

IAM Air Transport District 143 FOCUS

Call For Endorsement of Nominees For Negotiating Committee COPS and RSSA Notice of Rerun of Endorsements June 2009

In the month of December 2008 District 143 issued a call for endorsement of nominees for Alaska Airlines COPS and RSSA negotiating committee members. On March 18, 2009, District 143 received a formal protest from a Local Lodge 2202 member alleging that the local had not mailed notice of nominations to the membership.

Upon investigation, it was found that at least two locals failed to mail notice of nominations to its members; therefore, District 143 has determined to rerun ALL local lodge endorsement of nominees for the Alaska Airlines COPS and RSSA negotiator positions.

All previously submitted endorsements will be null and void, and endorsees have been notified of this determination.

The official notice for endorsement of nominees in the month of June 2009 is as follows;

(District 143 will be sending notice to all members of the meeting time, date, and location of the regular local lodge meeting at which time endorsement of nominations will take place.)

Alaska Airlines Negotiators—

Clerical, Office, & Passenger Service

Airport Operations/Customer Contact employees

Endorsed by and from LL 2202

One (1) Member

Endorsed by and from Locations other than LL 2202

One (1) Member

Sales and Reservations Operations

Two (2) Members

Office and Clerical Operations

One (1) Member

Ramp and Stores

Ramp Operations

Endorsed by and from LL 2202

One (1) Member

Endorsed by and from Locations other than LL 2202

One (1) Member

Stores Operations

One (1) Member

Local Lodges shall have the right in the first regular meeting in the month of June, by a plurality vote of those voting, to make one (1) nomination each for the offices for which elections are to be held. (NOTE: If there is only one local lodge voting for a position, then two (2) members may be endorsed.)

- All nominations must be made from the floor by a member in good standing (A member may nominate himself/herself).
- Nominations may not be submitted in writing.
- Members who are not present may be nominated, but they must have a letter on file with the recording secretary stating that they will accept nomination for that particular office.

If necessary, in the event a plurality vote is not achieved at the June meeting, a runoff election for Local Lodge nominations shall be held at the first regular meeting in the month of July 2009.

Following is a list of Local Lodges noting which category is up for nomination within that local. Only members in the classification noted are eligible to nominate and endorse. **NOTE:** Sales and Reservations Operations employees can only nominate/endorse Sales and Reservations employees; same as with Ramp Operations LL 2202, only Ramp Operations employees from LL 2202 can nominate/endorse Ramp Operations employees from LL 2202, etc.

Local	Airport Ops From LL 2202	Airport Ops Not LL 2202	Sales/Rsvn	Clerical	Ramp Ops From LL 2202	Ramp Ops Not LL 2202	Stores
601		X				X	X
845		X					
1487		X					
1759		X					
1781		X					X
1885		X					X
1886		X					
1932		X					X
2202	X		X	X	X		X
2559		X	X				X
2765		X					



In solidarity,

 Stephen M. Gordon
 President/Directing General Chair