

NATIONAL RBA TELECON
Wednesday, November 16, 2011

PRESENT:

Linda Goodrich
Mike Gonzales
Dennie Rose
Steve Brown
Frank Gentile
Paul Joly
Mark Kimmel
Dennis Scarfeo
Colleen Stevens
Reed Wiglesworth

Membership

Flight Standards gained two new members over the past week: one from the Alaska region and one from the Western Pacific region.

Collaboration in Southern

Linda is traveling in the Southern region this week. PASS representatives and labor had a meeting yesterday to discuss a collaborative charter. They are calling themselves the regional joint advisory committee. This is another example of collaboration spreading through Flight Standards.

Computers

The agency is giving people choices regarding types of computers. Please discuss this with representatives and PASS members to ensure that there are no questions or issues.

ERRs

Linda continues to see ERR issues in every region. Yesterday, Mike Gonzales sent out a copy of the explanation detailing how the ERR process is supposed to work. Only the Central region has comprehensively addressed the ERR process.

AVS Management Forum

Linda is meeting with the AVS Management Forum on November 28. She would like to have copies of collaborative charters to share at the meeting. Linda needs the charters from each region emailed to her.

Complexity Guide

The RBAs discussed the complexity guide and how it is being used in the different regions. Linda emphasized that this was something to which all RBAs should pay particular attention to ensure that it is being used correctly.

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 Colleen to provide Bob Prehara with job hazard analysis information.
- 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.

Ongoing ACTION ITEMS

- Ongoing 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 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.

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