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IAM/AIR WISCONSIN NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Contract negotiations between the IAM and Air Wisconsin resumed this week on November 3, 4 & 5, 2009 at the Headquarters location in ATW. Talks in this session covered Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 25, 28, 29 & 32. Your negotiating Committee covered a lot of ground this week with Tentative Agreements being reached in parts of Articles 6, 8 & 16. There still remains a considerable amount of open proposals on the table for both parties in these negotiations.

Also occurring this week were presentations from the Company on their efforts to improve and streamline certain processes associated with payroll, tool payment and field service issues. The Company has heard the membership with respect to the field service issues you have communicated to the committee over the past months and has instituted changes to their processes as a result of your feedback. We would appreciate all IAM members who participate in field service events to keep us apprised of any occurrences or irregularities they may encounter. The M-ASAP program at Air Wisconsin can only be considered a success and will be continuing under a new MOU set to be signed in ATW on November 19, 2009. Wade Burkland has done an outstanding job representing and protecting the interests of all IAM members while serving on the ERC. The District Lodge 142 Officers, Staff and Members would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Brother Burkland for the time he has dedicated in making this M-ASAP program an industry leading example.

Dates for future negotiations have been set to occur in December 2009 and dates have also been set through April of 2010 if needed. As always, we appreciate your patience during these negotiations and we look forward to bringing you a fair and equitable agreement. With best wishes, we remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

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General Chairmen

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Negotiating Committee Members

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