



Professional Standards Trains 24 Members in Salt Lake City

NATCA's Professional Standards (PS) Committee hosted a three-day training for 24 members at Salt Lake Center (ZLC) in Utah, Dec. 6-8. The committee and instructors Lydia Baune (Spokane ATCT, GEG), Patrick Carter (Dallas/Fort Worth TRACON, D10), and Chris Keyes (Washington Center, ZDC) welcomed the new members to the PS team and thanked them for volunteering to serve NATCA and their profession in a unique and powerful way.

“Attending the professional standards training was an excellent reminder of the intention behind the program and the spirit of why we do what we do,” Kansas City District PS Chair Lisa Cunningham (Kansas City International ATCT, MCI) said. “I came expecting to share insight and experience, and I left feeling even more excited for the program than I was before. Professionalism is at the heart of what we do as air traffic controllers, and I am thankful to participate in this program that makes our profession, facilities, and work life better every day.”



Professional Standards Training

Salt Lake City | Dec. 2022

The training teaches new members of the PS team to use methods and strategies to help their colleagues and NATCA brothers and sisters build appropriate professional and working relationships.

"I believe understanding is a foundational piece to having a relationship," Curtis Janssen (Minneapolis TRACON, M98), who attended the training, said. "Professional Standards has provided a great way to approach each situation in a structured and intentional way."

December Advanced Legislative Training at NATCA's National Office

NATCA Central Region Legislative Representative Allison Schwaegel and Southwest Region Legislative Representative Corey Soignet led six participants in the Advanced Legislative Activism Training (ALAT) course in December at the NATCA National Office in Washington.



Advanced Legislative Activism Training

Washington | Dec. 2022

“Training our newest legislative activists is what I believe is our most important mission,” Soignet said. “Having these activists ready to take on the future fights NATCA will face is what keeps our Union moving forward.”

The class takes an in-depth look at NATCA’s legislative history and how our Union conducts legislative activism with specific case studies. The attendees of ALAT are taught the skills to build relationships with members of Congress in order to educate and advocate for NATCA’s legislative priorities. NATCA’s in-house legal counsel and the Government Affairs Department staff provided instruction and subject matter expertise during the two-and-a-half-day class. Participants were also briefed by the U.S. Office of Special Counsel.

Disaster Response Committee Stands Ready to Help

The NATCA Disaster Response Committee (DRC) has been monitoring hazardous weather across the country over the last several weeks, from the Gulf Coast’s hurricane season to the winter storms in the northeast and midwest. The DRC contacts facilities regarding current members’ safety and any possible damages to homes and property.

The **NATCA Disaster Response Committee** is available if you need them

Stay Safe!

drc@natca.net



If you, or any member you know, has sustained any property damages from storms or to make a donation or sign up for payroll deduction, please visit <http://natca.org/drc>.

[Visit our Website](#)



NATCA | 1325 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20005

[Unsubscribe tmetzger@natca.org](mailto:tmetzger@natca.org)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by natcanationaloffice@natca.net