



## Convention History: Looking Back at Where We've Been

We look forward to holding our 19th Biennial Convention later this year in Hollywood, Fla., June 19-22. As we prepare for this momentous event, we'd like to take time to reflect on the history of NATCA, and the progress we've made.



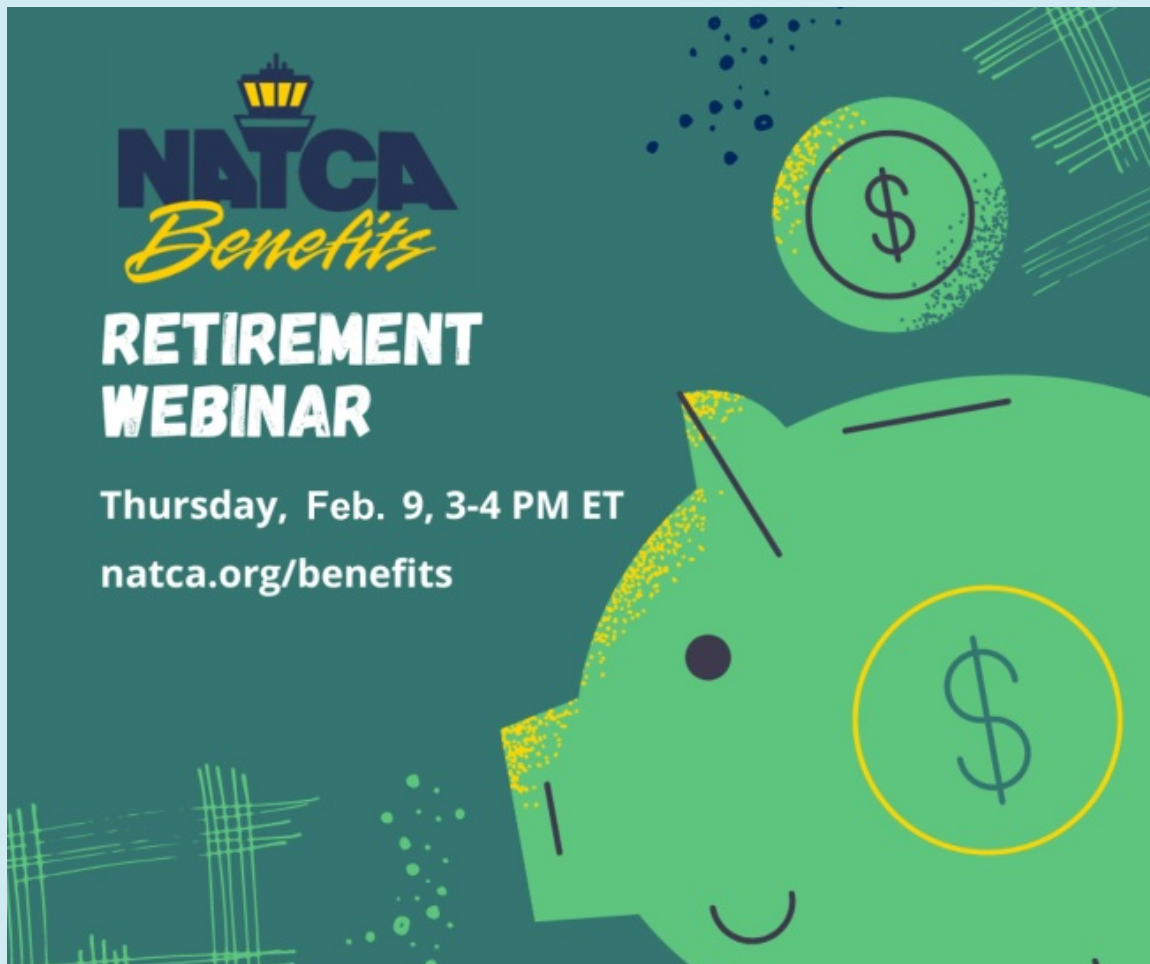
National Conventions bring together local delegates from across each of our 10 regions to vote on and decide the direction of our Union by amending our National Constitution. Our Union's founding convention was held in Chicago, Ill., in 1986. Since then, we've held 18 biennial conventions across 15 states!

To read more about past conventions, visit the National Historical Committee's page [here](#).

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## Upcoming NATCA Retirement Webinars

Whether you're still building for your future in retirement or ready to put your retirement plan into action, one of the most important member benefits that NATCA provides its members is expert planning and guidance for retirement. Continuing in 2023, NATCA arranged for retirement briefings provided by 4 Square Financial Literacy Partners, Inc. These workshops are a valuable resource that explains the features of the federal benefits program, including choices that can be made at retirement and the impact of those choices on the retirees, their spouses, and potential survivor spouses.



The next briefing is Thursday, Feb. 9, 3-4 PM ET. Register at [portal.natca.org](https://portal.natca.org).

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## NATCA Scholarship Winner Jillian Luna's Essay: “...A force to be reckoned with.”

Every year, NATCA offers a scholarship program for spouses, children, stepchildren, and legally adopted children of active, retired, and deceased members in good standing for at least two consecutive years. This scholarship is for full-time attendance at accredited colleges and universities within the United States and its territories for an undergraduate degree program.

“No matter the cause, no matter the fight, a group of like minded people are a force to be reckoned with.”



– 2022 NATCA  
Scholarship Winner Jillian  
Luna, child of Richard Luna,  
Fort Worth Center (ZFW)



Unions empower people to negotiate together and advocate for better conditions and policies on local, state and national levels, working to achieve a brighter future for everyone. For 2022, students were asked to write in response to the prompt: “What is the difference between a group of people advocating for a cause versus one person speaking up for something they feel strongly about?”

Jillian Luna, child of Richard Luna (Fort Worth Center, ZFW) is among this year’s 20 winners of a \$1,000 scholarship. To read the essay that Jillian submitted, click [here](#).

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