



Happy Veterans Day from Your NATCA Family



Many of NATCA's members previously served as military personnel, and some NATCA members continue to serve in the National Guard and the Reserve components of the U.S. Armed Forces. NATCA also represents National Guard and civilian controllers employed at several DoD facilities across the nation. Our Union is proud to represent all of our current and former military members who continue to dedicate their lives to keeping Americans safe through their work as civilian controllers and aviation safety professionals.

On Veterans Day, Americans remember and honor the service members who dedicated their lives to protecting our freedom and our country. We also thank

military families for their shared sacrifice, while their loved ones defend all that we hold dear.

Happy Veterans Day!

Catch the Latest in Global ATC Collaborations in the IFATCA Newsletter—Featuring NATCA

NATCA members, don't miss out on the latest issue of the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations (IFATCA) newsletter! This edition is packed with insights on the ever-evolving field of air traffic control and the essential collaborations shaping our industry worldwide.

In the Americas section, see how NATCA's former Executive Vice President Trish Gilbert continues to lead with her role in IFATCA's strategic initiatives. Plus, read about IFATCA's participation at NATCA's Communicating for Safety Conference (CFS) in Las Vegas, where IFATCA leaders, including President Helena Sjöström Falk, joined NATCA members to discuss pressing safety and technology issues. The newsletter also includes a report on the recent IFATCA Americas Regional Meeting, where U.S. representatives like Jaymi Steinberg and Michelle Trudeau contributed expertise on critical safety practices and controller well-being.



Whether you're looking to stay informed or want to celebrate NATCA's impact on the international stage, the IFATCA newsletter is a must-read. [Check it out](#) and explore how NATCA's influence helps elevate the standards of ATC across the globe.

Empowering NATCA Leaders: Secretary Treasurer Training Delivers Essential Tools

NATCA completed another successful Secretary Treasurer Training (STT) class from Oct. 9-10, in Las Vegas. Led by instructors Dontae Siders (Dallas Love ATCT, DAL) and Chris Keyes (Washington Center, ZDC), the training brought together members from across the country to enhance their skills in managing local operations, including taking minutes, handling vouchers, and navigating election procedures.



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Participants, including Ashley Hall (Indianapolis Center, ZID), found the training invaluable. "I learned so much and look forward to taking my new knowledge back to my Local and utilizing it in my role," Hall said. The event underscored NATCA's commitment to empowering its members with the tools and knowledge they need to excel in their roles.

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