

NATCA National Executive Board Meeting  
Bismarck, ND  
July 22-23, 2025

The meeting of the National Executive Board was held on July 22-23, 2025, beginning at 9:02 am CST at The Radisson Hotel, Bismarck, ND. President Nick Daniels and Executive Vice President Mick Devine were present.

Attendees

Nick Daniels, President  
Mick Devine, Executive Vice President  
Clint Lancaster, Alaska Regional Vice President  
Aaron Merrick, Central Regional Vice President  
Drew MacQueen, Great Lakes Regional Vice President  
Dan McCabe, Southern Regional Vice President  
Joel Ortiz, Western Pacific Regional Vice President  
Stephanie Winder, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President  
Kevin Curtiss, New England Regional Vice President  
Mark Rausch, Region X Vice President  
Mike Christine, Eastern Regional Vice President  
John Bratcher, Southwest Regional Vice President  
Dean Iacopelli, NATCA Chief of Staff  
Olivia Hughes, Executive Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order on July 22, 2025, at 9:02am CST.

**Briefings**

**DOT-IG Audits**

Chief of Staff Iacopelli briefed the board on the audits that the DOT-IG is conducting on the FAA within our facilities. President Daniels named RVP Ortiz as the point of contact on the OJTI audit, which is currently being conducted. The NEB was solicited on the remaining audits yet to come for point of contacts. This will be settled in a subsequent meeting, as the other audits have not yet begun.

**Professional Standards**

Professional Standards co-chair Chris Keyes briefed the board on the professional standards awards, the structure of the award, financial issues, and questions surrounding the awards and historical information prior to the board selecting winners for 2025.

## **NVT/Abacus**

Abacus Lead, Nate Pair (ZLA), briefed the board on the status of Abacus and the NVT. Nate provided a historical overview of Abacus, the requests made so far, and the status of those requests.

## **OSHA/Unsafe Condition Report (UCR)**

National OSHA Chair, Karena Marinas, briefed the NEB on UCRs. The NEB held discussions on the HVAC issues throughout the NAS and the need to be able to track these more easily on the national level with all the public eyes on our facilities.

## **Proposals**

### **Deputy Director of Public Affairs**

President Daniels proposes the hiring of Linda Do-Ruiz for the position of Deputy Director of Public Affairs. This proposal was approved unanimously. (*via telcon 7/16/25*)

### **Professional Standards Awards**

The following members were unanimously selected as the winners of the Professional Standards Awards and will be honored at Communicating for Safety:

Lela Rosenberg (BGM)

Richard Lieflander (C90)

Jessica Schwartz (MRI)

Tina Thomas (EHQ)

President Daniels proposed a policy that the NEB, beginning in 2026, will allocate \$5,000 to the Professional Standards budget to cover the travel costs associated with awards for the winners. This proposal was approved unanimously.

RVP McCabe proposed that, beginning in 2026, Region X be integrated with their corresponding geographical Air Traffic Regions for the professional standards awards as opposed to separating them out by themselves. This proposal was approved unanimously.

## **IFATCA**

President Daniels proposed that Aaron Mills (ORD) be named as the Secretariat Support position for IFATCA. This proposal was approved unanimously.

President Daniels proposed that National Finance Committee Chair, Devin Carlisto (ZSE), be named to the Finance Committee for IFATCA. This proposal was approved unanimously.

## **NVT/Abacus**

President Daniels proposed the addition of the following three members to the NVT:

Andrew Stewart (SNA)

Jose Rodriguez (LGA)

David Salapata (ZHU)

And the removal of Gil Greer (N90) from the NVT.

These proposals were approved unanimously.

President Daniels proposed the following new restructure of the NVT and Abacus teams:

### **NVT**

Lead: Nate Pair (ZLA)

Enroute Lead: Jon Bouhebent (ZDV)

Terminal Lead: Corey Grafe (PHL)

James Walsh (RDU)

John Torntore-Pili (SFO)

Steven Spiller (BOS)

Andrew Stewart (SNA)

Jose Rodriguez (LGA)

David Salapata (ZHU)

### **Abacus**

Lead: Nate Pair (ZLA)

Mike Weekly (CMH)

Matt Scala (D01)

Adam Weber (ZMP)

Jack Greene (ZMA)

This proposal was approved unanimously.

## **A114 Two-Year Review**

The following Article 114 representatives were extended for two years until July 2027 in closed session:

Ron Foley

Bridget Singratanakul

Corey Grafe

Steven Spiller

James Walsh

Mike Weekly

John Lenhart

Adonna Prior

Jason Doss

Jon Bouhebent

Adam Rhodes

Eric Avila  
Matt Scala  
Karena Marinas  
Jamaal Haltom  
Chris Keys  
Dan Hamilton  
Nate Pair  
Zachary Carrigan  
Ross Costa  
Matt Gammon  
Lee Moore  
Jack Greene  
John Torntore-Pili  
John Murdoch  
Luke Miller  
Anthony Albert  
Anthony Snow  
Jason Rose  
Jamie Green

#### **National Enroute Automation Technical Representative**

President Daniels proposed Chris Perkins (ZDC) be named as the new National Enroute Automation Technical Representative. This proposal was approved unanimously.

#### **CISM**

President Daniels proposed that Will Mitchell (BNA) be named to the CISM Team. This proposal was approved unanimously.

#### **Contingency Operations Policy and Procedures Representative**

President Daniels proposed that Jason White (ZKC) be named the new Contingency Operations Policy and Procedures Representative. This proposal was approved unanimously.

#### **KC District Professional Standards Mentee**

RVP Merrick advises the NEB that Kristi Perigo (ZKC) is being named the KC District Professional Standards Mentee.

#### **LOGO**

RVP Rausch proposes two logos for Region X, OSF/FAST. This proposal was approved unanimously.

**Sun-n-Fun Facrep**

RVP McCabe proposes Chris Martinez (MYR) be named as the Sun-n-Fun Facrep. This proposal was approved unanimously.

**Masters Facrep**

RVP McCabe proposed that Ray Castlewhite (TRI) be named as Facrep of the Masters. This proposal was approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:06pm CST.

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Mick Devine  
Executive Vice President