NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting Minutes July 9 and 10, 2024 (In-Person)

The July 2024 NATCA Safety and Technology Leadership Council (NSTLC) Meeting was held in person on July 9 and 10, 2024.

Attendance/Committee Members

John Murdock – National Safety Article 114 Representative – Chair

Phil Hargarten – Deputy Director of Safety and Technology

Dan Hamilton – National Program Management Office (PMO) Article 114 Representative

Jen McCoy – National Procedures Article 114 Representative

Mark Ostronic – National Strategy Article 114 Representative

Jamaal Haltom – National Training Article 114 Representative

Aaron Merrick – Regional Vice President (RVP) for the Central Region (NCE)

Clint Lancaster – Regional Vice President (RVP) for the Alaskan Region (NAL)

Brianna Deaver – Safety and Technology Administrator (non-committee member)

SCHEDULED BRIEFINGS

July 9, 2024:

13:30: Time Based Flow Management (TBFM) briefing by Blake Locke (TBFM Article 114 Representative)

14:00: FAA Telecommunications Infrastructure (FTI)/ FAA Enterprise Network Services (FENS)

briefing by Mark Ostronic (Strategy Article 114 Representative)

14:30: Simulation briefing by Jamaal Haltom (Training Article 114 Representative)

July 10, 2024:

09:30: Surface Surveillance by Chris Corapi (Surface Surveillance Article 114 Representative)

10:00: Unmanned Air Systems (UAS) briefing by Jimmy Smith (UAS Article 114 Representative)

10:30: DataComm by Ray Berndt (DataComm Article 114 Representative)

13:00: Radar Divestiture by Brent Luna (Surveillance (SBS) Article 114 Representative)

13:30: Terminal Flight Data Manager (TFDM) briefing by Ross Costa (TFDM Article 114 Representative)

Standing Agenda Items

NSTLC Priority List:

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

Reviewed Requested Travel:

- First Advanced Air Mobility Symposium September 9-12, 2024, in Montreal, Canada.
 - o NSTLC tabled and will discuss at a future meeting.
- ASTM F44 COMMITTEE MEETING October 23 to October 27, 2024, in Orlando, Florida.
 - o NSTLC tabled and will discuss at a future meeting.
- 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.
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- International Aviation Safety Summit November 5- 7, 2024 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
 - o NSTLC tabled and will discuss at a future meeting.

Old Business

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

Walkthrough 1-5-10 year strategy for AI/ML

The NSTLC will table until the next In-Person NSTLC Meeting

OLD BUSINESS

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 reviewed the NSTLC Travel Approval Letter, Post-Travel Questionnaire, and email draft. The NSTLC has no objections and has approved all three documents.

CFS AWARDS

The CFS Awards have been finalized, and John Murdock thanked the NSTLC for their recommendations during the June NSTLC meeting.

FAA Re-Auth Over the Next 5 Years

The NSTLC will table until the next In-Person NSTLC Meeting

NAPC Charter Revision

The NSTLC submitted the proposed NAPC Charter revision to the NEB and waiting for the NEBs approval.

Upcoming Meetings

- August 14, 2024 (Virtual)
- September 25, 2024 (Virtual)
- October 9, 2024 (In-Person)
- November 19 and 20, 2024 (In-Person)
- December TBD (In-Person Las Vegas (AXT))