



AMFA/Alaska Airlines Contract Negotiations Update

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The Negotiating Committee is providing this update to the AMFA Membership at Alaska Airlines. This is the only official authorized source of negotiating communications by the Committee.

We met with the Company in Seattle at the flight operations building on March 10th, and at the Centerpoint Conference center on March 11th.

We immediately discussed concern over the cancelation of several of our future negotiation dates. Several dates have been canceled due to changing schedules and upcoming vacations. We then discussed the possible creation of TDY language. We moved on to reviewing the follow-up items required to continue discussion on several tabled items. We then discussed the incorporation of as many of the current Letters of Agreement (LOA) as possible.

We began day two by finishing the discussion on the incorporation of the letters of agreement. We moved on to a lengthy discussion on vacation bidding, allocation, DAT's, and a potential vacation buyback program. We ended the session by establishing several follow-up items for both the Company and the Association.

We remain cautiously optimistic with the progress so far, and will continue to work hard to reach an agreement that addresses our member's, and the company's, concerns. Our Committee would like to thank the observers that took the time to attend.

Tentative Upcoming Negotiation Date

March 29th in ANC

Fraternally,

Your Negotiating Committee