

NEB Telcon Minutes
April 8, 2011

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

Paul Rinaldi, President
Trish Gilbert, Executive Vice President
Barry Krasner, Executive Director
Phil Barbarello, Eastern Regional Vice President
Victor Santore, Southern Regional Vice President
Jim Ullmann, Northwest Mountain Regional Vice President
Larry Lescanec, Alaskan Regional Vice President
Bryan Zilonis, Great Lakes Regional Vice President
Ham Ghaffari, Western Pacific Regional Vice President
Kevin Peterson, Central Regional Vice President
Tim Smith, Southwest Regional Vice President
Michael MacDonald, Region X Regional Vice President
Mike Robicheau, New England Regional Vice President

Also in attendance was Abigail Glenn-Chase.

Furlough and Shutdown: The NEB discussed the possible shutdown and reviewed an earlier telecon with FAA Management regarding the possibility of a furlough.

IFATCA Conference: The event is scheduled for next week in Amman, Jordan. EVP Technical position is vacant and they will be holding elections. Paul and Trish suggested that Pat Forrey's name be submitted by NATCA for election at conference. Passed with Ham opposed.

CMEL first line supervisor training: On NATCA's behalf, Russ Miller –ZFW attended the course to give feedback to senior leadership on the curriculum. Currently the supervisor training is 70% technical, 30% leadership. Our feedback is that to improve the training the ratio should be reversed. The FAA would like Russ to continue to work with their team not only on the curriculum but also possible changes to the selection processes. There was no NEB opposition with Russ continuing this work.

Region X DAI Rep: National Rep Ben Fish stepped down due to his pending retirement. Paul Wills from the Multi-Unit contract team was recommended. Paul approved.



Patricia Gilbert
Executive Vice President