

The March 2024 NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting was held in person on May 21, 2024.

Attendance/Committee Members

John Murdock – National Safety Article 114 Representative – Chair
Mark Mckelligan – Deputy Director of Safety and Technology – Co-Chair
Phil Hargarten – Deputy Director of Safety and Technology
Dan Hamilton – National Program Management Office (PMO) Article 114 Representative
Scott Fineron – National Procedures Article 114 Representative
Adam Rhodes – National NextGen Article 114 Representative
Mark Ostronic – National Strategy Article 114 Representative
Aaron Merrick – Regional Vice President (RVP) for the Central Region (NCE)
Brianna Deaver – Safety and Technology Administrator (non-committee member)

SCHEDULED BRIEFINGS

May 21, 2024:

10:00: Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) briefing by Jimmy Smith (UAS Article 114 Representative)
10:30: Partnership For Safety (PFS) briefing by Mike Taylor (PFS Article 114 Representative)
13:00: Space Operations briefing by Paul Behan (Commercial Space Article 114 Representative)
13:30: Space-Based ADS-B briefing by Dan Hamilton (PMO Article 114 Representative)
14:30: Remote Towers briefing by Adam Rhodes (NextGen Article 114 Representative)

Standing Agenda Items

NSTLC Priority List:

The NSTLC reviewed and updated briefing dates on the NSTLC Priority List.

Reviewed Requested Travel:

- ~~ICAO METP WG-MIE Conference, (unable to find website) – June 4 to June 6, 2024 – Exeter UK~~
 - The NSTLC discussed and no NATCA attendance is needed.
- ~~Global TBO Symposium – June 4 to June 6, 2024 – In Brussels~~
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- International Ground-based Augmentation System Working - June 4-7, 2024, in Frankfurt, Germany
- FAA-EASA SAFETY CONFERENCE – June 9 to June 14, 2024, in Washington, DC.
- Safety Forum Aviation Weather Resilience - June 19-20, 2024, in Brussels
- Asia Pacific Summit for Aviation Safety (AP-SAS) – August 13-15, 2024, in Beijing, China
- First Advanced Air Mobility Symposium – September 9-12, 2024, in Montreal, Canada.
- ASTM F44 COMMITTEE MEETING – October 23 to October 27, 2024, in Orlando, Florida.
- Face-to-Face Working Group on Meteorological Operations Group - (WG-MOG) – International Airways Volcano Watch (IAVW) Work Stream meeting – October 28-31, 2024, at the ICAP EUR Office in Paris.

Old Business

Airport Surface Detection Equipment, Model X (ASDE-X) / Airport Surface Surveillance Capability (ASSC)

John Murdock provided a brief overview and is currently working on obtaining clarification on the meaning/definition of a Temporary Outage.

NSTLC Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

The NSTLC discussed and is still working on the NSTLC SOP.

NSTLC Travel Approval Letter and Post-Travel Questionnaire

The NSTLC discussed and reviewed the Travel Approval Letter and Post-Travel Questionnaire email draft and will finalize during the next NSTLC meeting.

New Business

Communicating For Safety (CFS) Awards

The NSTLC discussed recommendations for Steve Hanson and the Sentinel of Safety Award.

Open Discussion

The NSTLC emphasized the importance of being prepared to discuss potential policy statement changes and proposals for Convention 2025. Starting in July 2024, the NSTLC will add policy statement changes and proposals to the meeting agendas.

Upcoming Meetings

- June 12, 2024 (Virtual)
- July 9 and 10, 2024 (In-Person)
- August 6, 2024 (In-Person)
- September 25, 2024 (Virtual)
- October 9, 2024 (Virtual)
- November 19 and 20, 2024 (In-Person)
- December TBD (In-Person – Las Vegas (AXT))