
**NATCA National Executive Board Teleconference
January 3, 2008**

The teleconference was called to order by President Patrick Forrey and the following individuals were in attendance:

Paul Rinaldi, Executive Vice President;
Ricky Thompson, Alaskan Regional Vice President;
Howard Blankenship, Central Regional Vice President;
Bryan Zilonis, Great Lakes Regional Vice President;
Mike Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President;
Scott Farrow, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President;
Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President;
Darrell Meachum, Southwest Regional Vice President;
Hamid Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President.

Also present were Jose Ceballos, Rita Graf, Eugene Freedman, Adell Humphreys.

IWR Status: Discussion ensued on NATCA's response to Acting Administrator Sturgell's December 21, 2007 letter, which contained the Agency's offer to settle all outstanding grievances and ULPs regarding the negotiation and implementation of the imposed work rules.

New Employee: Mr. Rinaldi wishes to hire Phil Yanchulis for the newly-created position of Information Technology Manager.

Rinaldi: Motion to hire Phil Yanchulis as Information Technology Manager

Robicheau: Seconded

Vote: Passed unanimously

FY 2007 Budget: Mr. Rinaldi noted that January 22 is the last date for invoices and vouchers to be submitted that are to be charged to fiscal year 2007 budgets; any invoices or vouchers received after that date will be charged to the 2008 budget, even if the expense was incurred in calendar year 2007.