



Thank You to Our EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024 Volunteers

NATCA members made a big difference at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh last week. With more than 10,000 aircraft and 677,000 enthusiasts in attendance, this event was a celebration of aviation. Our members led sessions on crucial topics like ATC communication and situational awareness, helping pilots of all levels improve their safety and efficiency in the air.



NATCA's EAA AirVenture Volunteers

Oshkosh, Wisc. | July 2024

NATCA's 2024 Oshkosh volunteers were:

Lindsay Anderson (Houston Center, ZHU)

Paul Behan (Jacksonville Center, ZJX)
Gabe Benjamin (Brackett ATCT, POC)
Zack Burton (Wilmington ATCT, ILM)
Remigio (Ray) Castlewhite (Tri-Cities ATCT, TRI)
Greg "Tacklebox" Craven (Washington Center, ZDC)
Patricia Davitt (Minneapolis Center, ZMP)
Carlos Diaz-Colon (Flight Services (NAATS) - JNU Local, FS3)
Mary Ellis (New York Center, ZNY)
Karoline Gorman (New York Center, ZNY)
Rachel Gilmore (Indianapolis Center, ZID)
Jared Gregg (Southern California TRACON, SCT)
Scott Hughes (Albuquerque Center, ZAB)
Adam Juriga (Albuquerque Center, ZAB)
Joseph Koziuk (Daytona Beach ATCT, DAB)
Paul Konosky (DeKalb-Peachtree ATCT, PDK)
Jeff Litwin (Oakland Center, ZOA)
Sofia Loerch (Scottsdale ATCT, SDL)
Marcus Miller (Houston Center, ZHU)
Kendra Mock (DeKalb-Peachtree ATCT, PDK)
Lee Moore (Houston TRACON, I90)
Andy Rhodes (Potomac TRACON, PCT)
Sean Smith (Albuquerque Center, ZAB)
Corey Soignet (Houston Intercontinental ATCT, IAH)
Jesse Strickland (Houston Center, ZHU)
Carlton Wickstrom (Phoenix TRACON, P50)
Eirlys Willis (Oakland Center, ZOA)

Also in attendance were NATCA staff members:

Jill Blimline, Deputy Director of Public Affairs
Meagan Roper, Senior Social Media Representative

U.S. Representative Chris Deluzio Tours Pittsburgh ATCT

U.S. Representative Chris Deluzio (Pa.-17) recently came to Pittsburgh ATCT (PIT) for a facility visit. PIT NATCA members William Kirby and Jonathan Sivley coordinated the visit and were joined by PIT FacRep Matt Ramer. During the visit, the controllers discussed the tower's operations, and building issues, as well as the air traffic controller hiring and training process.



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Rep. Deluzio got to see the tower simulator and radar lab. Deluzio appeared very engaged and had many questions about the training process. Overall, it was a productive visit and NATCA looks forward to furthering this relationship moving forward.

Registration for NATCA's 20th Biennial Convention Is Now Open

Registration for NATCA's 20th Biennial Convention is now open. Register today and plan to be at the Marriott Marquis in San Francisco from May 9-11, 2025, with the opening ceremony taking place on the evening of May 8. Early registrants will get the best prices on all Convention events.

Please do not register NATCA members as guests. NATCA members must be registered as separate attendees to receive the proper credentialing.

Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory in San Francisco

A colorful illustration of the Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory in San Francisco. The building is a multi-story brick structure with a prominent tower on the left. In the background, the Golden Gate Bridge and a plane are visible. A circular logo in the upper right corner features the Golden Gate Bridge, a plane, and the text "BUILDING BRIDGES • BREAKING BARRIERS". Below the logo, the text "SAN NATCA FRANCISCO 2025" is displayed in a stylized font. A large orange button in the center of the illustration contains the text "REGISTER NOW" and the URL "http://www.natca.org/convention". At the bottom left of the illustration is the NATCA logo. A dark green banner at the bottom of the illustration contains the text "JOIN US FOR NATCA'S 20TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION AT THE SAN FRANCISCO MARRIOTT MARQUIS | MAY 9-11, 2025".

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Click [here](#) to register for the Convention and buy tickets for evening events. Purchase tickets before March 10, 2025, for lowest event ticket pricing!

Room reservations can be made directly during the Convention registration process. The cutoff date and time to book your room is April 14, 2025, at 5 p.m. PDT or when our Union's room block is sold out.

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