



## **NATCA Celebrates Pride Month 2024 with Unity at Capital Pride Parade!**

To commemorate Pride Month in 2024, NATCA members, staff, and their family members proudly represented our Union in the Capital Pride Parade in Washington today. At the parade, the group representing our Union had the opportunity to meet acting Secretary of Labor Julie Su, the 37th leader of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Organizers estimated around 700,000 individuals are attending Capital Pride this year — a number that could jump to 3 million in 2025 when the District serves as the host city for WorldPride 2025.



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Pride Month is a time to reflect on the meaning of Pride, especially within the labor movement. Pride is essential as it embodies the principles of solidarity and mutual support. The labor movement has a long history of fighting for the rights of all workers, and this includes advocating for LGBTQ+ rights. When union members march in Pride parades, they are not only celebrating diversity within their ranks but also reaffirming their commitment to ensuring that no one is left behind. Solidarity means that the fight for fair treatment, respect, and equal opportunities extends to everyone, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

By participating in events like the Capital Pride Parade, NATCA demonstrates its unwavering support for LGBTQ+ members and allies in the union, in our communities, and in our workplaces. This collective action highlights the union's dedication to working together for a better, brighter future for all. Happy Pride 2024!

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## **April NEB Meeting Minutes Now Available**

The minutes from the National Executive Board (NEB) meeting in Washington, D.C. on April 30 are now available on the NEB minutes page of the [website](#).



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**Register for CFS 2024: 2024 Early-Bird Pricing for Registrations/Tickets Available Through August 18!**

Get ready to join us at Communicating for Safety (CFS) 2024! CFS is NATCA's premier aviation safety conference uniting industry leaders, innovators, and professionals. Join us from September 16-18, 2024, at The Horseshoe Las Vegas for three days of unparalleled insights into safety, technology, and relationship-building. Engage in dynamic discussions, network with peers and pioneers, and shape the future of aviation.

Registration is now open, and all registrants can take advantage of lower early-bird prices for conference registration and tickets for the Archie League Medal of Safety Awards banquet through August 18. Don't wait! Save money and secure your place now for an event that promises to elevate your expertise and connections in the skies.

Register and learn more about CFS 2024 [here](#).

**Registration Now Open**

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**NATCA** Visit <https://www.natca.org/cfs/> to register and learn more about CFS 2024

**For NATCA members, registering to attend CFS is a three-step process.**

### **Step 1: CFS Event Registration**

During registration, NATCA members will be able to book their hotel room and purchase Archie League Medal of Safety Awards banquet tickets. **The hotel room block cut off is Aug. 19** After this date, rooms are no longer guaranteed and are subject to availability.

To register, click [here](#).

### **Step 2: National Excused Absence List**

All NATCA members must read the registration guidelines to learn how to be put onto the national excused absence list for CFS. **All NATCA members must place their name on the excused absence request form on or before July 25, 2024.**

- There are no consequences for requesting an excused absence only to find out later you can't attend.
- Placing your name on the Excused Absence Request Form is NOT an automatic approval and release from your facility to attend. This is determined locally based on staffing and other circumstances.

Complete the excused absence form [here](#).

### Step 3: Local Excused Absence Request Form

NATCA members should also submit a local request form to their facility. Members can download this local request form [here](#).

[General FAQs](#) for Conference | [Housing Policy FAQs](#) for NATCA Members

Have questions about registering? Email event organizers at [natcacfs@natca.net](mailto:natcacfs@natca.net).

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