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To: REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS  
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## International Day of the Air Traffic Controller

Sunday October 20, 2024, is recognized Globally as the International Day of the Air Traffic Controller. This day recognizes and pays tribute to the hard work of the men and women of ATC that keep our skies safe, and take pride in doing so every day.

You are among the world's best air traffic controllers, and you don't receive nearly enough recognition for it. Being the International Day of the Air Traffic Controller, we want to take the chance to extend our gratitude and appreciation for your tireless work behind the scenes, ensuring the safety of our skies. You will always be the unsung heroes of aviation.

We would also like to recognize the challenges you face – managing crowded airspace, working long hours, being constantly understaffed, and navigating unpredictable weather conditions. Despite the demands of your profession, you show up, remain calm under pressure, keep flights on course and passengers safe.

It's also worth noting that some of our members don't wear headsets, but they contribute just as much to a safe operation.

To all air traffic controllers, past and present, we thank you for your service and unwavering commitment to safety. Happy International Day of the Air Traffic Controller!

On Behalf of the Executive Board,

Nick von Schoenberg  
President

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Executive Vice President

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