

**LOCAL 562****AIRCRAFT****MAINTENANCE / STORES****Boston Title II**

TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA

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Brothers and Sisters,

Negotiations began on November 7th, 2007 between the Union and the Company. Regardless how long we anticipate this negotiation process to continue, we all must stay focused and unified on securing a contract that satisfies our membership's agenda. It is essential that regardless of which title group you may be part of, we all must share the same goal. This contract must be the turning point for all future contracts.

The negotiating committees have prepared for months and are focused. In the event negotiations become tough, we must remain together. I am proud of our committee members and with your backing we will be successful.

It is essential that we stay informed and learn from the past especially concerning accurate information. Rumors have already surfaced and will only intensify during the negotiating process. Stay informed by attending local membership meetings; visiting our local web-site (www.twu562.org) updated weekly (Friday afternoon @15:00) with negotiation status by clicking on the negotiations update link and in addition speaking to the officers, board members, chairman and shop stewards at your respective locations.

Also, I've been approached and questioned by the membership "What effect will the one time AIP payment that we received last week influence our negotiating process". The answer to the question is "absolutely none". When the company communicated this news to the committee we declined to ask any

questions and sat in the room stoned faced. Once again to be clear, this payout will not alter, influence, or distract the negotiation process.

Simply put, it's time for the company to step up and practice what they preach "Pull together, Win together".

"NO LONGER ON OUR DIME"!

"UNITED WE STAND"

"DIVIDED WE FALL"

**Sincerely & Fraternaly,
John Iuliano
President
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