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# **BULLETIN**

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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A nationwide rally was held on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> by Local Lodges of the IAM & AW who represent members employed by Air Canada to raise public awareness of Air Canada's violation of the terms of the ACPPA that require Air Canada to maintain overhaul and maintenance facilities in Canada.

On behalf of the Executive of LL764 I would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all of our members who came out to fight for their jobs and their families' futures as well as our Brothers and Sisters at MTU and UAL who came out in support. I would also like to thank all of our friends in the Labour movement who came out in a show of solidarity to support us – the BC Federation of Labour, CAW, CUPE, UFCW, other IAM & AW Lodges. Our thanks also to DL140 and Canadian GVP Dave Ritchie and his Grand Lodge staff for their assistance in organizing this rally. The RCMP provided us with invaluable assistance in organizing this rally and in ensuring that it was done in a respectful and safe manner for both the participants and the public. We would not have been able to do this without their help.

We would like to thank our MPs who made the time in their busy schedules to come out and support us and speak to our cause. The Honourable Don Davies, Vancouver Kingsway, Honourable Sukh Dhaliwal, Newton – North Delta and Honourable Peter Julian, Burnaby – New Westminster, a long time supporter of LL764 and our members.

And last, but not least, I want to thank all of you who stepped forward to make this rally a huge success on extremely short notice. In particular I must mention Brothers Sarbjeet Singh and Steven So who came through in a big way for our membership. Unfortunately I was out of town on previously scheduled meetings and was unable to be as involved as I would have liked but the rest of your Executive and Political Action Committee put in a great deal of work in this very short timeline to make this a reality. Kudos must go to Dan Cooke, Steve Daechsel, Mike Sanghera and Wes Sim for their professionalism and stewardship of this rally.

On behalf of the Executive and membership of Local Lodge 764, I wish to extend a very sincere thank you to everyone who made this possible. Please visit our website [www.iam764.ca](http://www.iam764.ca) in the next few days to see the pictures and video of the rally.

Respectfully,  
Christopher Hiscock, President  
Canadian Airways Lodge 764

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