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## Weekly Update



### **EXPRESSJET FLIGHT ATTENDANTS WEEKLY UPDATE OCTOBER 7, 2011**

**All flight attendants should be aware** that TSA is running random checks of aircraft security. Plain clothes TSA officers are boarding aircraft then approaching the f/a claiming they have left an item in the boarding area and asking to leave the aircraft to retrieve the item. While it is not the f/a's responsibility to check boarding passes, it is prudent to politely request the boarding pass of any passenger requesting to deplane during the boarding process. Do not allow any passenger to leave the aircraft unescorted; rather request a gate agent's assistance.

**FMLA and OJI:** In last week's update we asked for you to contact us if you are experiencing problems with either FML (Family Medical Leave) or OJI (On the Job Injury). We want to help insure the company is adhering to the law and affording you your contractual rights so please continue to let your reps. know if you are experiencing any difficulties.

**Crew Scheduling:** As you must know by now, last weekend was one of the worst in ExpressJet's history. While management has admitted its lack of direction and planning, you do have protection under the terms of your CBA. Please continue to let your reps. know if you believe your contractual rights were violated so that we may seek remedy.

**SkedPlus+/Rainmaker:** The problems with the new software are gradually being resolved. However, we remain vigilant and are continuing to address your concerns with the company as you report them to us. Please email your questions regarding SkedPlus+ and Rainmaker to [iamiah@yahoo.com](mailto:iamiah@yahoo.com). If you need assistance with the new systems in the crew rooms, see a supervisor first.

**We would like to encourage all members to attend your Local Lodge business meeting.** Each Local Lodge must have a quorum to conduct business. The following is a schedule for upcoming meetings.

**Newark:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 3:00 p.m. at the Marriott Newark Airport Hotel

**Chicago:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 1:00 p.m. at ORD Airport Hilton. **Different location this month..**

**Cleveland:** Thursday, October 13, 2011, 1:00 p.m. at 669 North Rocky River Drive

**Houston:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 1:00 p.m. at 15710 JFK Blvd, Houston

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