



AIR TRANSPORT
DISTRICT LODGE 142



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Early this morning, Alaska Airlines announced they were the successful bidder for the purchase of Virgin America Airlines. As we have said before, it seems the airline consolidation is still taking place. With all of our experience with mergers, we are in the best position to do the best for our members. Our positive working relationship with Alaska Airlines will also help in protecting our members in this transaction.

While many details of this transaction have not been released, as more information is released, we will keep you informed on how this transaction will affect you. Our contracts provide protections in cases of mergers or acquisitions and calls for meetings between the company and the union within 30 days of the announcement. The company has reached out to us and we will begin those talks very soon.

We will keep our members updated as details are discussed. At this time there are more questions than answers. We will begin a Question & Answer shortly and will add to it as more information becomes available.

Fraternally,

Dave Supplee

**PRESIDENT & DIRECTING
GENERAL CHAIR**