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Air Transport District 143

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Negotiations

Negotiating Committee Election in October

In the June 2009 nominations for ASA COPS and RSSA negotiating committee members, one member was nominated for each of the open positions or there was no nomination with the exception of the position listed below. The vacancies will be filled in accordance with District 143 Bylaws; and the vote on the contested position will be held at the first regular meeting in the month of October 2009. **This position is to be voted on by all COPS members systemwide.**

Contested Position—
Clerical, Office & Passenger Service Airport Operations/Customer Contact Employees
Endorsed by and from Locations Other than LL2202 One (1) Member

A flyer is being distributed to all members with a current address on file with District 143.

ASA Contract Proposal Conference Set

The Alaska Airlines Contract Proposal Conference has been scheduled for December 8 and 9, 2009. Anyone interested in becoming a delegate to the proposal conference should contact their local lodge recording secretary. The election of local lodge delegates to attend this conference will be conducted by your local lodge recording secretary at a regular local lodge meeting. The number of delegates to be elected from each location is in accordance with the District 143 Bylaws.

Contract proposal forms are being sent out to all local lodge recording secretaries, chief stewards, grievance committees and stewards to be disbursed throughout the membership. The following is the procedure for completion and submission of contract proposals.

- Obtain a "Standard Form" from an ASA IAM representative for your contract or the local lodge recording secretary. **This form is the ONLY form that can be used for submitting contract proposals—it cannot be duplicated.**
- **Only one proposal (one subject) is allowed on each form.**
- **All sections must be completed in full:** subject, article, paragraph, page number, proposed change and intent; plus the member's signature, employee/clock number, station location and date.
- The member **MUST sign** his/her proposal and **MUST include** employee/clock number.
- Submit the completed "Standard Form" to a steward, grievance committee member or local lodge recording secretary.
- At a regular or special meeting of the local lodge, all proposals are open for debate and amendments. Check with your local lodge for date and time of the meeting.
- The recording secretary of your local lodge submits to District 143 those proposals approved by a majority of the local lodge members. Final date for receipt of proposals by District 143 is October 30, 2009. All proposals must be signed by the recording secretary and have the local lodge seal affixed to each form.
- Contract proposals are NOT accepted in the District 143 office from individual members, grievance committee members or stewards—only from the local lodge recording secretary.
- If the above procedures are not followed, ***the contract proposals will not be accepted***.

Upon receipt of the proposals from the local lodges, District 143 assembles like proposals for discussion at the District 143 Alaska Airline Contract Proposal Conference.

In solidarity,

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President/Directing General Chair

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