

IAM CONTINUES AMERICAN AIRLINES JOINT CONTRACT PREPARATIONS

IAM District Lodge 141 and 142 Negotiations Committee members, District Lodge 141 and 142 leadership and Transportation Department officials met yesterday in Charlotte, NC to continue preparations for joint contract negotiations for Mechanic and Related, Fleet Service and Stores workers at American Airlines.

TWU-IAM Association bargaining strategies and priorities were discussed and previous seniority committee meetings were reviewed.

"Yesterday's meetings were very productive and the business of the Association is moving along," said IAM District 141 and 142 Presidents Rich Delaney and Dave Supplee. "We eagerly await a single carrier determination so the representation process is triggered."

The National Mediation Board (NMB) has yet to rule on the TWU-IAM Association's request for a single carrier determination. Although there is no specific timetable for the NMB to issue a determination, a ruling is expected soon.

"Getting to the table and achieving the industry's best contracts for Mechanic and Related, Fleet Service and Stores workers at American Airlines is our single priority," continued Delaney and Supplee. "We look forward to the TWU-appointed negotiators joining the process."

The TWU-IAM Association represents more than 30,000 Mechanic and Related, Fleet Service and Stores workers at American Airlines and is the largest union at the carrier.

Fraternally yours,

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