

NEB Telcon Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2010

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

Larry Lescanec, Alaska Regional Vice President
Kevin Peterson, Central Regional Vice President
Phil Barbarello, Eastern Regional Vice President
Mike MacDonald, Region X Vice President
Michael Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President
Jim Ullmann, Northwest Regional Vice President
Ham Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President
Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President
Tim Smith, Southwestern Regional Vice President
Jeff Richards, Great Lakes Alternate Regional Vice President

Also in attendance was Abigail Glenn-Chase.

FAA: Administrator Babbitt will be filling the labor seat on the MAC with NATCA (Paul Rinaldi) during the first year. Next year, the seat will be rotated to PASS.

Boise: New facility will probably have STARS. Mayor of Boise, Senator and Congressman are impressed with collaboration and the progress the FAA has made. It was evident to them that efforts are being made to include others in the decisions being made.

California events: Paul will be attending member Meet and Greet in Northern California this week.

Elections: Trish urged to keep members involved and up to date regarding elections in case of large loss of seats. Encourage members to vote!

IFATCA: Board member (Victor) to go to Trinidad and Tobago for the IFATCA Americas meeting over Veterans Day. Ham Ghaffari will represent the board at the International meeting Amman, Jordan in April.

Budgets: Were due October 15th, for those that have yet to submit we need them in as soon as possible.

Exploratory Compensation Workgroup: 2 FAA employees and 2 NATCA members on the team. As they start the work that team will decide what other participants they made need based on experience and knowledge.

ERAM: ZLC will turn it on again tonight. Hank (ATO COO) and the Administrator will be there on Thursday.

FAA Training: Meeting held to discuss pass/fail at the academy. Discussed A80 issue and operational assessments. Operational assessment is voluntary right now with the NATCA position that it should be mandatory. Ham to follow up to make this issue a priority.

Special Events MOU: Please send any questions to be added to the Q&A for special events MOU to Victor by email.

Collaborative Workgroup Briefings: There will be a team lead in each region-- one from NATCA, one from the FAA. These 10 leads will be fulltime for a while.

Monitor Group: The Monitor Group will meet with the NEB in November on the work to recommend changes, if any, to the Administrator on FAA structure.

Medical Update: If a personal doctor uses electronic medical records; the FAA may have full access to medical and prescription history. HIPAA and legality of this issue is being analyzed by NATCA legal.



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