

NATIONAL RBA TELECON
Wednesday, April 7, 2010

PRESENT:

Linda Goodrich
Mike Gonzales
Dennie Rose
Serge Cote
Joe Dolgetta
Frank Gentile
Charlie Henderson
Paul Joly
Bob Mercer
Bill Missal
Art Muzzicato
Bob Prehara
Tom Ronk
Colleen Stevens

Membership

Flight Standards gained five new members last week: one from Alaska, two from Southwest and two from Western Pacific.

RBA/FAA Meeting

Linda briefed RBAs on the agenda for the upcoming RBA/FAA meeting. Items slated for discussion include the following: help desk/AQS; PMS; the geographic program; proficiency enroutes; the current and future state of SIRS; first 40 and its application; employee attitude survey; space SOP; telecommuting; ASTARS; Part 135 SEP; LDR code training; credit protection; and the employee recognition program. The accounting code for the meeting should be sent out soon.

Meeting With John Allen

Linda met with John Allen recently and discussed several items, including the continuing problems in Alleghany regarding hostile work complaints. Linda also raised the issue of the space SOP and John is becoming increasingly frustrated with the incorrect information in the field. They discussed the ORA conference and Linda thanked Charlie Henderson and Joe Dolgetta for working on it and encouraged John Allen to attend. Linda brought up several whistleblower issues and her frustrations with the lack of support. They also discussed the SIRS program, contract negotiations and the geographic program.

MOUs/MOAs

ACTION ITEM for RBAs to put together a file of MOUs/MOAs currently in place in their region and send it to Dennie.

Upcoming Meetings/Training/Events

- April 19 – 20: Executive Board meeting in Baltimore
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Summary of ACTION ITEMS

New ACTION ITEM

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Open ACTION ITEMS

- ACTION ITEM for Mike Gonzales to continue supporting both the AWP and AEA regional business agents regarding the unilateral imposition of moving offices to their respective regional offices. This is not only impacting the BOS FSDO and LAX FSDO but also the AEG personnel. Status: Mike Gonzales is working this issue and has assisted both AEA and AWP and AEG with providing notification to the agency regarding their proposed move of those two offices.
- ACTION ITEM for Frank and Linda to modify existing enroute order and present a draft to the agency.
- ACTION ITEM for Colleen to provide Bob Prehara with job hazard analysis information.
- ACTION ITEM for Bill Missal to work air cards for Alaska with Bob Prehara.
- ACTION ITEM for Mark Kimmel to report back to Linda regarding issue of Great Lakes canceling all Jeppesens.
- ACTION ITEM for Linda to work with Mike Gonzales to ensure MOA is on website regarding the requirement for any member getting a temporary promotion to fill out an 1187.
- ACTION ITEM for Linda to work with Charlie to put together a proposal to AFS-100 to authorize AQS to inform computer specialists to put this on each computer as it is set up.
- ACTION ITEM for Linda to look into the difference between someone acting in a detail versus acting, i.e., George will be detailed as a manager for the next 30 days versus George will be acting until next Wednesday.
- ACTION ITEM for Colleen to give presentation on expectation of hearing conservation effort.

Ongoing ACTION ITEMS

- ACTION ITEM to send any suggestions for a PASS POC on blood-borne pathogens to Colleen.
- Ongoing ACTION ITEM for RBAs and/or assistants to start contacting members who dropped out of union, as well as any new members on a continuous basis. After you get in touch with these individuals, pass the information on to Linda and Mike so they can follow up.
- Ongoing ACTION ITEM to get any information on a member who dropped due to an administrative error to Emily and copy Linda and Dennie.
- Ongoing ACTION ITEM for all RBAs to talk to regional TSA POCs in order to ensure that field inspectors are receiving security briefings.
- Ongoing ACTION ITEM for anyone who has had problems with workers' comp to get the information to Colleen via email or fax.

- Ongoing ACTION ITEM for Linda to work on getting Jessica out in the field to help familiarize with her with Flight Standards as she works on developing new articles for the newsletter.
- Ongoing ACTION ITEM to continue to make contact with your members of Congress regarding issues that are important to you, educating them on what you do and what you need to continue protecting aviation safety. Please keep Abby and Kori informed of any action/response. Linda said that she has heard that the FAA is getting tired of this so the strategy is obviously working!

Note: All current and archived RBA notes are available on www.passnational.org.