



NATCA Thanks Rich Santa and Andrew LeBovidge for Their Service to NATCA

NATCA would like to thank Rich Santa and Andrew LeBovidge for their leadership and commitment to our Union and aviation safety during their term as President and Executive Vice President, respectively.

During their terms, they were a voice for the stable and sufficient government investment necessary to maintain and modernize the national airspace system and to ensure it was adequately staffed with trained and certified aviation safety professionals.



In the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024, NATCA achieved its long-sought goals of requiring the FAA to engage in maximum hiring of air traffic controller trainees and revise its staffing plan to meet all the agency's operational, statutory, and contractual requirements.

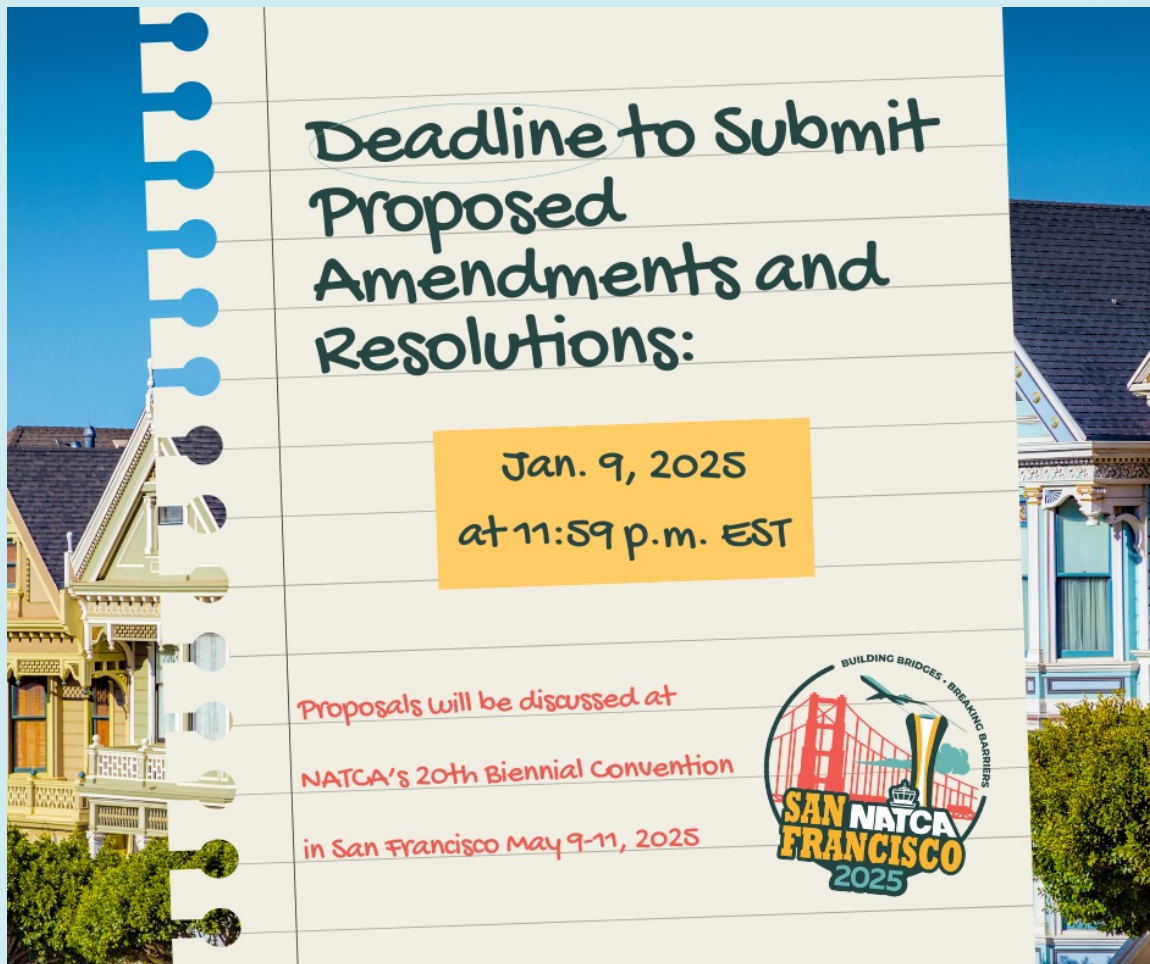
Their dedication to fighting for our issues and willingness to set aggressive goals have helped NATCA achieve longstanding objectives.

In addition to addressing the staffing crisis, they brought to the forefront the discussion of how to improve the mental health of NATCA members.

NATCA President-elect Nick Daniels said, "On behalf of all NATCA members, thank you, Rich and Andrew, for your dedication and devoting your time and passion to NATCA."

Proposed Amendments and Resolutions for 20th Biennial Convention Due by January 9, 2025

Preparations are underway for NATCA's 20th Biennial Convention to be held at the Marriott Marquis in San Francisco on May 9-11, 2025. **The deadline for submitting proposed amendments and resolutions for the upcoming Convention is 11:59 p.m. EST on Thursday, January 9, 2025.** These should be submitted to NATCA's Executive Vice President at amendments@natca.org. (**NOTE:** This email forwards incoming messages to Andrew's email. After November 3, this email would be altered to forward incoming messages to Mick Devine.)



Anyone with questions or concerns regarding the process should contact a member of the [Constitution Committee](#) or [NATCA General Counsel Marguerite L. Graf](#).

Read more about the process for submitting amendments and resolutions [here](#).

[Register for Convention](#).

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 meet 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

DaMarcus Wilson (Kansas City
Downtown ATCT, MKC)

Eastern Region

Mackenzie Ackerman (Rochester
ATCT, ROC)

David Hunter (Morristown ATCT,
MMU)

Seth Rawlings (Charleston ATCT,
CRW)

Great Lakes Region

Tyler Depaul (St. Paul ATCT, STP)

John Fowler (Columbus/OSU (OH)
ATCT, OSU)

Ryan Sipe (Dupage ATCT, DPA)

Kyle Wolke (Duluth ATCT, DLH)

New England Region

Tyler Landers (Manchester ATCT,

Southern Region

Philip Bruce (Augusta ATCT, AGS)

Divya Chaudhari (Miami Center,
ZMA)

Johnathon Hart (Louisville Bowman
ATCT, LOU)

Matthew Long (Miami Center, ZMA)

Southwest Region

Stephen Ammons (Fort Worth Center,
ZFW)

Mickayla Berguin (Waco ATCT, ACT)
Bryce Dryke (Baton Rouge ATCT,
BTR)

Cayden Diccion (Fort Worth Center,
ZFW)

Russ Fils-Aime (Fort Worth Center,
ZFW)

Andrew Gonzalez (Fort Worth Center,
ZFW)

Tyler Maloney (Waco ATCT, ACT)

MHT)
Jenny Shepherd (Boston Center,
ZBW)

Northwest Mountain Region

Wisdom Ojigoh (Portland TRACON,
P80)

Region X

Christine Bearden (Engineer/Alaska
Region, EAL)

Eric Berg (Engineer/Alaska Region,
EAL)

Nicole Burke (Engineer/Great Lakes
Region, EGL)

Cheryl Magee (Engineer/Alaska
Region, EAL)

Christine Ness (Engineer/Alaska
Region, EAL)

Christian O'Connor (Engineer/New
England Region, ENE)

Steven Parra (Engineer/Alaska
Region, EAL)

Paul Rinder (Engineer/Alaska Region,
EAL)

Everett Smith (Engineer/Alaska
Region, EAL)

Nicholas Warton (Engineer/Alaska
Region, EAL)

Stephen Yi (Engineer/Alaska Region,
EAL)

Dominic Martinez (Albuquerque
Center, ZAB)

Symone Smith (Baton Rouge ATCT,
BTR)

Dillon Woolridge (Lakefront ATCT,
NEW)

Western Pacific Region

Jerome Artero (Guam, ZUA)

Christopher Barnes (Scottsdale
ATCT, SDL)

Marlon Dardon (Scottsdale ATCT,
SDL)

Sonya Cheung (Oakland Center,
ZOA)

Cassidy Schwalenberg (Oakland
Center, ZOA)

Sierra Seko (Oakland Center, ZOA)

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