

Dear Future Air Traffic Controller,

Welcome to the greatest profession in the world! We congratulate you on getting this far on your path to becoming a controller and look forward to what you will bring to the profession.

NATCA recognizes that you – the next generation of air traffic controllers – are the future of our profession and our Union. A union is only as strong as its members and can only survive with a dedicated and engaged workforce. By being here today, you are taking the first step toward engagement throughout your career. With members like you involved, NATCA continues to work to improve our profession and the FAA's hiring and training processes.

NATCA is the exclusive bargaining representative of air traffic control specialists in Federal Aviation Administration terminal facilities, air route traffic control centers, and flight service stations, representing interests and protecting the working conditions for over 20,000 aviation safety employees at the FAA, Department of Defense, and Federal Contract Tower Program. We are dedicated to defending and expanding the rights of all NATCA bargaining unit employees, as well as representing the ATC profession to the wider aviation community. Our members embrace this responsibility and are actively engaged in furthering our collective professional interests.

NATCA is one of the most influential labor unions in the federal sector and has built a reputation as one of the most highly respected organizations in the aviation community. We are excited to welcome you to our ranks, and we look forward to working with you to continue the strengthening of our Union and the professions we represent.

In this packet you will find important documents and information that will help you as you begin your career. If you have any questions about NATCA or about our profession, do not hesitate to contact any of the presenters here today or a NATCA Reloaded Committee member. Contact information can also be found in this packet or at [NATCAReloaded.com](http://NATCAReloaded.com).

In Solidarity,

The National Executive Board