



Happy 25th NATCAversary of Automation Support Specialists Being Represented by Our Union

Happy 25th NATCAversary! We celebrate that on June 1, 2000, the FLRA recognized NATCA as the exclusive bargaining representative of FAA Automation Support Specialists (AOS).



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AUTOMATION SUPPORT SPECIALISTS



Members of this bargaining unit work in en route centers and terminal field facilities nationwide. They include computer specialists, computer scientists, electronic engineers, and air traffic control specialists. Their primary function is to provide operational computer software support and maintenance for en route centers and terminal environments.

Thank you for the work you do every day to keep the National Airspace System safe! We're proud to have you in our Union family.

**You Have the Right to a Safe Workplace - Without
Fear of Retaliation**

NATCA fought to ensure your right to report unsafe or unhealthy working conditions without being threatened or intimidated. Retaliation for reporting

safety concerns—called *reprisal*—is unacceptable.

To strengthen protections, NATCA worked with the FAA to create the OSH Reprisal Order. Recently, NATCA identified outdated contact information in the order, and as a result, the FAA's DASHO Support Group has updated the reporting process.

**YOU SHOULD
NEVER BE AFRAID
TO REPORT A
SAFETY HAZARD**

Reprisal for reporting safety issues is unacceptable. You can report incidents of reprisal directly to the DASHO's office via phone or email.

📞 1-866-276-5908
🌐 OSHReprisalReports@faa.gov

OSHA COMMITTEE
NATCA
SAFE WORKPLACES
ARE NO ACCIDENT

If you experience or witness OSH reprisal, report it to your Regional NATCA OSHA Representative **and** to the DASHO through:

- Email: OSHReprisalReports@faa.gov; or
- Phone: 1-866-276-5908 (DASHO Support Group)

Have questions or concerns? Contact your regional OSHA Committee member or visit www.natca.org/osha.

NATCA has your back—speak up for safety.

Rep. Sarah Elfreth Receives Tour and Briefing of BWI ATCT

U.S. Representative Sarah Elfreth (Md.-3) recently toured BWI ATC, learning about staffing issues and the need for a new tower at the airport. BWI FacRep

Dana Plagmann, along with NATCA members Sandii Folmer and Anthony Hughes, helped facilitate the April visit.

NATCA members also provided the Congresswoman with a demonstration of the simulator and finished the meeting with a tour of the tower cab and explanation of the equipment utilized.



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