



## AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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To: All AMFA Locals and Members

Re: **National Director's Monthly Update for June 2009**

Dear Members:

Please remember to vote in the Constitutional referendum that is being conducted. Please recall that in May we held our 2009 Special Convention where delegates from all of the AMFA locals participated in crafting, and unanimously endorsing a proposal to re-establish population trigger points to fairly adjust the dues split between the National and Local administrative branches of the Association. For absolute clarity, the proposed amendment is not a dues increase. Voting concludes on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> the contract extension negotiations at Alaska Airlines resulted in a tentative agreement (TA) between the parties. The TA consists for four separate Letters of Agreement (LOAs). They are the Contract Extension LOA which has several sub-components, an LOA on flexible schedules, an LOA on Leaves in lieu of furlough, and an LOA on a fully electronic bidding process. The contract extension LOA will extend the current contract for two years.

The four separate LOAs will be voted on individually by the membership. The Airline Representatives are currently in the process of holding crew briefings on the details of the agreement and working to finalize the full language of the individual LOAs. The voting timeline will be established once the language is finalized.

At Southwest Airlines, the Appearance Technician contract negotiations continued on June 9, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The Company requested and the Union agreed to a 60 day recess from negotiations on the final day. The Company requested additional time while they continued their evaluation of their long-term objectives for these negotiations. We are currently scheduled to resume in mid-September.

For more carrier specific updates and in depth information regarding AMFA and the airline industry, please visit the AMFA National Web site at [www.AMFANational.org](http://www.AMFANational.org) and remember our most determined efforts will not succeed without your continued support and participation – Please stay informed. With your participation we will jointly craft our collective future. Work together, support one another, and be proud of your important profession.

Sincerely,

Louie Key  
National Director