

NATIONAL RBA TELECON
Wednesday, December 23, 2009

PRESENT:

Linda Goodrich
Dennie Rose
Charlie Henderson
Bill Missal
Bob Prehara
Tom Ronk
Colleen Stevens

Membership

Flight Standards gained three new members last week: one from Central, one from Eastern and one from Southern.

PASS 2011 Convention

Reminder that solicitations are out for the next convention site location.

AFS-700 quarterly

RBAs discussed AFS-700 quarterly. The highlight of the meeting was a discussion regarding the agency bidding examiner positions at a higher grade but unwilling to elevate all other examiners to the higher grade. Further discussion will take place on this issue.

AFS-40 POC

PASS still needs an AFS-40 POC to represent PASS nationally.

AFS-500 SME Solicitation

In concert with AFS-50, AFS-200 and AFS-800, one ops and one air worthiness inspector are needed to develop a course called International Aviation Safety Consultants.

Meeting With John Allen

Linda's meeting with John Allen was cancelled due to the snow day. The next meeting is scheduled for January 4.

Proficiency Enroutes

ACTION ITEM for Frank and Linda to modify existing enroute order and present a draft to the agency.

AQS Quarterly

Bob Prehara will provide feedback on the AQS quarterly in January.

Security

Please remind all employees that they should have a form 1600.69 on their desks ready to be filled out immediately if they are confronted by an irate or disgruntled industry person. These forms will be collected and used by ASH to fund needed additional security for field offices.

Space SOP

Currently on hold. Further discussion to come.

FAA TP Versus FTRs

Thanks to Charlie Henderson, bargaining unit employees will be notating the fact that they are PASS BUEs covered under FTRs in the comment section of their travel vouchers.

Designees

Report on the serious issue in San Antonio in which a large number of A&Ps needing retesting resulted in a current failure rate of approximately 48 percent.

Computer in Cockpit

Linda will be discussing the consequence to the industry not being able to bring a computer into the cockpit and its impact on the ASI with John Allen.

AAL Quarterly

There was a discussion around who in AAL-300 could actually remove the medical from an ASI. The question resulted for a situation where a nurse who is assigned to AAL-300 took it upon herself to request the medical from the ASI.

AFS-50

Jeff Richards met with AFS-50 and then with PASS to discuss agenda items, such as the two inspections overseas, BASAs and the challenges international inspectors face.

Media

It was released in the media that the cost of the recent manager meeting in Atlanta was \$5 million. The meeting was to educate managers on the new NATCA agreement.

AQS

It was determined that Dell 620s need additional RAM in order to launch the help tutorial. Most computers should have the upgrade pending the arrival of the mobile toolkit.

Upcoming Meetings/Training/Events

- January 18: Linda and Dennie in Denver for quarterly and rep training for ANM
- January 25: Linda in Atlanta to conduct training, attend all-hands and join Reed for ASO quarterly grievance meeting

Summary of ACTION ITEMS

New ACTION ITEMS

- 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 cancelling 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.

Open ACTION ITEMS

- 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 continue working the enroute issue and specifically ask about proficiency enrouts.
- 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 to send any suggestions for a PASS POC on blood-borne pathogens to Colleen.
- ACTION ITEM for Colleen to give presentation on expectation of hearing conservation effort.

Ongoing ACTION ITEMS

- 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 so she 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.