

TWU Local 556 Safety Team

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...The mission of the Unions Safety Team is to provide **Union Leadership** in all issues of health & safety; **Technical Counsel** to the TWU Executive Board; **Representation** to our Membership; **Stewardship** within our Company, Industry, its regulatory bodies and most importantly, **facilitate Effective Communications** between all...

To: TWU Local 556, Executive Board
CC: Cuyler Thompson, Recording Secretary
Date: June 14th, 2010
Re: June 2010 EB Safety Team Report

Currently the Safety Team has the following open and/or resolved action items:

Aviation Safety & Health Data Base (ASHDI) – Reports Under Review = **0**

<u>Report</u>	<u>Acceptance Deadline</u>
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ASHDI Incident Reports received to date:

All Sponsor Unions / TWU = **4048+ / 275**

- Accepted Reports to date (TWU) = **184**
 - See Attached Detail
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Southwest Airlines Event Notification System (ENS)

Fielded Events for Period:

- 04/11/10 through 06/14/10 = **254**
 - Emergencies Declared = **48**
 - All OF 2010 to Date = **568**
 - ALL OF 2009 = **1210**
 - ALL OF 2008 = **940**
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- **The fifth annual meeting of the Global Cabin Air Quality Executive (GCAQE)** took place on April 27th through April 29th, 2010 in London. TWU Local 556 First Vice President and National Safety/Security Coordinator, Michael Massoni attended the meeting on behalf of TWU International who had underwritten the costs of attendance. A full account of the GCAQE proceedings is attached to this report for Executive Board review.

- **The Southwest Airlines Flight Attendant Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP)** took another step closer to implementation when the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed last week by TWU Local 556 President Thom McDaniel and Southwest Airlines Vice President of Cabin Services Mike Hafner, was submitted to the FAA for approval. Once approved by FAA in Washington, DC, the MOU will be sent back to the Southwest Airlines Certificate Management Office of the FAA for a final sign-off by our Principal Operations Inspector (POI). This process effectively clears all the regulatory hurdles enabling us to proceed with program implementation. In the mean time we, along with SWA, are working diligently to put together the detailed policy, procedures, communications and training necessary for a successful rollout of our ASAP.
- The TWU Local 556 Safety Team along with Members of Southwest Airlines safety, environmental, and security groups **participated in a 16 hour training program regarding Safety Management Systems (SMS)** that was conducted by the MITRE Group at Southwest Airlines Headquarters in Dallas. This training was a comprehensive introduction to the SMS processes and their intricate relationships with cross departmental reporting systems, risk assessment and management as well as methods in building a strong safety culture within our Company. This training indicates Southwest Airlines buy-in and commitment to establishing the SMS process into Southwest Airlines business model. As a point of reference it is important to note that SMS regulations are forthcoming from the DOT/FAA and will eventually be a required of all carriers. That being said, it is good to see SWA taking a proactive approach to this important mile stone in our safety culture.

OPEN DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

- The Southwest Airlines Flight Attendant Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP)
- SMS Introduction and Discussion
- Go-Team Training
 - Increased to 2 new investigators due to training not being available till November putting us into the next budgetary cycle
- NYCO Initiative Failure

SCHEDULED AND STANDING MEETINGS:

- **Thursday June 17th, 2010 through Friday June 18th, 2010** – International Health and Safety Task Force - (NYC)
- **Tuesday June 15th, 2010 @ 1500CDT** – Health & Safety Coordination (HASC) with Inflight Safety and Regulatory Standards
- **Wednesday June 16th, 2010 @ 0900CDT** – ATD Safety Conference Call
- **Sunday June 27th, 2010 through Tuesday June 29th, 2010** – American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Summer Conference in Albuquerque, NM