

September 16-18, 2024 | Horseshoe Las Vegas



We Look Forward to Seeing You at CFS 2024!

We would like to extend our warmest welcome to NATCA's 2024 Communicating for Safety Conference (CFS) and thank you for helping us celebrate the 25th anniversary of NATCA bringing together a community of labor, government, and industry partners to elevate the conversation around aviation safety!

When NATCA took the lead for organizing this event in 1999, it was a small gathering that moved to venues all over the country each year. It wasn't until 2013 that CFS made its permanent home here in Las Vegas. Attendance grew with each conference, from 40-50 attendees in 1999, to the more than 1,300 who are here this week. Now, in its 25th year, CFS is recognized as the premier conference for all aviation professionals to come together to discuss and share our ideas surrounding aviation safety.

View the Official CFS 2024 Event Booklet

A digital copy of the official event book for CFS 2024 is available online. This book includes a detailed agenda, speaker spotlights, and articles detailing some of our signature programs.

View the digital event book on Whova, or using one of the links below:

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View a digital copy of the CFS event book online!



Find it on our website or on the Whova app.

Navigate Communicating For Safety 2024 Using the Whova App

Your primary source for information about Communicating For Safety 2024 will be the Whova app, including the event schedule, venue maps, sponsors and exhibitor information, and more. You can use the Whova app to maximize your experience during the conference.

Be on the lookout for an email with login instructions.

Or you can download the app and login using these instructions:

1. Download the Whova app to access by clicking [here](#).
2. After downloading, search for “NATCA CFS” on the events list, and enter the event invitation code: **NATCACFS2024**
3. You also can also access the event schedule, without downloading the app or signing in, from desktop or mobile [here](#).



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Once you have the app, you can add sessions to your personal schedule, send questions to CFS organizers, and receive important timely updates from the CFS events team.

Send any questions you may have about Whova to EventApp@natca.org.

Registration Hours

The registration desk is located in the Horseshoe Grand Salon.

Sunday, Sept. 15: 12 – 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Monday, Sept. 16: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1:30 - 2 p.m. | 5 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: 8 - 9 a.m. | 10 - 10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: 9 - 10 a.m.

Conference Agenda

We look forward to seeing everyone at all of the following sessions. We know it can be a long week, but attendees are the heart of this conference. Please be present and engage in the entire conference.

Monday, Sept. 16

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Registration and Archie Banquet Tickets Open *Grand Salon*

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Open, *Grand Ballroom*

9:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Breakout Sessions, *Exhibit Hall Theater, Bronze 4*

12 – 1:30 p.m. | General Session, *Horseshoe Event Center*

Special Guest Speaker: Representative Dina Titus, First Congressional District of Nevada

1:30 – 2 p.m. | Refreshments with Sponsors & Exhibitors, *Exhibit Hall, Grand Ballroom*

2:30 – 5 p.m. | General Session, *Horseshoe Event Center*

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Amy Grubb, Founder, Organizational Insights and FBI Psychologist

5 – 7 p.m. | Sponsors and Exhibitors Meet & Greet, *Exhibit Hall, Grand Ballroom*

Tuesday, Sept. 17

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Registration and Archie Banquet Tickets Open, *Grand Salon*

8 – 9 a.m. | Breakfast with Sponsors & Exhibitors, *Exhibit Hall, Grand Ballroom*

9 – 10 a.m. | General Session, *Horseshoe Event Center*

10 – 10:30 a.m. | Refreshments with Sponsors & Exhibitors, *Exhibit Hall, Grand Ballroom*

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Industry Hour Breakout Sessions, *Exhibit Hall Theater, Bronze 4 & Palace 3-5*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch with Sponsors & Exhibitors, *Exhibit Hall, Grand Ballroom*

12:30 – 2:15 p.m. | General Session, *Horseshoe Event Center*

Keynote Speaker: Dr. David P. Morgan, Licensed Psychologist and Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Refreshments with Sponsors & Exhibitors, *Exhibit Hall, Grand Ballroom*

3:15 – 5 p.m. | General Session, *Horseshoe Event Center*

Keynote Speaker: Ryan Leak, Best-Selling Author & Strategic Advisor

Wednesday, Sept. 18

8 – 11 a.m. | **Registration Open**, *Grand Salon*

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. | **Archie Banquet Tickets Open**, *Grand Salon*

9 – 10 a.m. | **Breakfast with Sponsors & Exhibitors**, *Exhibit Hall, Grand Ballroom*

9:15 – 10 a.m. | **Breakout Session**, *Palace 3-5*

10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | **General Session**, *Horseshoe Event Center*

Keynote Speaker: Michael Whitaker, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration

12:15 – 1 p.m. | **Lunch**, *Skyview, 26th Floor*

1 – 2 p.m. | **Breakout Sessions**, *Skyview Rooms, 26th Floor*

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | **Breakout Sessions**, *Skyview Rooms, 26th Floor*

Breakout Sessions

Monday, Sept. 16

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. | **Commercial Space**, *Exhibit Hall Theater, Bronze 4*

- Neil Agrawal, Aerospace Engineer/Safety Inspector, AST
- Paul Behan, Commercial Space Representative, NATCA
- Mark McKelligan, Director of Safety and Technology, NATCA

9:55 – 10:25 a.m. | **Safety Culture**, *Exhibit Hall Theater, Bronze 4*

- Kristine Eelkema, Human Factors Scientist, FAA
- Aaron Katz, Human Performance Representative, NATCA

10:35 – 11:05 a.m. | **Reauthorization and Programs**, *Exhibit Hall Theater, Bronze 4*

- Dan Hamilton, Program Management Office Representative, NATCA
- Dan Hicok, Vice President of Program Management Office, FAA

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. | **For the Operation: Enterprise Information Display System (E-IDS)**, *Exhibit Hall Theater, Bronze 4*

- Omar Baradi, Enterprise Information Display System Representative (E-IDS) Program Manager (A), FAA
- Amanda Richardson, Enterprise Information Display System (E-IDS) Representative, NATCA

Tuesday, Sept. 17

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | *Exhibit Hall Theater, Bronze 4*

Day in the Life of American Airlines

- Wes Googe, Tech Pilot, Airspace Optimization, American Airlines

What is Hypoxia and Talking Them Down

- Junior Brown, Aerospace Physiologist, Civil Aerospace Medical Institute Federal Aviation Administration

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | *Palace 3-5*

Solving Problems for a Safer NAS

- Prakash Subramanian, Managing Director, Advanced Operations Division, MITRE

Air Traffic Management-eXploration (ATM-X) Autonomous Vehicles in the NAS: The Challenges and the Possibilities

- Dave Zahn, Research Pilot, NASA

Wednesday, Sept. 18

9:15 – 10 a.m. | Partnership for Safety and Successful Local Safety Council, *Palace 3-5*

- Ejide Fashima, Partnership for Safety Program Lead, FAA
- Kavya Tata, Partnership for Safety Task Lead, CSSI
- Mike Taylor, Partnership for Safety Representative, NATCA

1 – 2 p.m. and repeating at 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Voluntary Reporting: Why It's Important and How to Be a NATCA Air Safety Investigator: The Ultimate Guide, *Skyview 2, 26th Floor*

Voluntary Reporting

- Carolyn Jo John, Group Manager, VSRP, FAA
- Cher Oxenburg, Voluntary Safety Reporting Program Representative, NATCA

Air Safety Investigations

- Karena Marinas, Air Safety Investigations Representative and Occupational Safety and Health Committee Chair, NATCA

1 – 2 p.m. and repeating at 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Tech Talks, *Skyview 3, 26th Floor*

Integrated Display System Replacement (IDS-R)

- Steve Brown, Integrated Display System Replacement Representative, NATCA

Enterprise-Information Display System (E-IDS)

- Amanda Richardson, Enterprise Information Display System (E-IDS) Representative, NATCA

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) to Internet Protocol (IP)

- Dan Hamilton, Program Management Office Representative, NATCA

FAA Enterprise Network Services (FENS)

- Mark Ostronic, Strategy Representative, NATCA

1 – 2 p.m. and repeating at 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Pilot Controller Roundtable, Skyview 5-6, 26th Floor

Moderators:

- Josh Haviland, Airspace Representative, NATCA
- Bridget Singratanakul, Runway Safety Representative, NATCA

Panelists:

- Jason Herman, LAX Airport Safety Liaison, ALPA
- Captain Brian Townson, Safety Representative-Air Traffic and Procedures, ALPA
- Jen McCoy, Procedures Representative, NATCA
- Jamie Sanders, Runway Incursion Device Representative, NATCA
- Brad Simms, Safety Air Traffic Services Lead, Southwest Airlines Pilots Association (SWAPA)

Join Us for the 20th Archie League Medal of Safety Awards

On the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 18, to close CFS 2024, NATCA will present its 20th annual Archie League Medal of Safety Awards, the highest honor in the air traffic control profession. NATCA will also present its Region X Commitment to Safety Award that recognizes excellent work from aviation safety professionals working in the many non-air traffic controller bargaining units that NATCA represents. Named after the first air traffic controller, Archie League, this award and the Region X Commitment to Safety Award honor the best in our professions.

Note: *When you pick up your CFS registration, plan to visit the Archie Awards banquet ticket desk, next to the registration desk, to pick up any Archie Awards tickets that you purchased during the CFS registration process and to select a table to sit at during the banquet. All Archie League Awards banquet tickets must be purchased in advance of the banquet. No tickets will not be sold on the evening of the event. Purchase additional banquet tickets and make any table changes at the Archie Awards banquet ticket desk. Ticket sales and exchanges will conclude at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18.*

Event Schedule:

- 6 p.m. – Reception
- 6:45 p.m. – Banquet Seating Begins
- 7:15 p.m. – Dinner Served
- 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – Awards Program

Dress Code

- **Conference:** Business Casual
- **Archie League Awards Banquet:** Semi-Formal (suit or dress)

NOTE: *Participants at CFS should not wear or display any clothing, button, or other accessories aimed at the success or failure of a partisan candidate, political party, or political group, including the NATCA PAC.*

Regional Dinners for NATCA Members

Alaskan Region | 6 – 8 p.m. | Giordano's | 3619 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Suite 200

Central Region | 7 – 10 p.m. | Giordano's | 3619 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Suite 200

Eastern, Northwest Mountain, and Great Lakes Regions | 7 – 10 p.m. | Pampas Churrascaria | Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood, 3663 S. Las Vegas Blvd., #610

New England Region | 6 – 9 p.m. | Maggiano's Little Italy | 3200 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Suite 214

Southwest and Western Pacific Regions | 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. | Flights Restaurant | Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood, 3663 S. Las Vegas Blvd., #350

Southern Region and Region X | 6 – 10 p.m. | Ole Red | 3627 S. Las Vegas Blvd.

NATCA Families at CFS

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01

CONNECT

with other NATCA Families in the GroupMe Chat



02

PLAN

outings during the day and in the evening



03

MEETUP

in the Conference Center on Monday at 10:30 am and for breakfast and coffee on Tuesday at 8:30 am

04

HANGOUT

by the Pool in a complimentary Cabana on Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

If your family is attending CFS with you, make sure they join the NATCA Families GroupMe to stay up-to-date on activities during the week.

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