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## Air Canada Member Update Reservations & Airport

All Air Canada Teamster Local 769 members:

On May 16<sup>th</sup> a meeting of all the Local's Business Agents that represent Air Canada members along with the IBT Airline Division Representatives, was held during the Teamsters Unity Conference to discuss an offer made by the company to see if there was a way to enter into negotiations early and try to make the enhancements needed prior to the current Collective Bargaining Agreement, (CBA), amendable date of December, 19 2018.

I want to be very clear that this is not to extend the current CBA with no enhancements, but to make an attempt to address the very serious issues along with pay to expedite the negotiations so we are not waiting another 5 years for an amended agreement!! All the Business Agents present at the meeting discussed what they have been dealing with and the everyday reports from members on what language needs work. It was found that many of the same problems plagued the system, and where not station specific. From those discussion, it has been decided to have a meeting with all the Chief Shop Steward's, Business Agents and IBT Representatives to be held in Toronto June 13, 2018, so the Chief Stewards can decide from who in their ranks, would be the best three or four Chief Stewards to make up the negotiating committee.

I am aware that there are some of you that have not been through this process before and do not know what to expect, as well there are those of you that have been through it and know it can be a very frustrating time. I ask everyone to put your trust in the Local Union, your fellow Brothers and Sisters & IBT Representatives, who step up to represent you on a daily basis, know that they will do the best they can to achieve what we all know everyone deserves!! I will do my best to update you after each meeting, (once negotiations start), with the information that can be released, and shared at that time.

Myself and fellow Business Agent Roly Piña would like to inform you that Shop Steward Angela Papazis-Campbell will be attending the Toronto meeting to represent the Reservations members and Isabelle Schofield to Represent the Airport Members. We feel these are the most experienced with contract language and will do the best job representing your best interests!!!

In Solidarity,

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