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IAM / Gulfstream Airlines Negotiations Update

Negotiations resumed this week with meetings on April 15th, 16th and 17th 2008. The parties reviewed information that had been exchanged after the last meetings. Numerous proposals were exchanged on several sections of the contract. Time was spent discussing the details of the purpose and intent of the proposed contract language.

A very candid discussion about the airline industry took place. Both the company and the union expressed their concerns for what has happened in the industry recently and the challenges that remain. It comes as no surprise to anyone that significant hurdles lay ahead. Your committee reaffirmed its commitment to negotiating a fair and equitable contract that will provide for economic and work rule improvements as we address quality of life issues.

Your committee would like to remind you to stay informed about the issues and developments that affect you and your industry. You can get all the facts at your District web site. That address is www.go142.org. From there you can update your personal email for up to the minute industry news and developments or contact a representative. We urge you to focus on the industry, not just Gulfstream news, as industry developments affect us all. An educated member is a strong member.

You will be advised as future developments occur.

Fraternally yours,

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