18, 2024, at The Horseshoe Las Vegas for three days of unparalleled insights into safety, technology, and relationship-building. Engage in dynamic discussions, network with peers and pioneers, and shape the future of aviation.

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**Communicating For SAFETY**  
NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION

Where Aviation Leaders Come Together

September 16 - 18, 2024  
Horseshoe Las Vegas

**WELCOME TO Fabulous LAS VEGAS NEVADA**

 Visit <https://www.natca.org/cfs/> to register and learn more about CFS 2024

The banner features a background image of a large audience seated in a conference hall. The text is overlaid in white and red. The "WELCOME TO Fabulous LAS VEGAS NEVADA" logo is a yellow diamond shape with a starburst.

*For NATCA members, registering to attend CFS is a three-step process.*

## Step 1: CFS Event Registration

During registration, NATCA members will be able to book their hotel room and purchase Archie League Medal of Safety Awards banquet tickets. **The hotel room block cut off is Aug. 19.** After this date, rooms are no longer guaranteed and are subject to availability.

To register, click [here](#).

## Step 2: National Excused Absence List

All NATCA members must read the registration guidelines to learn how to be put onto the national excused absence list for CFS. **All NATCA members must place your name on the excused absence request form on or before July 25, 2024.**

- There are no consequences for requesting an excused absence only to find out later you can't attend.
- Placing your name on the Excused Absence Request Form is NOT an automatic approval and release from your facility to attend. This is determined locally based on staffing and other circumstances.

Complete the excused absence form [here](#).

## Step 3: Local Excused Absence Request Form

NATCA members should also submit a local request form to their facility.

Members can download this local request form [here](#).

Register and learn more about CFS 2024 [here](#). | [FAQs for NATCA Members](#)  
| Have questions? Email event organizers at [natcacfs@natca.net](mailto:natcacfs@natca.net)

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## NATCA Celebrates Jewish American Heritage Month: Honoring Enduring Contributions and Inspirational Stories

NATCA is honored to celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month. This observance occurs every May and pays tribute to the profound contributions of Jewish Americans to the United States, from their role in advancing civil rights and shaping our culture to their considerable achievements in science and industry.

Jewish American Heritage Month was officially proclaimed in 2006 after efforts by Jewish organizations and members of Congress who aimed to highlight the indelible impact of Jewish individuals and communities on American life. The month of May was chosen to coincide with the celebration of American Jewish achievement and Holocaust Remembrance Day on May 6.



NATCA recognizes the significant influence of Jewish Americans not just in the broader American tapestry but also within the labor movement and our own Union. Their stories of resilience, innovation, and advocacy continue to inspire us.

Learn more about the contributions of Jewish Americans to the labor movement [here](#).

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## Welcome to Our Newest Members

Welcome to NATCA's newest members! Let's give a warm welcome to these sisters and brothers joining our NATCA family! We encourage NATCA members to reach out in their facilities to these new members, share your experiences, and help integrate them into our Union activities. Your guidance is invaluable in fostering our new members' growth and involvement. Together, we can ensure our members are well-informed and ready to advance our commitment to safety and advocacy in the skies. In the spirit of solidarity, here's to strengthening our union with fresh perspectives and energy.



# Welcome to our Union Family

## **Central Region**

Nima Sherpa (Cedar Rapids ATCT, CID)  
Nicholas Paxton (Kansas City Center, ZKC)  
Richard Winter (Kansas City Center, ZKC)

## **Eastern Region**

Riley Fowler (Wilmington ATCT, ILG)  
Jonathan Schaefer (Poughkeepsie ATCT, POU)

## **Great Lakes Region**

Weston Voll (Pontiac ATCT, PTK)

## **Northwest Mountain Region**

Samuel Rivero (Pueblo ATCT, PUB)  
Armando Sandoval (Seattle TRACON, S46)

## **Region X**

Guodong Feng (Engineer/Eastern Region, EEA)  
Omar Labra (Engineer/Northwest Mountain Region, ENM)  
Jeffery Lady (Engineer/Northwest Mountain Region, ENM)

## **Southern Region**

Kyle Friedel (Orlando Executive ATCT, ORL)  
Kohl Berger (San Juan ATCT, SJU)  
Alejandro Martinez (San Juan ATCT, SJU)  
Benjamin Quijano (San Juan ATCT, SJU)  
Kyle Ramos (San Juan ATCT, SJU)  
Lamont Davis (St. Thomas ATCT, STT)  
Jovian Cabrera (Tri-Cities ATCT, TRI)  
Nickolas Chastain (Tri-Cities ATCT, TRI)  
Brady Palmer (Miami Center, ZMA)  
Matthew Ruplin (Atlanta Center, ZTL)

## **Western Pacific Region**

Kayla Malta (Hilo TRACAB, ITO)  
Johnnathon Tanner (Hilo TRACAB, ITO)  
Brandon Tanaka (Kahului ATCT, OGG)  
Ryan Casey (Tucson ATCT, TUS)  
Michael Esposito (Tucson ATCT, TUS)  
Austin Polli (Los Angeles Center, ZLA)

Shanise Ross (Engineer/Southern  
Region, ESO)

Movses Shaginyan (Los Angeles  
Center, ZLA)

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