

NEB Telcon Meeting Minutes

August 3rd, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Rinaldi, and the following members attended the conference call:

Paul Rinaldi, President
Patricia Gilbert, Executive Vice President
Larry Lesanec, Alaska Regional Vice President
Kevin Peterson, Central Regional Vice President
Phil Barbarello, Eastern Regional Vice President
Mike Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President
Jim Ullmann, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President
Mike MacDonald, Region X Regional Vice President
Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President
Hamid Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President
Barry Krasner, Executive Director

IdeaHub: NATCA is recommending that the membership not participate in IdeaHub at this time. The effort is not in accordance with Executive Order 13522 and the DOT process. A letter will be sent to the FAA letting them know again of our position.

FAA Reauthorization: August and September plan shared with the NEB and issues raised about ensuring that the NATCA team (NEB, Staff, NLC and members) are all on board and engaged in the plan.

Convention: NEB review catering costs and agreed on areas to cut to save money.

Basic Rep Class: The new curriculum will be reviewed by our class cadre prior to introduction of the new format in the Fall.

Article 67, Section 2: Ham Ghaffari briefed that the product and recommendations were given to the FAA and they liked the work done. They did however raise concern on "Management Rights" area.

LR Strategy Meeting: Mike Robicheau briefed the NEB on the recent LR meeting. LR specialists not per region but assigned through Director of LR. There will be an LR meeting with Barry and Marc.

Arbitration Advocates: Mike has compiled the list of advocates trained and ready to handle arbitrations. Trish encouraged the use of those trained but not yet ready to serve as second seat on upcoming Arbitrations.

SS Contract Briefing: Kevin Peterson will take the lead on scheduling a webinar on the new Staff Specialist contract.



Patricia Gilbert
NATCA Executive Vice President