

## NATCA Members Serve as "Pink Shirts" at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

There's nothing like the teamwork that was on display at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh. The iconic "pink shirts," 65 air traffic controllers from across the country, coordinated aircraft movements with precision and calm, making this massive event safe and seamless for every pilot. Just across the grounds, other NATCA member volunteers worked hard to connect with pilots, teach aviation concepts to kids, and share our mission with the public. Whether they were on the mic or at the table, everyone was one team, one purpose: safety, education, and service.

Watch a video of the pink shirts in action.



## NATCA Members Participate in Safety Advocacy Training Class

In June, NATCA hosted its Safety Advocacy Training course in Baltimore. The class brought together air traffic controllers with varying levels of experience as NATCA safety representatives. Participants gained knowledge of the many safety programs, processes, and requirements utilized by air traffic facilities. Attendees took part in practical exercises and left with the confidence needed to represent your facility.

Michael Taylor (Columbus ATCT, CMH) and Nathan Vinson (Fort Worth Center, ZFW) served as instructors for this class, with Safety Chair John Murdock and Runway Safety Representative Bridget Singratanakul (Dallas-Fort Worth ATCT, DFW) also lending their expertise to the training.



Congratulations to all the participants:

- Trista Commeau (Atlanta Center, ZTL)
- Daniel Hines (New York TRACON, N90)
- Christopher Luedtke (ZTL)
- Anthony Politz (Champaign ATCT, CMI)
- Robert Lester (Raleigh-Durham ATCT, RDU)
- John Goebel (Northern California TRACON, NCT)
- Kendra Mock (DeKalb-Peachtree ATCT, PDK)
- Stephen McKinney (Centennial ATCT, APA)
- Ricardo Martinez (Miami ATCT, MIA)
- Brian Nena (Boston ATCT, BOS)

If you are interested in taking the SAT course, or another NATCA Academy course, visit <a href="https://www.natca.org/academy/">https://www.natca.org/academy/</a>.

For resources and information from NATCA's Safety Committee (NSC), visit https://www.natca.org/committees/nsc/.

## Get Your Archie League Banquet Tickets Now and Save

The Archie League Medal of Safety Awards Banquet is one of the highlights of Communicating for Safety. This powerful event showcases the professionalism, skill, and calm under pressure demonstrated by NATCA members who've helped save lives in critical moments.

<u>Buy your ticket now</u> to take advantage of early bird pricing. After Aug. 15, prices increase, and tickets are non-refundable. Don't wait! Be there to celebrate the best in our profession.



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