

**NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting Minutes  
April 15 and April 16, 2025 (In-Person)**

The April 2025 NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting was held in-person on April 15 and April 16, 2025.

**Attendance/Committee Members**

Mark McKelligan – Director of Safety and Technology – Co- Chair  
Phil Hargarten – Deputy Director of Safety and Technology  
Dan Hamilton – National Program Management Office (PMO) Article 114 Representative  
Jamaal Haltom – National Training Article 114 Representative  
Adam Rhodes – National NextGen Article 114 Representative  
Jen McCoy – National Procedures Article 114 Representative  
Josh Haviland – National Airspace Article 114 Representative  
Mark Ostronic – National Strategy Article 114 Representative  
Aaron Merrick – Regional Vice President (RVP) for the Central Region (NCE)  
Brianna Deaver – Safety and Technology Administrator (non-committee member)

**Standing Agenda Items**

**NSTLC Priority List:**

This item was tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

**Reviewed Requested Travel:**

- ASTM F44 General Aviation Committee Meeting– April 14-16, 2025, in Prague, Czech Republic
  - NSTLC Recommended
- IFATCA conference – April 28 to May 2, 2025, in Abu Dhabi
  - NSTLC Recommended
- Meeting of the Meteorology Panel – June 2-4, 2025, in Kansas City, KS
  - NSTLC Recommended

**BREIFINGS**

**April 15, 2025**

02:00 PM – Urban Air Mobility (UAM) briefing by William Hutson (UAM Article 114 Representative).

**April 16, 2025**

09:30 AM - Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) briefing by Jimmy Smith (UAS Article 114 Representative).

**OLD BUSINESS**

**FAA Re-Auth**

Adam Rhodes, Mark Ostronic, and Josh Haviland presented their findings from their review of the FAA Reauthorization document, identifying items that will impact the bargaining unit.

**FAA Telecommunications Infrastructure (FTI):**

Mark Ostronic (Strategy Article 114 Representative) provided a brief overview of the FTI program and its status.

**NATCA Convention Preparation:**

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The NSTLC discussed convention preparations and confirmed which of the NSTLC members will be attending convention and will be available to speak to any topics if needed.

**Project LIFT/Voice Switches:**

Mark Ostronic provided a brief overview of the Project Lift/Voice Switches program and its status.

**Representatives at Facilities:**

The NSTLC discussed the challenges representatives face when reporting to facilities and the ongoing issues they are experiencing.

**Communicating for Safety (CFS):**

The NSTLC discussed and brainstormed suggestions for panels and breakout sessions they would like to see at CFS 2025.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**NATCA Convention Expectations:**

The NSTLC discussed and confirmed the meeting and class dates and times for the 2025 convention.

**Tower Minimum Equipment List:**

The NSTLC discussed and drafted a standard Tower Minimum Equipment List, which will be submitted to Congress by NATCA Public Affairs.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- May 8, 2025 (In-Person)
- June 17 and 18, 2025 (In-Person)
- July 16, 2025 (Virtual)
- August 5 and 6, 2025 (In-Person)
- September 24, 2025 (Virtual)
- October 21 and 22, 2025 (In-Person)
- November 12, 2025 (Virtual)
- December 16 and 17, 2025 (In-Person)