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## **NATCA Volunteers Support Pilot Outreach and Communication at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh**

Each summer, NATCA members give their own time, and pay their own way, to be part of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, and they're back at it this week. Why? Because connecting directly with pilots makes the National Airspace System safer for everyone. From leading safety forums to answering questions face-to-face, our volunteers are building trust, improving communication, and inspiring the aviation community. If you've ever thought about getting involved, let this be your sign to volunteer next year, whether it's at Oshkosh or in your local flying club.

[Check out our Flickr album](#) for more photos from this week.





**REMINDER  
TO REQUEST**

# **EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR CFS**

**The deadline is  
Wednesday, July 23, 2025.**



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Planning to attend CFS 2025 in Las Vegas, Sept. 15-17? **The deadline to submit the National Excused Absence Request Form is today (Wednesday, July 23, 2025).**

This form is required for NATCA's national-level request under Article 29 and must be submitted even if you are unsure whether your facility will approve your release. There is no penalty if you submit the request and later cannot attend. You must also complete a local request form and submit it to your facility.

These forms do not register you for the conference. Be sure to register at [natca.org/events/cfs/](https://natca.org/events/cfs/).

Complete the national form [here](#).

Download the local request form [here](#).

## Save the Dates for NATCA's 2026 Events

Mark your calendars for next year's NATCA events!

**NATCA in Washington:** May 4-6, 2026 in Washington, D.C., at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill.

Member activists come to Washington, D.C., each spring to learn about NATCA's legislative efforts, build congressional relationships, and advance our Union's legislative priorities. Stay up to date on the [NiW webpage](#).

**Communicating for Safety:** Sept. 14-16, 2026 in Las Vegas at the Horseshoe.

CFS is the world's premiere aviation safety conference. Learn more about it [here](#).

**Activism and Training Expo (ATX):** Dec. 7-11, 2026 in Las Vegas at Caesars Palace.

ATX provides an unparalleled opportunity for NATCA members, regardless of their experience level, to deepen their knowledge on critical work and safety-related topics that will enhance not only your personal growth but also the collective strength and activism of our Union.

Learn more [here](#).

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