

# NACA

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### **Paul Doell Leads NACA Efforts on Coronavirus**

Since mid-January, NACA has worked closely with the White House, TSA, FAA and CDC to help counter the threat posed by the spread of the Coronavirus. NACA continually provides information to our agency partners, as well as input from our member airlines on policy proposals to mitigate the virus' impact. As the Coronavirus threat evolves, we will keep engaging our industry partners and the responsible federal agencies to reduce the impact of the Coronavirus on the national transportation system.

### **George Paul Active on FAA Rulemaking Committees**

NACA participates on behalf of its members on several current Aviation Rulemaking Committees (ARC). The Secondary Barrier ARC is nearing completion of its work, with the draft final report out for circulation. The Emergency Evacuation Standards ARC (EES-ARC) is also winding down, scheduling a face-to-face meeting for the end of February and targeting release of its final report by the end of April. The newest ARC we're joining, the Flight Standards Transparency, Performance, Accountability, Efficiency ARC (FST PAcE ARC), will have its kickoff meeting in mid-February.

### **NACA signs MOU with DHS and DOT against human trafficking**

NACA recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Departments of Homeland Security and Transportation to help train airline employees to recognize and report human trafficking, known as the Blue Campaign. We agreed to invite the Blue team over on a yearly basis to help support and advertise the training offered to airlines to fight human trafficking. To review the MOU, [click here](#).

### **Novak Op-Ed on "Flight Shaming" Published by Aviation Week**

*Aviation Week* published George Novak's op-ed piece on "Why You Should Not Be Ashamed to Fly" on January 31. The essay rebuts some of the arguments put forth by Greta Thunberg's "flight shaming" movement, which advocates surface transportation as being more environmentally friendly and urges people to avoid air travel. To read it, [click here](#).

### **NACA Formally Submits "We fly for you" Trademark Application**

After completing a trademark search and other background tasks, NACA officially submitted an application for trademark protection for the slogan "We fly for you" on February 8, requesting protection in five International Classes of usage. Final issuance of the trademark by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is expected by late 2020.

**We look forward to seeing you in Miami— March 10-12!**



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