



NATCA Bulletin

NATCA Congratulates 2026 Archie League Medal of Safety and Region X Commitment to Safety Award Recipients

The presentation of the 2026 Archie League Medal of Safety and Region X Commitment to Safety Awards capped off Communicating For Safety 2026. NATCA honored award recipients from each region for their dedication and thoughtfulness in the face of adverse conditions and situations.

Watch President Nick Daniels' [opening remarks](#) and [closing remarks](#) from the 2026 event.



Those interested in reading more about the saves and 2026 Archie League Medal of Safety Award winners are invited to [explore a digital copy](#) of the official event book for the Archie League Medal of Safety Award Banquet.

The winners from each region are listed below with links to videos of their award presentation and about the save for which they are being honored.

Region	Winner	Presentation and Acceptance Speech
Alaskan Region	Mark Bonner (Anchorage ATCT, ANC)	Alaskan Region Award
Central Region	John Nygren	Central Region Award

	(Nashville ATCT, BNA)	
Eastern Region	Mike Szendrey (New York TRACON, N90) Brenna Ambrose (Philadelphia ATCT, PHL), Samed Rizvi (PHL), and Derek Vento (PHL)	Eastern Region Award
Great Lakes Region	Rachel Bremer (Cleveland Center, ZOB), Tyler Flanum (ZOB), Andrew Hill (ZOB), and Ryan Jones (ZOB) Clayten Austreng (Indianapolis Center, ZID), Karl Marcum (ZID), Mark McGarrah (ZID), Benjamin Melendez (ZID), and Daniel Mohid (ZID)	Great Lakes Region Award - Cleveland Center Great Lakes Region Award - Indianapolis Center
New England Region	Josh Lipkin-Moore (Boston ATCT, BOS)	New England Region Award
Northwest Mountain Region	Jordan Baldwin (Seattle Center, ZSE) and Nick Meyer (ZSE)	Northwest Mountain Region Award
Southern Region	Ariel Rodriguez Santander (Miami ATCT, MIA)	Southern Region Award
Southwest Region	Matthew Albrecht (Houston Center, ZHU), Kenneth Almeter (ZHU), and Theresa Juhl (ZHU)	Southwest Region Award

Western Pacific Region	Peter Juanpere (Van Nuys ATCT, VNY) and Steve Kozik (VNY)	Western Pacific Region Award
Region X	Mark Slover (Engineer/Aeronautical Center, EAC)	Region X Commitment to Safety Award

Some performances stand out even in a room full of extraordinary stories. At the Archie League Medal of Safety Award Banquet during Communicating For Safety 2026, NATCA President Nick Daniels presented Rachel Bremer, Tyler Flanum, Andrew Hill, and Ryan Jones with the President's Award, our Union's top recognition for outstanding performance. Their work set the standard for what teamwork under pressure looks like.

Watch the President's Award presentation [here](#).



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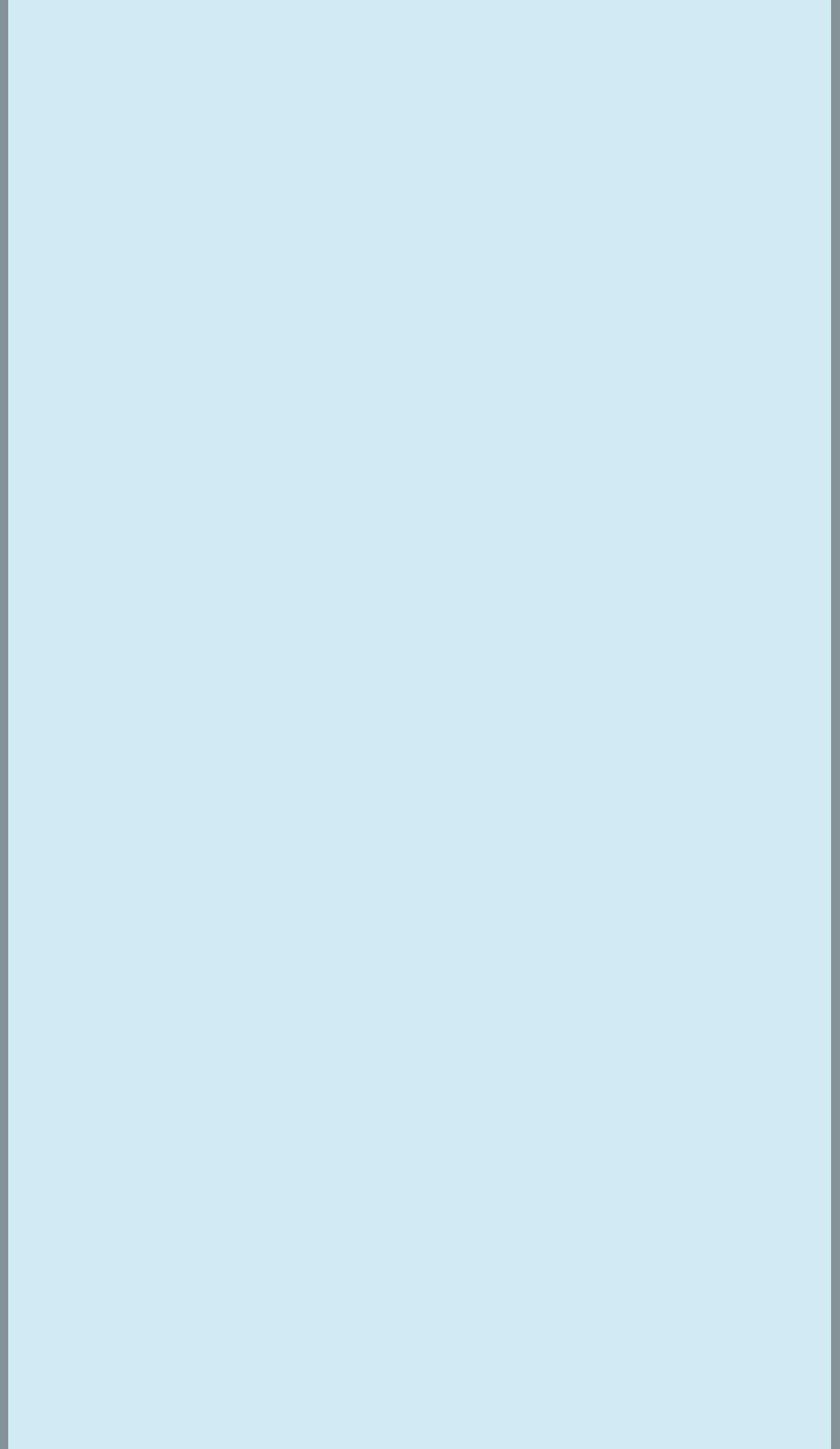
Communicating For Safety doesn't happen without the people who show up to build it, staff it, and fill the exhibit hall floor. Thank you to this year's sponsors and exhibitors — and to every NATCA member and speaker part of the CFS success team, working registration, teaching and managing breakouts, and keeping the conference moving. Relive all of CFS 2026 by viewing NATCA's [Flickr page](#).



Pictured above: 2026 CFS Planning Committee



Pictured above: 2026 CFS Ambassadors



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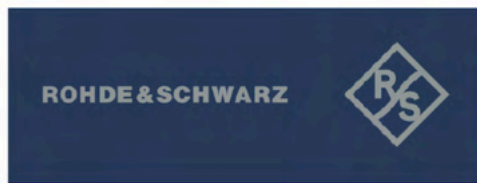
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Communicating For Safety 2026 may be over, but planning for CFS 2027 is already in full swing. Take part in the conversations and discussions that shape the future of the National Airspace System (NAS). NATCA would like to thank all of this year's sponsors, exhibitors, and members who were able to attend CFS 2026 and hope you clear your calendars for CFS 2027, which will take place Sept. 13-15, 2026 in Las Vegas.

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