



President Message: Safety Concerns in the News

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You may have seen recent [disturbing] media coverage concerning Southwest Airlines Aircraft Maintenance Department aka: Tech Ops practices. We want to take this opportunity to assure you that the safety of our Members and passengers is priority number one for our Local, as well as, The International Union. I am working with our Local 556 Safety Team in researching this matter and will be reaching out to The Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association (**AMFA**) and Southwest Airlines Pilots Association (**SWAPA**) for additional assistance in examining the facts surrounding these reports.

Profits should never come before safety and if the allegations made in the media are found to be credible, we will not relent to anything other than ensuring Southwest Airlines is providing the safest operational environment possible.



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