

Watch NATCA President Rich Santa in POLITICO Panel Discussion

HAPPENING TODAY: Join NATCA President Rich Santa as he participates in POLITICO's panel discussion "Flight Path: State of the Airline Industry" to discuss the top issues facing air traffic control and the aviation industry. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. with the panel starting at 9:25 a.m. The livestream can be found on POLITICO's landing page here.



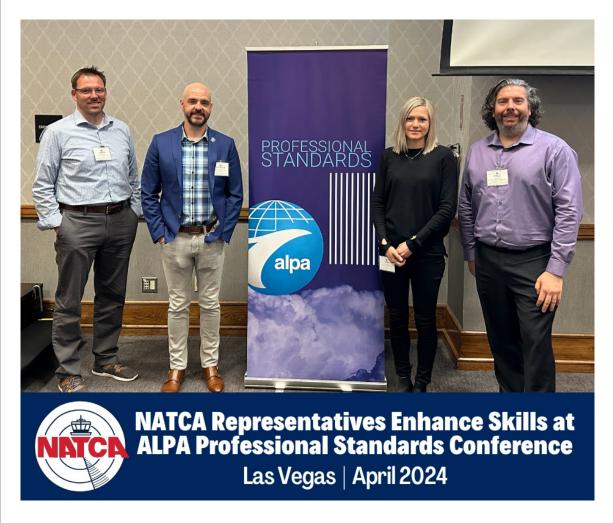
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NATCA Representatives Enhance Skills at ALPA Professional Standards Conference

NATCA representatives attended the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) Professional Standards (PS) Conference, April 23-24 in Las Vegas, further

strengthening ties and exchanging valuable insights with the pilots' union. Among the attendees were NATCA PS Committee members Lydia Baune (Spokane ATCT, GEG), Patrick Carter (Dallas/Fort Worth TRACON, D10), Chris Keyes (Washington Center, ZDC) and Las Vegas & Ariz. PS District Chair Paul Zoccali (Las Vegas ATCT, LAS).

The conference featured discussions centered around empathy-based conflict resolution and effective discussion techniques, aimed at enhancing the skills of the PS teams.



"Attending the ALPA Professional Standards Conference was a great opportunity for NATCA to continue developing our relationships with ALPA as well as the volunteers and leaders within our unions," Baune said. "We look forward to sharing these new tools and ideas with our NATCA Professional Standards Committee members. As a committee, we are constantly looking for ways to continue our education so that we can learn, grow, and provide the strongest tool possible offering peer-to-peer mediation and a positive and empowering alternative to discipline."

This engagement marks an ongoing effort by NATCA PS to foster a proactive approach to workplace issues, prioritizing constructive dialogue over disciplinary measures.

Learn more about Professional Standards.

The Reloaded Committee will hold its next NATCA 101 class on June 15, at 12 p.m./noon EDT. NATCA 101 reviews our Union's history, the work the Union does for its members, and insight for how members can become more involved. This class will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams.

Members can sign up here.

If you can't make it this month, join us for any of these future dates:

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.

