ALTA United Campaign Update

To all United Technicians

Our ALTA organizing drive is going well after a year, we are committed to building a Professional Union like ALPA for United Technicians. The strength of our drive is led by our independent Line Technicians across the system. Here is where we stand today.

Denver 75% of the Line Technicians have signed ALTA Authorization cards, no surprise there Denver has always been a leader. We need to work on the GQ and PV Technicians as well as the Flight Simulator Technicians in Denver.

Houston IAH 75% of Technicians Line, Base, Shop and GSE and Facilities Maintenance Technicians have signed cards. Houston is one of our strongest stations. The technicians at IAH pushed for ALTA’s monthly dues to be only two times our hourly base rate or $80.00 a month for A Scale Technicians, Leads and Inspectors. Equal dues for every Technician.

Los Angeles LAX 75% of Technicians; Line, GSE and Facilities Maintenance Technicians. Los Angeles is equally split between CAL and UAL Techs. These 500 plus technicians have found common ground in their fight for a Professional Craft Union ALTA against the corrupt IBT. LAX Techs reached out system wide to promote ALTA to both CO and UA techs to sign cards.

Newark EWR 70% Line Technicians in EWR got off to an early start against the Teamsters last year. EWR Techs are already stacking up more cards in their card re-sign process. Newark Technicians are ready for a Professional union that they will control. We encourage the EWR Facilities and GSE Technicians to join the Line technicians in building a Union that they control.

Chicago ORD 90% of the Line AMTs and R&Es have signed cards. Technicians in Chicago have always promoted a Craft Union for our Technicians. We need to work on GQ and PV Technicians as well as our TOMC Controllers, who are represented by the Teamsters but have been largely ignored for 10 years by the Teamsters. It's time to bring TOMC on board with us.

Orlando MCO over 50% 200 paper authorizations were mailed in from technicians in MCO. They were proactive and couldn’t wait for cards so they downloaded them from the website. Thanks. We will be mailing cards to all our Technicians in MCO, update your emails. Check your mail.

SFO, CLE, HOU, and HNL still have work to do get where our other UAL Lines stations are. We have the right to hand out ALTA literature, wear ALTA buttons and lanyards and to discuss with our coworkers their right to sign an ALTA card, to have an election for the union of their choice. If your need information or cards drop us an email at www.ALTAUnited.com.

Continental pilots built IACP their own union with the help of our Legal firm we can do the same. It’s time for the Technicians in SFO, CLE, HOU and HNL to stand with us.

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Building a Professional Craft Union for Technicians