



Executive Vice President Mick Devine Kicks Off Day Two of NATCA in Washington

NATCA Executive Vice President Mick Devine opened Day Two of NATCA in Washington 2025 with a call for unity. Devine reminded attendees that although our individual voices may be insignificant on their own, we can have a large impact by standing together as one collective voice on Capitol Hill and beyond.

“You are here to tell your story, because that’s what it is, it’s your story,” said Devine. “Your experiences are what move Congress. They make the risk real. They make the need undeniable. These are stories being told by you, the constituents, and that has power.”

Read more about Vice President Devine’s speech on our [website](#).



Sen. Amy Klobuchar Reaffirms Commitment to Aviation Safety at NiW

NATCA was honored to welcome Sen. Amy Klobuchar (Minn.) to speak at NATCA in Washington 2025. A long-time champion for labor and a steadfast advocate for air traffic controllers, Klobuchar has been instrumental in advancing policies that strengthen the aviation workforce and ensure the safety and efficiency of the National Airspace System.

As the original co-sponsor of the Air Traffic Controllers Hiring Act of 2023, Klobuchar has led efforts to address staffing shortages and improve training resources. Her leadership on the Senate Commerce Committee and Senate Democratic Steering and Policy Committee continues to drive meaningful progress for aviation professionals. NATCA is grateful for her ongoing support and partnership in advocating for the future of our profession.



Chairman Sam Graves Champions Aviation Safety at NiW

NATCA was honored to welcome House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chairman Sam Graves (Mo.-6) to NATCA in Washington 2025. A dedicated advocate for infrastructure and aviation, Graves has played a critical role in advancing policies that enhance air travel safety, efficiency, and modernization.

As a pilot and longtime supporter of NATCA, Graves understands the challenges facing the National Airspace System. In 2024, he led the successful

passage of the FAA Reauthorization Act, securing bipartisan support for legislation that strengthens the aviation workforce and improves infrastructure. His leadership continues to ensure that air traffic controllers have the resources they need to maintain the safest, most efficient airspace in the world. NATCA looks forward to continuing our work with Chairman Graves to advance our professions.



NATCA Members Take Action on Capitol Hill

Hundreds of NATCA member advocates took personal time this week to bring our Union's message directly to Congress. They met with legislators to ask Congress to protect the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) and secure full funding for the hiring and training provisions that were passed in the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024.



Their dedication is what makes NATCA strong. But advocacy doesn't end here. Every member has a role in protecting our members and securing the future of our profession. Get involved and stay engaged—visit the [NLC webpage](#) to learn how you can take action.

To those on the Hill this week—your voices matter. Thank you.

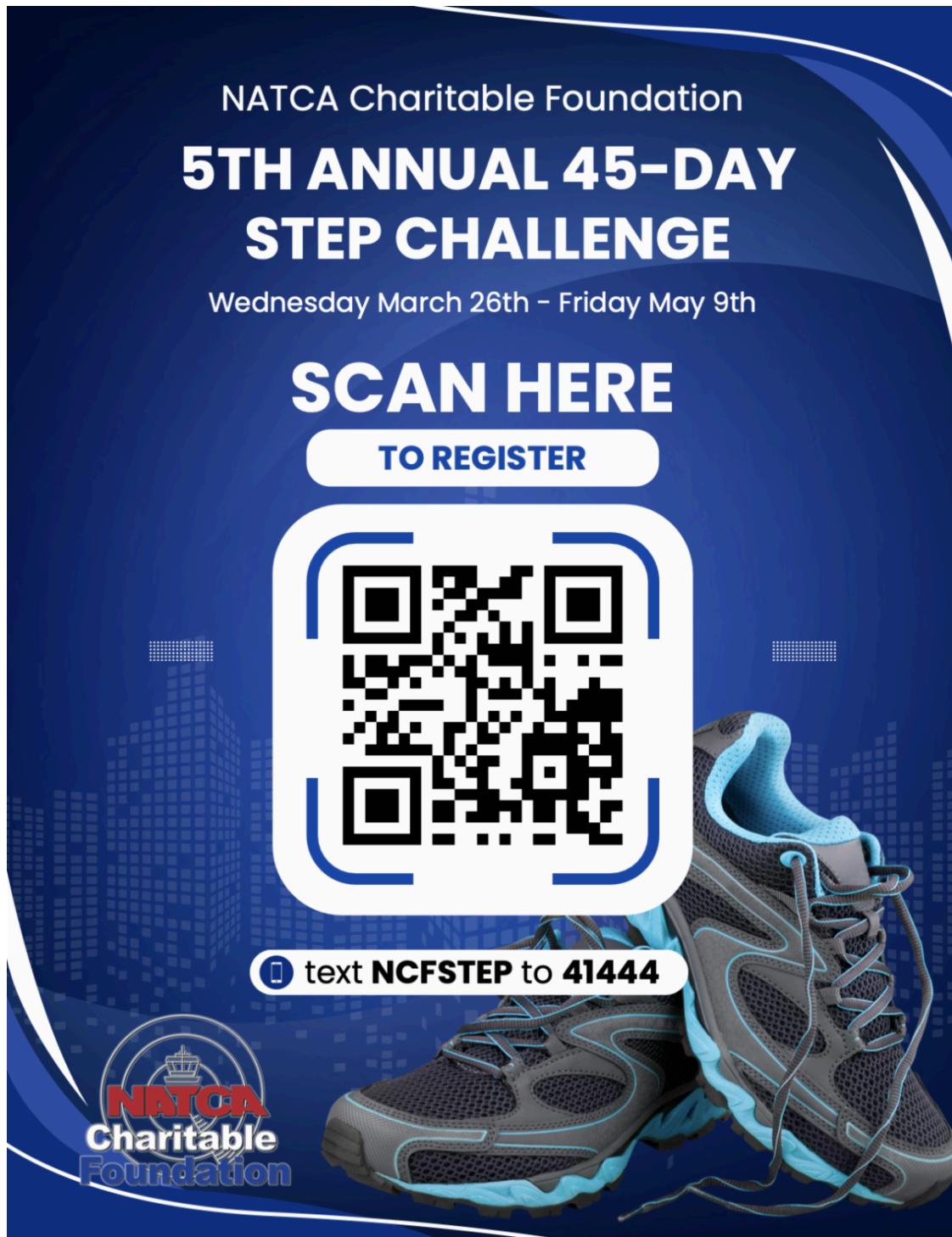
Registration Open for the 5th Annual NATCA Charitable Foundation Step Challenge

The 5th Annual NATCA Charitable Foundation (NCF) 45-Day Step Challenge began on Wednesday, March 26, and runs through Friday, May 9, bringing NATCA members together to support charitable causes while staying active.

Participants will track their steps using the newly rebranded Wellbeing+ app and compete for \$5,000 in donations to charities of their choice.

Prizes will be awarded to:

- The top three teams with the most steps
- The top individual stepper
- Nine randomly selected teams throughout the challenge



This challenge is a great way to stay active, build camaraderie, and support important causes. Register today and make every step count.

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