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## **President Nick Daniels Highlights Dedication of Members in ATX Day Two Address**

NATCA President Nick Daniels delivered a powerful message Tuesday morning, opening the second day of NATCA's biennial Activism and Training Expo (ATX) at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Speaking to a packed general session, Daniels highlighted the extraordinary responsibility and dedication of our Union's members.

Daniels' address centered on the shared mission of strengthening the foundation of NATCA. He praised the Union's collective spirit, emphasizing that every member's contribution is essential. "We don't have to look at one another and ask who is going to do the work," he said. "We all have a part to play. Our strength lies in our unity."

Recognizing the evolving challenges the Union faces, Daniels called for adaptability and solidarity. "We have to be nimble," he urged. "We must protect our right to agree or disagree with one another while remaining united. Our ability to ensure we have a voice with the agency, Congress, and the public depends on it."



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Daniels also spoke about the importance of looking to the future, drawing attention to the presence of new members at the expo. “When we say ‘for generations to come,’ it’s not just a catchphrase,” he said. “It’s a commitment. The new faces you see here today are proof of that promise. Our work ensures that the strength of this union endures long after we’re gone.”

He encouraged attendees to take what they learn during ATX back to their facilities and share it with their colleagues. “You don’t have to do it alone,” Daniels reminded them. “We want to ensure that every member has access to the information and tools you gain here. The power of a union is in its members, and now it’s time to go out and strengthen that power.”

Daniels’ speech also addressed the uncertainty of the future and the potential for division. “Uncertainty can drive fractures,” he cautioned. “But our success depends on your willingness to find a path forward together. Solidarity will carry us through any challenge.”

He closed his remarks with a call to action. “Let’s stand together to reject anything that seeks to divide us. Let’s focus on what unites us and what we can achieve when we work as one. Together, we will build a stronger, more resilient union for generations to come.”

Daniels’ inspiring words set the tone for the day’s activities, reaffirming NATCA’s commitment to its members, its mission, and its enduring legacy of solidarity and strength.

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**ATX 2024 Classes: Safety in the National Airspace**

## System

The safety of the National Airspace System (NAS) is at the core of NATCA's mission. At NATCA's Activism and Training Expo (ATX) 2024, classes focused on NATCA's safety efforts, from local reporting and facility-level improvements to national and international coordination on policy and technology. Classes like "Inside NATCA's Safety and Technology Department" and "Operational Risk Management" equipped members with tools to address risks, improve operations, and ensure the highest safety standards in the National Airspace System (NAS). These sessions reinforced NATCA's role as a global leader in aviation safety.



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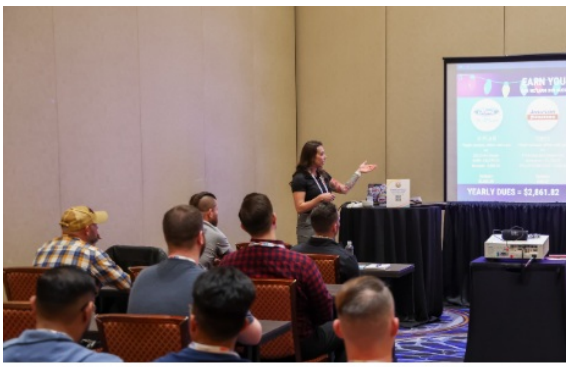
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***Pictured (left to right, starting from top):*** Bridget Singratanakul (Dallas-Fort Worth ATCT, DFW), Don Schmeichel (Engineer/Northwest Mountain), Eric Avila (Houston Center, ZHU), Brandon Johnson (Salt Lake City ATCT, SLC), and Kristin McTee (Denver ATCT, DEN)

## ATX 2024 Classes: Benefits of NATCA Membership

NATCA members explored the benefits and resources available through our Union during NATCA's Activism and Training Expo (ATX) 2024. Classes covered retirement planning, work-life balance programs, and family support resources, helping members make the most of their NATCA membership.

These sessions showcased how our Union supports its members professionally and personally, ensuring long-term success and stability.



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**Pictured (clockwise from top left):** Brandie McCabe (Atlanta Center, ZTL), Jen Rivera (Indianapolis Center, ZID), Brooke Dawson (Cleveland Center, ZOB), Christina Wilcko (Southern California TRACON, SCT)

## Building Regional Strength: Breakout Sessions Energize ATX 2024

NATCA members at the NATCA Activism and Training Expo (ATX) 2024 came together each day in regional breakout sessions to connect with other members from their respective regions. These discussions provided a space to reflect on key takeaways from the event and collaborate on ways to strengthen their facilities and region.



Alaskan Region



Great Lakes Region



Eastern Region



Central Region



New England Region



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The breakout sessions emphasized the power of regional unity in driving NATCA's mission forward. By sharing insights and strategies, members left each session inspired and ready to apply what they learned back home.



Southwest Region



Northwest Mountain Region



Region X



Southern Region



Western Pacific Region



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