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Air Transport District 143 ✈

Flashpoint

RSSA Members Ratify While COPS Members Reject

Voting results of the proposed contract extension between the IAM/Alaska Airlines RSSA and COPS members have been tallied. The official results are as follows:

RSSA

YES: 85% NO: 15%

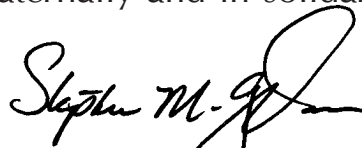
COPS

YES: 35% NO: 65%

District 143 recently concluded the Contract Proposal Conference last week in Seattle, WA, in accordance to the Air Transport District 143 Bylaws. We have adopted the proposals that were recommended by the delegates and the elected negotiators. Those adopted proposals will be the foundation of the COPS negotiations that will take place starting in early 2010. The RSSA members will assume the contract extension as ratified.

I would personally like to thank our RSSA and COPS negotiators for all their hard work and dedication during this process. I would also like to thank all of you who participated in this process; a process that allows for each of you to have a say in your future. We will keep all of you apprised of the COPS negotiating dates once established.

Fraternally and in solidarity,



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President/Directing General Chair



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