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To the Members of Local 4092,

### **Changes**

With the recent departure of Stephen D'Souza and Robert Donati we held elections for the 2 vacant Vice President positions. Congratulations and welcome to Alison Parker and Edith Gagnon who are joining the Local 4092 Executive. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Stephen and Robert for all their hard work in the Local office. It was greatly appreciated and they will be missed as they return to flying duties.

I would also like to congratulate and welcome Claudia Perut and John Paul de Verteuil who were recently acclaimed as Local Trustees.

Currently the Secretary Treasurer position and one Trustee position remain vacant.

### **Pairing Optimizer**

We have been preparing for the upcoming hearing on December 14<sup>th</sup> with Arbitrator Kaplan regarding the grievances filed with respect to the pairing optimizer. We will continue to keep you updated as this issue unfolds.

### **Pass Travel**

We would like to remind you to familiarize yourself with the rules regarding pass travel. If you are booked off or on WIP you must have permission to travel either from Occupational Health or Base Management. We have recently been advised Base Management receives a report when some one on book off status books travel. The report shows when the travel is completed as well as when the flight was originally booked and any changes made to the booking. If you must travel while on book off please ensure you have obtained permission prior to doing so.

### **Commuter Travel**

Reminder to all commuters, when traveling to your home base or traveling to your place of residence please ensure you are clearing security screening as any other revenue passenger would. Ministry of Transportation has advised that they may be monitoring the security by pass RAIC card readers.

### **Meetings with Management**

Any time you are requested to attend a meeting with management, including CAMS meetings, you have the right to union representation. When you receive a request for a meeting give us a call. Advise the company you are confirming the union's availability. Try to schedule your meeting on a day off; Air Canada will have to pay you 3 hours reporting pay.

## **Corporate Security**

If you are approached by Corporate Security you have the right to union representation. Whether you are approached at home base or at any destination Air Canada flies you have the right to ask for your union representative if Corporate Security is wants to ask you questions or wants to search your personal possessions.

## **CUPE National Committees**

Are you interested in participating on a CUPE National committee? If you are you can apply on line at <http://cupe.ca/about/committee-applications>. All application must be in no later then January 15, 2010. No prior experience necessary. Below is a list of the committees:

National Aboriginal Council  
National Environment Committee  
National Pink Triangle Committee  
National Women's Committee  
National Young Workers' Committee  
National Global Justice Committee  
National Political Action Committee  
National Committee on Racism, Discrimination and Employment Equity  
National Health and Safety Committee  
National Pensions Committee  
National Child Care Committee  
National Contracting out & Privatization Committee  
National Literacy Committee  
National with Disabilities Committee

## **Next Membership Meeting**

Our next Local Membership meeting will be December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Hampton Suites Hotel near the airport. The meeting will be from 1 – 4 pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

In Solidarity,

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President Local 4092