



NATCA National Attends Aero Club Luncheon with Other Aviation and Labor Union Executives

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**NATCA Leaders Attend Aero Club Luncheon
with Aviation and Labor Union Executives**
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Pictured, left to right: McDaniel, Spero, Regan, and Richardson

The luncheon featured a panel discussion moderated by Aero Club President David Richardson, who also is Director of Governmental Affairs for Southwest Airlines, and included PASS National President Dave Spero, Transportation Trades Department (TTD) President Greg Regan, and Transport Workers Union of America (TWI) International Vice President Thom McDaniel. Each speaker emphasized the importance of strong labor unions in advancing aviation safety and protecting the rights of the workers who keep the industry running.

The Aero Club of Washington's monthly luncheons are a unique forum for aviation professionals in the Washington area to network and hear directly from industry leaders. NATCA supports the club and participates in these critical discussions to build relationships with other aviation leaders in our nation's capital.

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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.



Click [here](http://www.natca.org/convention) 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.

For additional information and updates, visit the Convention [webpage](#).

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