



News from NATCA President Nick Daniels: Federal Employee Buyout



Yesterday evening, we became aware that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) sent an email directly to federal employees across all agencies offering a deferred resignation program. The email goes on to state that it is available to those positions not specifically excluded by your employing agency. At this time, the FAA has not made any determination as to what positions are to be excluded. As such, we recommend that you do not submit a deferred resignation letter until we

receive additional information on how it affects your retirement, benefits, and what positions are excluded.

We realize this is all moving fast, and we want to assure you we are paying attention and will provide information as we receive it.

NEB Meeting This Week in Chicago

NATCA's National Executive Board (NEB) is meeting this week in Chicago along with the annual NATCA Committee Chair meeting.

NATCA's President, Executive Vice President, and Regional Vice Presidents constitute the NEB. The NEB is responsible for the creation of policy for our Union between our conventions.

National Executive Board Meeting

Chicago | Jan. 27-30



Find minutes from the NEB's recent meetings [here](#).

Registration for NATCA in Washington 2025 Closes on Feb. 6

The next NATCA in Washington will be held March 24-26, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency in Washington, D.C. If you would like to attend this year's event, please indicate your interest by completing the following questionnaire below no later than Feb. 6, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. PST.

Members of the National Legislative Committee (NLC) will confirm interested members' attendance on or before Feb. 17, 2025. Please note that your attendance is not guaranteed until it is confirmed by your regional NLC rep. Please do not make any flight arrangements until you receive a confirmation from your Regional NLC member on attendance. Additionally, transportation expenses are NOT reimbursed by NATCA National. Please check with your FacRep before you complete any airfare purchase to determine what expense reimbursements, if any, will be provided by your local.

A promotional banner for the NATCA in Washington 2025 event. The background is a grayscale map of Washington, D.C. The banner features a red header with the text "NATCA IN WASHINGTON 2025" and a close button. Below the header, the text "Registration is Open" is displayed in blue, flanked by red decorative brackets. A smartphone graphic shows a photo of the U.S. Capitol building with a group of people in front. To the right of the phone, a yellow box contains the text "Closing Feb. 6, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. PST". Below this, a black line is followed by the text "Do not book flights or accommodations until you've received confirmation of attendance." At the bottom of the banner, a dark blue bar contains a calendar icon, the dates "March 24-26, 2025", a location pin icon, and the text "Hyatt Regency Washington".

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If you have any additional questions, reach out to the NLC Chair David Skarphol or your Regional NLC Rep. Their contact information can be found [here](#).

Complete registration form [here](#) | [Learn more at event page](#).

Union Plus Scholarship Deadline: Jan. 31, 2025

NATCA Benefits is proud to partner with Union Plus to offer savings and helpful programs to our members. Each year, Union Plus offers a scholarship to help Union members and their families with the cost of college. They've provided over \$5.6 million in scholarship funds to date. The deadline to apply for the 2025 scholarship is Jan. 31, 2025. For more information on eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the Union Plus [website](#).



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