

Region II Director's October 2009 Update

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First I would like to congratulate Floyd Looney on his election to the Assistant National Director's position. I sincerely believe he will do a great job, and think you the membership, made a good choice. The NEC worked a variety of issues this month with our new Legislative group, Keys to the Capital. Including my latest pet peeve, the importation of foreign workers, to replace more expensive American aircraft mechanics. We also worked on a few lingering problems left over with some of our former Northwest Airline members. We met in Denver and said our formal fair wells to Steve McFarland, who recently resigned as our Assistant National Director. Although we are still scheduled to meet on Monday and Tuesday November 16th & 17th, the AMFA Negotiating Committee cancelled the Technician's annual bid. The remainder of my 3 days a week, were consumed by conference calls, replying to emails, phone calls, reviewing the members survey, etc. Once again I thank you all for this opportunity to be of service, this great job, and no longer commuting daily while working the graveyard shift. Praise the Lord!