



AIR TRANSPORT
DISTRICT LODGE 142



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FLYTELE/BRITISH AIRWAYS NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Sisters and Brothers,

Your negotiating committee met with the company on December 19 and 20, 2011 in JAX.

The parties have agreed on dates for future negotiating sessions through January 2012. We are next scheduled to meet with the company on January 17 - 18, 2012 and January 30 - 31, 2012 in JAX.

The parties exchanged comprehensive counter proposal this week that included all of the outstanding economic and non-economic articles of the CBA (Collective Bargaining Agreement). The majority of the session centered on discussions of Article 20. The gap between the parties' positions narrowed slightly, however, the gap is still quite large. Your committee will continue to negotiate the best contract possible for the membership.

RUMORS - Without doubt contract negotiations are a time that will see an increase in rumors and speculation to what the future will bring. In some cases managers will fuel these rumors with no knowledge of what is being discussed at the table. In others our own members spread rumors without any facts. Engage your Shop Stewards and Negotiating Committee for the facts and refer to the District 142 web site www.iamdl142.org

Thank you for your continued support and solidarity, it is very important as we move this process forward.

In Solidarity,

Sean Ryan

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