



## **NATCA Leaders Represent Our Union at ATCA Connect Conference**

NATCA was proud to be an exhibitor and sponsor for ATCA Connect 2024. This conference provided an opportunity for NATCA staff and leadership, including President Nick Daniels, to network with government leaders and industry stakeholders, ensuring our Union's voice is heard.

Former NATCA Executive Vice President Trish Gilbert also served as a panelist alongside fellow labor leader, ALPA President Jason Ambrosi where they shared their expertise of tackling aviation safety issues.



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**PHOTO (left to right):** National PMO Rep. Dan Hamilton, President Nick Daniels, Meeting Planning and Events Representative Mindy Soranno, National Strategy Rep. Mark Ostronic

To close out the event, NATCA representatives attended ATCA's annual Glen A. Gilbert Award banquet, honoring this year's recipient Airlines for America President and CEO Nicholas Calio.



**PHOTO (left to right):** Nick Daniels, NWP RVP Joel Ortiz, National Training Rep. Jamaal Haltom, Dan Hamilton and his wife, Deputy Dir. of the Safety and Technology Dept. Phil Hargarten, Mark Ostronic, Reloaded Committee Chair and AAT Analyst Dawn Johnson, ATSAP Analyst Team Member Chrissy Padgett, NATCA Chief of Staff Dean Iacopelli

## Professional Standards Committee Connects and Engages at CFS

During the final day of Communicating For Safety 2024, the Professional Standards Committee held a productive meeting with NATCA members and international air traffic controllers. Participants shared insights on their own Professional Standards Programs. The committee also shared a booth in the CFS exhibit hall with ATSAP, Partnership for Safety, and Right From the Start, emphasizing the strong connection between safety and professionalism. Looking ahead, the committee is set to begin another year of training this fall, continuing its mission to promote professionalism within NATCA and beyond.



“It was awesome to get together with several of my fellow professional standards committee members to discuss challenges and triumphs we have faced solving issues in the field over the last year,” James Squire (ZLA) LA PS District Chair Mentee said. “Getting to meet and hear from other controllers from around the world was the cherry on top. We all face the same issues in this career, whether it’s in the tower, at the scope, or in the break room.”

[Learn more](#) about the Professional Standards Committee.

## Don't Miss Out! Registration for NATCA's Activism and Training Expo (ATX) Ends TONIGHT

**ATTN NATCA Members:** ATX registration closes TONIGHT at 11:59 p.m. PST.

The 2nd Biennial Activism and Training Expo (ATX) takes place Dec. 9-12, at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas. ATX 2024 offers members a unique chance to engage with training courses, union committees, and NATCA representatives. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your skills and connect with your fellow union members.

View the planned class schedule for ATX 2024 [here](#). | Register for the event [here](#). | Learn more about the event on the [ATX webpage](#).

# REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOV 18



-  Dec. 9-12, 2024
-  Caesars Palace,  
Las Vegas
-  [natca.org/events/atx](https://natca.org/events/atx)



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