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## **Senator Jerry Moran Tours Wichita ATCT**

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran of Kansas recently toured the Wichita ATCT (ICT) and Wichita Airport. FacRep Scott Muzzy and NLC Kansas State Coordinator James Heath joined Senator Moran during the visit. The discussion focused on several key topics for NATCA members, including the effects cuts to the Federal Employee Retirement Service (FERS) would have on controller recruitment and retention, the need for technological improvements, and continued understaffing at ICT and other area facilities.



Senator Moran concluded the ICT visit by commenting on how impressed he always is at the professionalism air traffic controllers demonstrate despite the numerous stressors associated with the job.

### **U.S. Representative Sharice Davids Tours Kansas City Center**

U.S. Representative Sharice Davids (Kan.-3) recently toured the Kansas City Center (ZKC). ZKC FacRep Patrick James, Facility Vice President Mike Klein, NLC Kansas State Coordinator James Heath, and NLC Central Region Alternate Jami Davis coordinated the visit, along with representatives from Professional Aviation Safety Specialists (PASS), who also took part. The tour focused on training capabilities at ZKC and their limitations because of both infrastructure and staffing deficiencies.



## **Rep. Sharice Davids Tours Kansas City Center (ZKC)**

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The visit by Rep. Davids proved to be illuminating both for the Congresswoman and her staff, as well as the NATCA and PASS members who were able to take part.

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