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Contract Action Newsletter

One Union, One Voice **TWU members launch Campaign for Justice at American Airlines**

TWU has launched a **Campaign for Justice** which will involve union members from coast-to-coast in a new initiative to win a fair contract at American Airlines.

"We're going to be creative, we're going to be consistent and we're going to put all the pressure we can on the executives of this company," said TWU Vice President Garry Drummond, director of the union's Air Transport Division (ATD).

"Every year, they reward themselves with fat bonuses, while ignoring the passengers and employees who are vital to the company's success." The five top officials at AMR, American's parent company, have given themselves more than \$300 million in bonus pay. A new round of bonuses is expected in April.

TWU bargainers have been negotiating for more than four years for a new agreement which will recognize the sacrifices made by American Airlines workers in 2003 to keep the company out of bankruptcy.

A key part of the new campaign, said Drummond, will be grass roots actions coordinated with TWU sister unions around the globe, especially in countries where American operates with its OneWorld alliance partners. "This is a global company," he said, "and we're going to confront them on a global basis."

TWU members can contact local union leaders, said Drummond, for information about how, when and where to get involved in the **Campaign for Justice**.

Negotiators to meet in Dallas, Feb. 7th through 11th

TWU bargainers representing Maintenance and Related trades, as well as Stores employees, will meet with AMR officials in Dallas from Feb. 7th through 11th. The contract talks will take place with the assistance of a federal mediator.

TWU members can visit <http://aa.twu.org> for ongoing reports on the status of AMR negotiations.



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