



CWA Local 3640

February 24, 2016

To: CWA Airline Local Presidents

Subject: Airline Council

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to inform you that I have established the "Passenger Service Airline Council."

The Airline Council chairperson will be rotated among the CWA vice presidents with airline membership responsibility. Richard Honeycutt, CWA District Three Vice President has agreed to chair the Airline Council for the next two years.

CWA now represents more than 20,000 airline members at American, Piedmont, and Envoy. I believe the Airline Council model will best serve our members by integrating them into our District structure, while providing a logical organizational interface with our represented airline employers.

In addition to the full-time staff assigned to support the CWA members in the Council, each vice president has assigned a CWA national representative to support the airline work. Following are the CWA Representatives for each District:

D1- Pat O'Neill
D2/13- Pam Tronsor
D3- Vonda Hardy
D4- Ron Honse
D6- Mike LoVuolo
D7- Paul Castaneda
D9- Judy Rapue

I have assigned Marge Krueger to develop the program for the CWA Airline Council. Marge comes with a wealth of bargaining, mobilizing, and organizing experience. I cannot think of anyone better for this assignment. She will continue to work on the implementation issues around the American Airline contract that she negotiated with Ron. I've asked her to chair the Envoy bargaining.

She will coordinate mobilization, steward training, and overall union building program within the Council. The CWA staff will report to Marge and their vice presidents.

Sandy Rusher and the CWA organizing team will continue supporting the members that work at Envoy.

Our growth in the airline sector has been powerful. We must continue to build upon the structure, strength and talent within the council and each of you in order to serve our members and solidify our base for further negotiations and growth.

In Unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Shelton", is centered on a light yellow rectangular background.

Chris Shelton
President

c: CWA Executive Board
Marge Kruger
Pat O'Neill
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