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To: Members of AMFA Locals 4, 11, 18
Re: Region II Director Update – April 2019
Date: May 6, 2019

Dear AMFA Members:

The National Executive Council (NEC) had four calls with our Legislative Affairs team, three NEC Zoom conference call meetings, four conference calls with Commerce House, as well as a face-to-face meeting at the JAC in Austin, TX in April. Additionally, we attended the labor coalition meeting on April 25 with union leaders of AMFA, SWAPA, IAM, Teamsters, TWU 555, and TWU 556.



The week of April 7-11, 2019, the NEC sponsored the MRO America's Aerospace Maintenance Competition (AMC) held in Atlanta, GA. Your NEC was there to promote our members and our craft-specific Union. Thank you to Alaska Airlines for sponsoring two teams of AMFA AMTs: Team ANC and Team SEA. Both teams competed in the largest competition to date of 82 teams and won several individual events. Team SEA placed 3rd overall and team ANC placed 4th overall.

Congratulations to each member on the experience to compete with and against their peers from around the globe. Bravo!



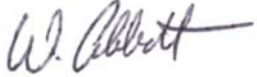
AMFA's Joint Advisory Council (JAC) meeting postponed from February was held April 23-24 in Austin, TX. Association-wide issues were addressed on the first day, and the second day was split into airline specific issues. I found this two-day JAC meeting format to be productive and an efficient way to address all the recent system-wide and airline-specific events.

The AMFA-SWA AMT TA Ratification Referendum commenced on April 23 and will conclude on May 21. Please vote and consider the whole package of the TA when making your decision. We are looking forward to an even higher voter turnout.

With the upcoming summer travel season, I wish every member and their loved ones another blessed and safe summer. Enjoy.

For more specific updates and further information regarding AMFA, please visit AMFA National website at www.AMFANational.org.

Best Regards In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Abbott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Will Abbott
Region II Director

Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past – let us accept our own responsibility for the future.
John F. Kennedy, 35th US President