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Each summer, NATCA members join over 677,000 aviation enthusiasts at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh. This world-class event features exhilarating aircraft demonstrations, educational programs, and interactive workshops. NATCA members are at the forefront, sharing their expertise in aviation safety and engaging with the general aviation community. From pilot briefings to hands-on sessions, our members help shape the future of aviation, making the skies safer and more efficient for all.



**NATCA Represents at Oshkosh  
Airventure**  
Oshkosh, Wis. | July 2024

Check out the events this week in our AirVenture 2024 photo album for a look

into the education, relationships, and activities our NATCA member volunteers are leading this week: [Oshkosh AirVenture 2024 Album](#).

## Deadline to Request an Excused Absence for CFS is Today

This year's Communicating for Safety Conference takes place Sept. 16-18 at the Horseshoe Las Vegas. All NATCA members attending CFS that would like to be considered for excused absence 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](#).

**EXCUSED ABSENCE  
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**Communicating For  
SAFETY**  
NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION

### 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](#).

For more information about CFS, including registration and hotel details, visit our [event page](#).



## 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 Region

Jerrold Gardner (Kansas City Center, ZKC)

### Eastern Region

Harrison Crisp (Roanoke ATCT, ROA)  
Nacio Greisen (Manassas ATCT, HEF)  
James Gummerson (Stewart ATCT, SWF)  
Tori Jackson (Roanoke ATCT, ROA)  
Ryan McFerran (New York TRACON, N90)  
William Smith (Roanoke ATCT, ROA)

### Region X

Alison Brooks (Engineer/Southwest Region, ESW)  
Austin Fitts (Engineer/Southern Region, ESO)  
David Herron (Engineer/Northwest Mountain Region, ENM)  
Brady Johnson (Engineer/Central Region, ECE)  
William Morris (Engineer/Central Region, ECE)  
Manuel Trinidad (Engineer/Southern Region, ESO)

### Southern Region

### **Great Lakes Region**

Christian Herstine (Ann Arbor ATCT, ARB)

Shane Kincade (Minneapolis Center, ZMP)

Matthew Kornet (Cleveland ATCT, CLE)

Seth Matthies (Minneapolis Center, ZMP)

Cole Souza (Indianapolis Center, ZID)

Noah Wicklander (Minneapolis Center, ZMP)

Jonathan Worman (Minneapolis Center, ZMP)

### **New England Region**

George Garrett (Groton ATCT, GON)

Jose Molina (San Juan ATCT, SJU)

Alejandro Pacheco (San Juan ATCT, SJU)

Ashley Sykes (Memphis ATCT, MEM)

### **Southwest Region**

Charles Castillo (Houston Center, ZHU)

Logan Cunningham (Houston Center, ZHU)

Chance Denault (Baton Rouge ATCT, BTR)

Daniel Felipe (Roswell ATCT, ROW)

Megan Grimaldi (Houston Center, ZHU)

Ryan Lawrence (Midland ATCT, MAF)

Matthew McClain (Fort Worth Center, ZFW)

Nickolas Perry (Houston Center, ZHU)

Blake Warden (Houston Center, ZHU)

Justin Williams (Dallas Love ATCT, DAL)

### **Western Pacific Region**

Curtis Lowe (Kahului ATCT, OGG)

Ashly Tsosie (Kahului ATCT, OGG)

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