



Continental Airlines Negotiations Update

December 17, 2008

Negotiations to amend the IBT-CAL technicians Agreement commenced on December 16, 2008 in Houston, Texas.

The union served the company with its opening proposals (exclusive of Article 1, 15, and 16) and went through the package of changes that the union is seeking. The meeting continued on Dec 17.

In opening remarks the company stated that they wish to negotiate an agreement that is fair to both sides. They are prepared to negotiate and the next two sessions have been agreed upon for January 14-15, 2009 in Orlando, Florida and January 28-29, 2009 in Houston, Texas.

The full union proposal is available on the IBT website as well as through the locals. By clicking: http://www.teamster.org/uploadedFiles/Industries/Airline/pdfs/CAL_IBT_Proposal_12172008.pdf

You can find the proposal by going to the IBT website, <http://www.teamster.org>, and click on Industries in the menu, click on Airline, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the article "Continental Mechanics Submit Opening Proposal on New Contract" or you can enter the following link in your internet browser:

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