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**TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 140
DISTRICT DES TRANSPORTS 140**

*International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Association internationale des machinistes et des travailleurs et travailleuses de l'aérospatiale*

TO ALL IAM & AW MEMBERS

AIR CANADA – TECHNICAL SERVICES 2010 HEAVY MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Representatives from Transportation District 140 and the Tech Ops Shop Committees met with Air Canada and Aveos Senior Management in Toronto on November 24, 2009 to review the 2010 Heavy Maintenance schedule for the entire system.

Air Canada presented an escalated Maintenance Schedule that increases the period between aircraft maintenance visits for the A319 and A320 fleet types. Air Canada's escalated maintenance program clearly indicated the possibility of significant job loss (temporary and permanent) across the system in the summer months of 2010.

The Union advised Air Canada's Senior Management that it was **"YOU"** the Members that have reluctantly kept Air Canada flying during these difficult times and that the Company's business ethics were not acceptable to the IAM & AW or our members. The Union also reminded Air Canada that the current Collective Agreement expires in fourteen (14) months and that the Members will remember the business practices being applied today.

Air Canada was advised that the Union will not allow nor accept any sub-contracting out of Bargaining Unit work and that if their planned 2010 Maintenance Schedule fails, it will have serious consequences across the system.

The Union has rejected the plan that was put forward and has advised Air Canada to reconvene meetings with the appropriate parties to reassess this proposed Maintenance Schedule. As soon as the arrangements are made, the Union and the Company will proceed with further discussions.

The IAM & AW appreciates your continued support and as more information regarding this matter becomes available it will be communicated to the Membership.

In solidarity,

Fred Hospes, Regional Assistant Directing General Chairperson – Western Region
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