



**IAM Air Transport District 142**

9633 S 48th St, Ste 100  
Phoenix, Arizona 85044  
816-982-6480  
iamdl142@iamdl142.org

**Date: May 24, 2024**  
**File: GEN – 2024**

2024 – 55

**IAM DISTRICT 142 CELEBRATES AMT DAY 2024**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On Friday, May 24, 2024, we celebrate AMT Day, a day dedicated to honoring Aviation Maintenance Technicians (AMTs) who play an essential role in ensuring the safety and reliability of the aviation industry.

AMTs are the unsung heroes of the aviation world. They work behind the scenes to maintain and repair aircraft, ensuring they are safe and airworthy. Their work demands a high level of skill, precision, and attention to detail. From routine inspections to complex repairs, AMTs follow strict regulatory standards set by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to ensure the highest safety standards are met.

As the aviation industry continues to grow, there is a pressing need for skilled AMTs. The industry is expected to see a significant demand for new talent to fill the gaps left by retiring professionals.

For those interested in pursuing a career as an AMT, specialized education and training are crucial. All across North America, community colleges, technical academies, and specialized schools like Aviation High School in Long Island, NY, provide comprehensive programs in aviation maintenance technology. Students receive hands-on training, preparing them for the technical demands of the job and ensuring they are well-equipped to enter the workforce.

Aircraft Maintenance Technicians' dedication and expertise ensure that millions of passengers travel safely every day. Let's take this day to appreciate their hard work and commitment and encourage new talent to explore the rewarding career opportunities that lie ahead in aviation maintenance.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John M. Coveny, Jr.  
President/Directing General Chair  
IAM District 142

JMC/td

cc: R. Johnsen, General Vice-President, Air Transport Territory  
E. Fraser, Chief of Staff, Air Transport Territory  
T. Regan, Airline Coordinator, Air Transport Territory  
J. Carlson, Air Transport Coordinator  
DL 142 Executive Board

**POST ON ALL IAM BULLETIN BOARDS**