



NATCA Encourages a Career in Air Traffic at Girls in Aviation Day in Mesa, Ariz.

On Sept. 21, NATCA members participated in Mesa, Ariz.'s third Girls in Aviation Day at Wings of Flight Foundation Hanger at Falcon Field Airport. There were over 500 attendees and no shortage of interest in air traffic control. Seeing themselves in the role of an air traffic controller provided inspiration to many of these young women who have expressed interest in aviation.



NATCA Members Represent at Local Girls in Aviation Day

Mesa, Ariz. | Sept. 21, 2024

***Pictured, left to right:** David Skarphol (Phoenix TRACON, P50) and his two daughters, Brandon Esquer (Phoenix TRACON, P50) and Katelyn Evans (Mesa Gateway FCT, IWA)*

Members from Phoenix-Mesa Gateway FCT (IWA) and Phoenix TRACON (P50) were present to encourage and educate attendees on what air traffic control is and how we impact the aviation industry.

IT Committee Meets at National Office

NATCA's Information Technology Committee (ITC) met at the National Office Oct. 7-8. The committee discussed updates to the website, data management in MyNATCA, member communications, the 2025 budget request, and more. The ITC is chaired by Jason Doss (Jacksonville Center, ZJX) and is made up of both NATCA members and National Office staff that work together to ensure the technological needs of our Union are met.

[Read more](#) about the ITC and their work.



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Washington | Oct. 7-8, 2024

Pictured, left to right: (Back row) Matthew Fritz (Andrews ATCT, ADW), Chair Jason Doss Jacksonville Center, ZJX), Joseph Allen (Boston Center, ZBW), NATCA Deputy Director for Public Affairs for IT John McAlduff, NATCA Information Technology Manager Phil Yanchulis, Timothy Todd (Atlanta Center, ZTL), (front row) NATCA Information Technology Administrator Matt Heer, John Tornatore-Pili (San Francisco ATCT, SFO), NATCA Website Administrator Julian Weaver, Jayson Harris (Salt Lake Center, ZLC), and NATCA Public Affairs Director Thom Metzger. Also participating in the meeting but not photographed were Will Henneck (Chicago TRACON, C90) and Kristena Jones (Washington Center, ZDC).

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

Registration for NATCA's 20th Biennial Convention is 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](#) to register for the Convention and buy tickets for evening events. Purchase tickets before March 10, 2025, for lowest event ticket pricing!

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Room reservations can be made directly during the Convention registration process. The cutoff date and time to book your room is April 11, 2025, at 5 p.m. PDT or when our Union's room block is sold out.

For additional information and updates, visit www.natca.org/events/convention.

Order Your San Francisco Convention Merch Today!

Limited edition merchandise for the NATCA Convention taking place in San Francisco May 9-11, 2025 is available to pre-order. The collection features shirts, sweatshirts, a commemorative ornament, and more.

There is also a San Francisco Pride design, and all proceeds from this design will go to NATCA Charitable Foundation to help support local charities selected by the Convention Committee.



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