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Your negotiating committee met at the Union's William W. Winpisinger training center in Hollywood, Maryland from August 26 – 29, 2010, to finalize contract proposals which will be presented to ExpressJet management in Houston on September 20, 2010. Your committee is well prepared to begin negotiations and achieve another industry leading contract for our members.

On August 30, 2010 the committee joined with Executive Board members and Communicators from all four Local Lodges as well as all ExpressJet grievance representatives, for a second Merger Summit during which we developed a Strategic Plan to preserve the rights and seniority of our members during the unsettling acquisition/merger process.

In early October, President-Directing General Chairperson Tom Higginbotham and General Chairperson's, Kate Romanusky and Randy Hatfield will meet for the first time with ASA management in Atlanta.

Fraternally yours,

Kate Romanusky
GENERAL CHAIRPERSON

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