



Watch NATCA President Rich Santa in POLITICO Panel Discussion

HAPPENING TODAY: Join NATCA President Rich Santa as he participates in POLITICO's panel discussion "Flight Path: State of the Airline Industry" to discuss the top issues facing air traffic control and the aviation industry. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. with the panel starting at 9:25 a.m. The livestream can be found on POLITICO's landing page [here](#).

A promotional banner for a POLITICO LIVE event. At the top, a red bar contains the text "POLITICO LIVE" in white. Below this is a collage of images: an air traffic controller at a console, a ground crew member in a yellow safety vest near an aircraft engine, and silhouettes of people in an airport terminal. A large white speech bubble with a dashed border is centered over the collage. Inside the bubble, the text reads "POLITICO" in red, "FLIGHT PATH:" in black with a dashed line and an airplane icon, and "STATE OF THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY" in large, bold black letters. At the bottom of the banner, a white bar contains the text "June 12, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. ET | Washington, D.C." in black.

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NATCA Representatives Enhance Skills at ALPA Professional Standards Conference

NATCA representatives attended the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) Professional Standards (PS) Conference, April 23-24 in Las Vegas, further

strengthening ties and exchanging valuable insights with the pilots' union. Among the attendees were NATCA PS Committee members Lydia Baune (Spokane ATCT, GEG), Patrick Carter (Dallas/Fort Worth TRACON, D10), Chris Keyes (Washington Center, ZDC) and Las Vegas & Ariz. PS District Chair Paul Zoccali (Las Vegas ATCT, LAS).

The conference featured discussions centered around empathy-based conflict resolution and effective discussion techniques, aimed at enhancing the skills of the PS teams.



“Attending the ALPA Professional Standards Conference was a great opportunity for NATCA to continue developing our relationships with ALPA as well as the volunteers and leaders within our unions,” Baune said. “We look forward to sharing these new tools and ideas with our NATCA Professional Standards Committee members. As a committee, we are constantly looking for ways to continue our education so that we can learn, grow, and provide the strongest tool possible offering peer-to-peer mediation and a positive and empowering alternative to discipline.”

This engagement marks an ongoing effort by NATCA PS to foster a proactive approach to workplace issues, prioritizing constructive dialogue over disciplinary measures.

[Learn more about Professional Standards.](#)

Learn About Our Union During NATCA 101 on June

The Reloaded Committee will hold its next NATCA 101 class on June 15, at 12 p.m./noon EDT. NATCA 101 reviews our Union's history, the work the Union does for its members, and insight for how members can become more involved. This class will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams.

Members can sign up [here](#).

If you can't make it this month, join us for any of these future dates:

July 15, 2024 at 9 a.m. E.T.
Aug. 15, 2024 at 6 p.m. E.T.
Sept. 15, 2024 at 1 p.m. E.T.

Oct. 15, 2024 at 12 p.m. E.T.
Nov. 15, 2024 at 4 p.m. E.T.
Dec. 15, 2024 at 2 p.m. E.T.



The graphic features a central illustration of a lamp of knowledge with two raised fists on either side, set within a triangular frame with radiating lines. A red starburst in the top left corner contains the text "June 15 12 p.m. ET". Below the illustration is a banner with "NATCA 101" in red, flanked by blue stars. Underneath is a yellow banner with the text "An Interactive Course About the History of Your Union". At the bottom, the text "Sign-up at *Portal.NATCA.Org*" is written in red. The NATCA Reloaded logo, featuring a crown and the tagline "UNIONISM THROUGH EDUCATION", is positioned at the bottom center.

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