



NATCA Proudly Supports the 2024 Michael Collins Trophy Dinner at the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum

NATCA once again sponsored the Michael Collins Award Dinner at the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum. The event took place at the museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, where NATCA was represented by Potomac TRACON (PCT) FacRep Amy Lark, Allen Casey (Engineer/Southwest Region, ESW), Mark Rausch (Engineer/Northwest Mountain Region, ENM), FAA Headquarters Staff (EHQ) FacRep Gwendolyn Kimbrough, and NRX Regional Vice President Brad Davidson, celebrating the achievements in aerospace science and technology.

This year's ceremony highlighted the extraordinary contributions of astronaut Peggy Whitson, who received the Lifetime Achievement award for her historic 665 days in space and leadership roles at NASA. The Current Achievement award was presented to the Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) Team, recognized for their groundbreaking work in planetary defense.



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For more details on the 2024 Michael Collins Trophy recipients and their remarkable accomplishments, click [here](#).

NATCA remains committed to supporting events that celebrate and advance aviation, underscoring the vital link between air traffic control and the broader aerospace community.

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Welcome to NATCA's newest members! Let's give a warm welcome to these sisters and brothers joining our NATCA family! We encourage NATCA members to reach out in their facilities to these new members, share your experiences, and help integrate them into our Union activities. Your guidance is invaluable in fostering our new members' growth and involvement. Together, we can ensure our members are well-informed and ready to advance our commitment to safety and advocacy in the skies. In the spirit of solidarity, here's to strengthening our union with fresh perspectives and energy.



Central

Keegan Williams (Kansas City Center, ZKC)

Great Lakes

Joel Sung (Chicago TRACON, C90)
Matthew Allen (Lafayette ATCT, LAF)
Caleb Delano (Lafayette ATCT, LAF)
Brandon Michael (Springfield ATCT, SPI)
Nicholas Vincenzo (Cleveland Center, ZOB)
Brandon Webman (Cleveland Center, ZOB)

Northwest Mountain

Madison Schriver (Great Falls ATCT, GTF)
Rylee Abel (Denver Center, ZDV)
Evan Ortega (Denver Center, ZDV)
Katie Stover (Denver Center, ZDV)
Nicolas Stewart (Seattle Center, ZSE)

Region X

Sarah Illg (Engineer/Northwest Mountain Region, ENM)
Mancella West (Engineer/Northwest Mountain Region, ENM)

Southern

Michael Morano (Augusta ATCT, AGS)
Christopher Branch (Jacksonville/Craig ATCT, CRG)
Joseph Madigan (Montgomery ATCT, MGM)
Anthony Cram (West Palm Beach ATCT, PBI)
Christian Carloss (Miami Center, ZMA)
Emry Elrubaie (Miami Center, ZMA)
Steve Nieves-Malave (Miami Center, ZMA)
Derek Watson (Miami Center, ZMA)

Western Pacific

Timothy Crea (Phoenix TRACON, P50)
Evan Erickson (Reno ATCT, RNO)
Lucas Mayer (Guam, ZUA)

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