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## **NATCA Members Attend Transportation Trust Fund Event**

NATCA President Nick Daniels, along with NATCA members Raine Ralston (Washington Center, ZDC), Taylor Warren (Potomac TRACON, PCT), and FacRep Daniel Garcia (Miami Center, ZMA), attended the Transportation Trust Fund event on June 24 in Washington, D.C.

Daniels, along with Garcia, Ralston, and Warren, were able to engage several U.S. Representatives, including Chairman of the House Committee on Infrastructure and Transportation Sam Graves (Mo.-6), Rep. Tom Barrett (Mich.-7), Rep. Rob Breshnaham (Pa.-8), Rep. Jeff Hurd (Colo.-3), Rep. Kevin Kiley (Calif.-3), Rep. David Rouzer (N.C.-7), and Rep. Nick Begich (Alaska-At Large).



## **NATCA Members Attend Transportation Trust Fund Event, Pushing for Additional ATC Staffing**

### **Washington, D.C. | June 2025**

The discussion between the NATCA members and Congressional leaders focused on FAA staffing levels, the need to maintain the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS), and modernizing the National Airspace System (NAS).

## **NATCA Professional Standards Team Brings Training to New Zealand**

NATCA's Professional Standards (PS) team recently traveled to New Zealand to deliver training to the New Zealand Airline Pilots Association (NZALPA) Professional Standards Group and Ryan Murray, Vice President of Civil Air Australia.

The NZALPA has had a PS program for the past eight years. However, it has operated without management involvement. That dynamic recently changed, and NZALPA is now working toward a collaborative model similar to the FAA/NATCA program. At the same time, Australia continues to explore how a joint approach could benefit their workforce.



## **NATCA Professional Standards Team Delivers Training to New Zealand and Australian Counterparts**

**New Zealand | June 2025**

“This collaboration with NZALPA and Civil Air highlights the growing global momentum behind peer-to-peer programs. Committee members are compassionate, committed, and genuinely excited to support their peers and strengthen their profession. It’s a powerful reminder that the values of professionalism and safety are universal. NATCA is proud to support this shared vision, and proud to call NZALPA and Civil Air partners and friends. This work matters, and we’re better for doing it together,” said Professional Standards team member Lydia Baune (Spokane ATCT, GEG).

The PS team said it looks forward to continuing this partnership and reconnecting with their New Zealand and Australian colleagues at Communicating for Safety this September.

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**Support NATCA’s Aviation Outreach at Oshkosh:**



## Limited-Edition Merchandise Now Available

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh is the largest air show in the world, drawing more than 686,000 attendees, over 10,000 aircraft, and thousands of aviation professionals, enthusiasts, and families each year. It's a weeklong celebration of flight and innovation, and NATCA is proud to be part of it, offering vital air traffic control education and outreach to pilots, families, and future aviators.

From the controllers working the busiest airspace in the world to NATCA members leading pilot communication workshops, emergency procedure briefings, and hands-on learning at KidVenture, our volunteers make a lasting impact.



The advertisement features a vibrant background with a pink-to-yellow gradient. In the top left, a circular logo for "OSHKOSH 2025" contains a stylized air traffic control tower and the word "NATCA" in bold red letters. Below the logo is a blue silhouette of a fighter jet. To the right, the text "MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME" is displayed in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Below this, four items of merchandise are showcased: a blue polo shirt with a small NATCA logo on the chest, a black tumbler cup with the "I OSHKOSH ATC" logo, a navy blue hoodie with a "CONTROL FREAK" graphic, and a grey hoodie with the "I OSHKOSH ATC" logo. At the bottom, the website "store.natca.org" is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline.

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sweatshirts, t-shirts, magnets, coffee cups, kids apparel, hats, and patches, all featuring the exclusive NATCA Oshkosh logo.

Quantities are limited, and the ordering window is short. Merchandise is available to NATCA members and the general public. Proceeds support NATCA's volunteers and our mission to promote aviation safety and controller-pilot collaboration at this major event.

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