



## **NATCA President Speaks at Air Line Pilots Association Executive Board Meeting**

NATCA President Rich Santa was a featured guest speaker at the 134th regular meeting of the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) Executive Board, which took place May 15-17 at ALPA's headquarters in McLean, Va.

The meeting brought together ALPA's national officers, executive vice presidents, and master executive council (MEC) chairs to deliberate on union matters and strategies for advancing the interests of ALPA members.



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Santa emphasized the importance of collaboration among unions in the

aviation sector. “Our united efforts are crucial for advancing workers’ rights and maintaining the highest standards of safety and efficiency in our airspace,” Santa said about the event. “I am eager to build on our shared achievements and confront new challenges together.”

The Executive Board meeting also featured speeches from U.S. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (Penn.-1) and Acting Labor Secretary Julie Su, highlighting the importance of governmental and inter-union cooperation in addressing the needs of aviation professionals.

ALPA President Capt. Jason Ambrosi expressed a commitment to continued collaboration: “Together we’ve built a solid foundation, and I’m ready to work with you to get even more done.”

## **NATCA Honors the LGBTQ+ Community During Pride Month**

This Pride Month, NATCA honors the history of the LGBTQ+ equal rights movement and celebrates the LGBTQ+ community. The month of June includes the anniversaries of noteworthy historic LGBTQ+ moments, including the 1969 Stonewall Uprising and the legalization of same-sex marriage throughout the United States through the Supreme Court’s decision in Obergefell v. Hodges in 2015.



Our Union recognizes Pride Month because LGBTQ+ rights are workers’ rights. Every working person should be afforded the same rights and

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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.

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**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](#).

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

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