



AIR TRANSPORT



DISTRICT LODGE 142

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OPENSKIES NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Our first negotiations session took place on May 17, 2011 at the OpenSkies offices at 525 Washington Boulevard in Jersey City. Present for the company were Mr. Johann Vivier, Head of People Department; Mr. Tom Sleeman, U.S. Cabin Crew Manager and Mr. Roger H. Briton, Attorney for Jackson Lewis. Representing the employees were Flight Attendants Cathy Carey and Bryon Key along with General Chairpersons Mike Manzo and Brent Thompson.

The negotiating committee requested information from the company concerning current pay rates, benefit packages, an updated list of employees and a copy of the Employment Guidelines that the staff is currently working under. We also requested a copy of the French based flight attendants current contract agreement. The company will supply the Union with most of this information within the next two weeks. The company was undecided about whether or not they will furnish us with a copy of the French based flight attendants current contract.

The following dates have been scheduled for future meetings: July 18 and 19, 2011; August 18 and 19, 2011; September 19, 20, 2011.

Any questions or concerns you have about negotiations or any other issues should be communicated through your shop stewards: Kate Yopp-Gilroy, Bryon Key, Cathy Carey and Noel Johnson.

We will keep everyone up-to-date on our progress as we negotiate your first Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Michael Manzo Brent Thompson
GENERAL CHAIRPERSONS

Bryon Key Cathy Carey
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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