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NATCA EVP Andrew LeBovidge Opens Day Two of CFS 2023

On Tuesday morning, NATCA CFS 2023 activities began with a keynote address from NATCA Executive Vice President Andrew LeBovidge.



EVP Andrew LeBovidge Opens Second Day of CFS

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Tuesday's agenda offered more opportunities to learn and grow as NATCA members participated in thought-provoking panels on the critical challenges we face as aviation safety professionals and keynote speakers who shared their inspiring stories and expertise.

Keynote Address: National Transportation Safety Board Chair Jennifer Homendy

NATCA was pleased to welcome National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Chair, the Honorable Jennifer Homendy to address attendees at CFS 2023.

The NTSB is an independent federal agency charged by Congress with investigating every civil aviation accident in the United States and significant events in other modes of transportation. As the agency's chief executive, Homendy manages an annual budget of about \$129.3 million and more than

411 full-time employees across the country. She is the fourth woman to serve as Chair since the agency was created in 1967.



NTSB Chair Jennifer Homendy Delivers Keynote Address

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Read more about how Homendy has used her national platform to advocate for the implementation of NTSB safety recommendations [here](#).

CFS Keynote: Dr. Amy D. Grubb, Founder, Organizational Insights, and FBI Psychologist

Yesterday, Dr. Amy D. Grubb addressed attendees about leadership, organizational culture, and change management.

With over 20 years of experience, including serving in various C-level functions and currently as the Digital Transformation Advisor to the Chief Information Officer at the FBI, Dr. Grubb brings a wealth of expertise in enhancing organizational performance and safety. Her extensive background in advising C-suite leaders, conducting executive coaching, and implementing innovative HR systems positions her as a valuable speaker for aviation safety professionals seeking insights into risk management and leadership. Dr. Grubb's accomplishments, including two FBI Director's Awards for Excellence and her role as Chair of the Bombardier Safety Standdown Advisory Council, underscore her dedication to safety and leadership excellence.



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Read more about Grubbs' experience and expertise on organizational change [here](#).

CFS Panel: Meeting the Demands of Tomorrow



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Tuesday morning at CFS 2023, NATCA Director of Safety and Technology Tom Adcock and NASA ATM-X Project Manager Shivanjli Sharma moderated a panel titled "Meeting the Demands of Tomorrow." Panelists included Greg Bowles, head of government affairs for Joby Aviation; Scott Shtofman, the Senior Manager of Government Affairs for the Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI); Jimmy Smith, NATCA Article 114 Rep. for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Prakash Subramanian, the Director of Advanced Transportation Operations for the MITRE Corporation; and Jeffery Vincent, FAA Executive Director of the UAS Integration Office.



CFS Panel: Staffing the Full Picture

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Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) Director of Government Affairs Elizabeth Baker and NATCA Chief of Staff Dean Iacopelli moderated a panel today at CFS 2023 focused on staffing of the National Airspace System (NAS). Panelists were ALPA President Jason Ambrosi and NATCA President Rich Santa.

CFS 2023 Training Presentation: Changing Negative Mindsets

Amy D. Grubb, Ph.D is an internationally acclaimed speaker and seasoned professional with over 20 years of experience in driving organizational change within the FBI. Yesterday she addressed CFS attendees about "Changing the Mindset About Things That Feel and Appear Negative, But Are Not."



Dr. Amy Grubb Speaks on Changing Negative Mindsets

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CFS Panel: Lead, Learn, and Become Better Prepared Through Training

From the time aviation safety professionals begin training in their first facility to the time they hang up their headsets, training is critical to ensure each professional is at the top of their game in the interest of the safety of the National Airspace System (NAS) and the flying public. On Tuesday at CFS 2023, a panel of aviation training subject matter experts discussed “How Air Traffic Can Continue to Lead, Learn, and Become Better Prepared Through Training.”



NATCA National Training Representation Jamaal Haltom and FAA (Acting) Vice President of Safety and Technical Training Tracey Johnson moderated the panel, with NASA Senior Principal Investigator Dr. Immanuel Barshi, Southwest Airlines Pilots Association (SWAPA) Safety Committee Member Brad Simms, and Southwest Airlines Technical Pilot Trey Turner serving as panelists.

CFS Panel: Surface Safety... Everyone Plays a Role

National Safety Committee Chair John Murdock opened a panel discussion about surface safety, and the role all members of the National Airspace System (NAS) play in reducing runway risk.



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Panelists were National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) Director of Airports and Ground Infrastructure Alex Gersten, NATCA Performance Based Navigation Co-lead Eric Johnson, NATCA National Runway Safety Representative Bridget Singratanakul, and Chair of ALPA's Air Traffic Services Group Doug Willey, with Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) Air Safety Institute Senior Vice President Richard McSpadden moderating.

Day 3: Join Today's Live Stream for CFS 2023

As we begin the last day of CFS, we are ready for another packed day of enlightening safety discussions and information sharing.

The live stream for the main conference for CFS 2023 will be broadcasted from 8:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. PDT today (Wednesday Sept. 20).

Plus, tune in tonight beginning at 7:30 PM PDT for a live stream of the 19th annual Archie League Medal of Safety Awards Program.



Tune in to the live stream [here](#).

Engage with our speakers and panelists as you watch live [here](#).

Unum Enrollment Ends TODAY

Open enrollment for NATCA's group long-term disability program from Unum ends today (Sep. 20, 2023).

The Unum LTD program protects NATCA members and their families with peace of mind in the event they lose their medical or become disabled. LTD insurance can be the most important part of your overall benefits package, and NATCA offers members the opportunity to purchase it at affordable group rates.

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You insure everything else in your life that's important to you.

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