



NATCA President Speaks About Union Solidarity to FAA Trainees

NATCA President Nick Daniels, along with Southern Regional Vice President Dan McCabe, National Training Representative Jamaal Haltom (Las Vegas ATCT, LAS), and Reloaded Committee Member Saja Cox (Oklahoma City ATCT, OKC) spoke to more than 70 students and guests of the FAA Academy during a Meet and Greet hosted by our Union in Oklahoma City last month.



NATCA leaders spoke about how union solidarity strengthens both the profession and individual futures. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A segment where trainees inquired about topics such as union

representation, our Union's current support for students, and what they can expect as they transition into the field.

NATCA's [Flickr page](#) has photos of the well-attended event.

NATCA Members Represent Union at Annual “Greatest Little Airshow”

NATCA President Nick Daniels, Central Regional Vice President Aaron Merrick, members of the National Legislative Committee, and several local NATCA members recently joined U.S. Representative for Missouri's 6th congressional district Sam Graves at the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1405 annual fly-in in Tarkio, Mo. The airshow, which is commonly referred to as “the Greatest Little Airshow,” brings together controllers, pilots, members of Congress, and FAA officials. It is held annually to honor veterans and promote aviation.



Rep. Graves, who is the Chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, hosted a dinner for attendees on Friday. On Saturday, NATCA President Nick Daniels was a panelist for a panel discussing air traffic control funding, staffing, and modernization efforts that Rep. Graves moderated. Throughout the weekend, NATCA members showcased the profession and our Union.

for August

For August, the 2025 NATCA wall calendar features a photo of Casper ATCT (CPR) taken by Austin Bumgarner (Oakland Center, ZOA).

Casper ATCT is a level 5 tower with 10 NATCA members. It is located at Casper/Natrona County International Airport which is 7 miles northwest of the city of Casper, Wyoming. CPR is the largest airport in the state. Controllers there see a mix of general aviation aircraft, commercial passenger service, and military operations.



2025 NATCA Calendar: August Highlights Casper ATCT (CPR)

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Want to see your photo featured in the 2026 calendar? Submit it at natca.org/calendar-photo-submission-form/ by Monday, September 15, 2025.

All members who want to receive a calendar must request one – each year – through MyNATCA. To make this request, log into your profile in MyNATCA, verify your mailing address, and then check the box on your profile indicating you would like to receive a 2026 calendar. Log in to MyNATCA [here](#).

Join The Reloaded Committee for NATCA 101 on August 15 at 4 p.m. EDT

The Reloaded Committee will be hosting the next NATCA 101 class on Aug. 15 at 4 p.m. EDT. Whether you're a new member or have been a part of our Union for years, NATCA 101 is a great opportunity to learn the history of our organization, the work we do for our members. Sign up on portal.natca.org.



NATCA 101 AUGUST 15 @ 4PM ET

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This course will empower you to get more involved with the Union that tirelessly advocates for you every day. Building a basic understanding of our Union and then enhancing it with personal involvement are crucial steps toward a stronger local, a more influential national Union, and a better future for your family.

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