Solidarity for ALTA in LAX

A solid 75% and counting collected during the ALTA card drive in Los Angeles

LAXMM is a prime example of how our Technicians working together can make a difference, and stand in Solidarity for the best interests of our group regardless of their background and history. Our Technicians, former Sub United and Sub Continental are working together to bring in a Union like ALPA for the United Technicians. ALTA a union built for United Technicians.

From the 1968 seniority to the most recent 2017 new hire the message is clear, the Teamsters failed in our negotiations, from Teamcare to the unnecessary concessions in Scope and Benefits language. THE IBT DID NOT NEGOTIATE IN OUR BEST INTEREST AND WE NEED PROFESSIONAL LEGAL REPRESENTATION JUST LIKE ALPA HAS FOR UNITED AIRLINE’S PILOTS.

Our LAX Technicians on both sides feel that the IBT did nothing to promote a professional platform for technicians to negotiate a non-concessionary contract during record corporate profit years.

The IBT came to LAX to divide and conquer during turbulent times but as their lies were revealed by our vigilant technicians, the word quickly got around that a union change needed to happen and it had to come from within.

What makes LAX so unique is that it is a 50/50 station, meaning that there is an equal number of technicians from both sides of the company. For the last 9 months during the ALTA card drive, technicians have been able to compare notes and share information which only strengthened the solidarity for ALTA. The IBT had been playing the two sides against each other to gain support, a very underhanded tactic. LAXMM technicians are ready to vote out the IBT and take control of their profession with a vote for ALTA.

Thanks to the hard work and commitment of the ALTA organizers and supporters and a solid and professional informational drive, LAXMM can now boast to the IBT that LAXMM has collected ALTA cards from 75% of all technicians. LAXMM Technicians are ready to take control of their future and commit to a higher standard in open negotiations and professional legal representation.

The United ALTA Organizing Committee
Los Angeles

Building a Professional Craft Union for Technicians