



News from NATCA President Nick Daniels: Executive Orders



We are evaluating the various Executive Orders (EO) and Presidential Memoranda (PM) issued by President Trump.

At this time, we do not have a definitive answer if the hiring freeze PM affects air traffic control hiring, or how the FAA intends to address the PM on remote workers returning to in-person work. We will keep you up to date on these important subjects as information becomes available.

NATCA Members Inspire Future Aviation Professionals at Career Expo

In November, Pete LeFevre, NATCA's Eastern Alternate Regional Vice President and a member at Dulles ATCT (IAD), and Arianna Bocci from Washington Center (ZDC), proudly represented NATCA at the Aviation Education and Career Expo in Hagerstown, Md.

The one-day event, designed for high school and college students aged 16-22, showcased the broad array of career opportunities within aviation and aerospace. LeFevre and Bocci engaged with students at NATCA's booth, sharing insights into the critical, behind-the-scenes roles in air traffic control and aviation safety.



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The Expo, which featured industry leaders, vendors, aircraft displays, guest speakers, and hands-on demonstrations, also provided attendees with access to scholarships and internships. NATCA's participation aimed to educate students on the exciting possibilities within aviation and help them envision pathways to fulfilling careers.

Safety & Technology Program Update: Procedures

NATCA's Procedures Representative, Jen McCoy (Tampa ATCT, TPA), works closely with the FAA to improve air traffic control policies, ensuring safer and more efficient air travel. Recent achievements include updating procedures to help controllers guide pilots safely through complex airspace and improving communication during critical phases like go-arounds. NATCA's collaboration also addresses modern challenges, such as integrating drones into controlled airspace and enhancing low-visibility operations. These efforts not only streamline operations but also prioritize safety for passengers and pilots by refining the tools and processes air traffic controllers use every day. NATCA's input ensures real-world expertise shapes the future of aviation.

Safety & Technology Program Update: Procedures



You can [read McCoy's full monthly report](#) from her December update on the NATCA website.

Find all the program updates from NATCA's Safety and Technology Department and Representatives [here](#).

Congratulations to Our Newest FacReps!

The NATCA Onboarding Committee welcomes and thanks all new NATCA leaders who have recently taken office for their terms as FacReps at their local facilities.



CONGRATS

to our newest FacReps!



Alaskan Region:

Dustin Jones (Flight Service Station 3, FS3)
Bradley Lutz (Fairbanks ATCT, FAI)

Central Region:

Benjamin Pidgeon (Jefferson City FCT, JEF)
Sterling Knight (Waterloo ATCT, ALO)
Trevor Redlin (Cedar Rapids ATCT, CID)
Daniel Foreman (Spirit ATCT, SUS)
Patrick James (Kansas City Center, ZKC)

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