



President Santa Speaks at AAAE Aviation Issues Conference

NATCA President Rich Santa spoke at the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Annual Aviation Issues Conference in Hawaii last month. The annual conference brings together aviation professionals and top-level officials from government and all segments of the aviation industry for in-depth discussions of key issues and charting the course for the Washington agenda in the year ahead.



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Santa (pictured right) spoke on a panel titled "State of the Aviation Industry: Aviation Leaders Roundtable." The panel was moderated by AAAE President

and CEO Todd Hauptli. Santa discussed current issues facing the National Airspace System and the aviation safety professionals who make it the safest and most efficient in the world.

Listen to the Newest Episode of the NATCA Podcast with 2022 Great Lakes Region Archie League Winner, Darren Groce

In this episode of the NATCA Podcast, Communications Committee Great Lakes Region Representative Jennifer Malloy (Cleveland Center, ZOB) interviews 2022 Archie League Medal of Safety Award Winner Darren Groce (Indianapolis ATCT, IND - Retired).

A dark blue rectangular graphic with white text and a circular photo. At the top left, the text "NGL ARCHIE LEAGUE AWARD" is in a bold, sans-serif font, with "WINNER 2022" below it in a slightly smaller font. In the center is a circular photograph of a man with a beard and short hair, wearing a red shirt, sitting in what appears to be a vehicle. Below the photo is a red pill-shaped button with the text "DARREN GROCE" in white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the photo, the text "NATCA" is in a bold, sans-serif font, and "Podcast" is in a large, white, cursive script font. A small, stylized microphone icon is positioned above the "Podcast" text. A thin white horizontal line is located below the photo and the "DARREN GROCE" button.

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Register Now for NATCA in Washington

This year, NATCA in Washington will be held May 2-4, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel, 901 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, D.C. If you would like to attend this year's event, please indicate your interest by completing the questionnaire below no later than Mar. 27 at 11:59 p.m. PST.

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May 2 – 4, 2023

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Members of the National Legislative Committee (NLC) will confirm an interested member's attendance on or before April 1. Please note that your attendance is not guaranteed until confirmed.

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 first before you complete any airfare purchase to determine what expense reimbursements, if any, will be provided by your local.

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](#).

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