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American Strengthens Partnership with NATCA as Platinum Sponsor at Annual Safety Conference

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Last week, American Airlines participated as a Platinum Sponsor at the annual National Air Traffic Controllers Association's (NATCA) Communicating For Safety (CFS) Conference. For the past 15 years, aviation professionals — including air traffic controllers, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) officials, pilots, pilot union representatives and representatives from various airlines — gather at the conference to discuss important safety topics and ideas to make improvements to air travel. This year's attendees included more than 1,200 air traffic controllers. The conference's theme was, “Every Day is a Training Day,” and emphasized the values of practice and preparedness.

American maintains a strong partnership with NATCA at the local and national levels, and we are committed to working closely with NATCA to explore technologies and procedures that help improve the safety of the National Airspace System, which includes US airspace, navigation facilities and airports.

“American has been an advocate of NATCA for many years, and we were honored to take part in their CFS conference as a Platinum Sponsor this year,” said David Seymour, Senior Vice President of Integrated Operations at American. “Their unwavering commitment to safety — notably during the government shutdown — and support of our DFW 900 initiative — which made Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport the third busiest airport in the world with 900 daily departures — has been truly phenomenal.”

Several American team members attended the conference, including Seymour; Lorne Cass, Vice President of Operations and Industry Affairs; Carol Huegel, Managing Director of Air Traffic Management; the IOC Air Traffic Management team, tech pilots, Network Planning, Allied Pilots Association Safety Committee Chairman Capt. John Deleeuw Wood and APA Professional Standards Committee Chairman Doug Wood. Team members said the interactions with frontline controllers and the knowledge gained during the conference was invaluable and will be

key to helping us run the safest, most reliable airline for our customers.

As a token of appreciation to NATCA for their partnership and the work they do every day, American presented NATCA officials with two unique gifts designed by team members at Tech Ops — Tulsa. In front of an audience of more than 1,200 conference attendees, Seymour and Mike Obrien, Air Traffic Management and Airfield Operations Manager at American, presented an Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting System (ACARS) box from a McDonnell Douglas MD-80 with an inscription that read “Thank you for your support of DFW 900 and making DFW the third busiest airport in the world.” Seymour then presented another gift to NATCA President Paul Rinaldi and Vice President Trish Gilbert. The gift is comprised of Boeing 737 engine parts, an MD-80 weather radar and a 19-inch DVD player that plays a video of pilot/controller communications. It will be displayed in the NATCA headquarters in Washington.

“The conference was a huge success. The opportunity to engage with frontline air traffic controllers from across the country was priceless,” Huegel said. “I'm also thrilled that the incredible thank you gift created by our Tech Ops — Tulsa team was so well received. We're already looking forward to CFS 2020. In the meantime, we'll continue to collaborate with NATCA to safely transport millions of passengers.”

As a Platinum Sponsor, several American team members attend NATCA's Communicating for Safety Conference.

David Seymour and other team members from American present one-of-a-kind gift to NATCA for their continued support.

David seated with FAA Administrator Steve Dickson, NATCA President, Paul Rinaldi and Nick Calio with A4A at the 'invitation only' VIP dinner.

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