



Continental Airlines Negotiations Update

October 24, 2008

The Teamster steering committee met once again on October 20, 21, and 22, 2008 in Cleveland, Ohio. Significant progress was made and the non-economic proposal for our upcoming negotiations with Continental Airlines was completed.

The negotiating committee which will meet with the company and represent you during the negotiation process will consist of the Business Representatives of the participating Local Unions along with the following steering committee members; CLE – Mike Meglich, EWR – Ralph Salzano, Vinny Graziano, Dominick DiPaolo (Facility/GSE), HOU - Chris Carouthers, Craig Larson, HNL – Shawn Vernon, IAH - Robert Clever, Jack Harran, LAX – Audrey Scates, MCO – Tommy Esposito, MSY – Carl Levenson (Outstations)

The Section 6 negotiations will commence when your negotiating committee meets with the company for the first time on December 10 and 11, 2008 in Houston, Texas. The negotiating committee will present the company with our initial non-economic proposal. The membership will have access to the initial non-economic proposal once the company has been presented with it.

Our second session of negotiations is scheduled for January 13, 14 and 15, 2009. The location is to be determined as of this date.

We will update the membership after every negotiation session.

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Committee Co-Chair