



Member Update

NATCA President Nick Daniels' Statement Regarding the Removal of Public Service Probationary Employees

NATCA Family,

The direction by the administration to all federal agencies to remove probationary employees from federal service has led to the firing of numerous dedicated NATCA Region X employees and many others. These American workers chose public service to support aviation and the mission of the FAA.

There is no evidence that these firings were about poor performance. These employees were dedicated public servants. More importantly, these American workers and other affected employees are people. They have family obligations and car payments and mortgages or rent. They do the work they do, because they love our country and have incredible passion for aviation safety. Many of them previously served our nation in the military.

We will analyze the effect of these terminations on aviation safety, and the national airspace system. It's a sad day for those who chose to serve in aviation safety and public service, only to have their careers cut short.

In Solidarity,

Nick Daniels
NATCA President

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