

RED TALES

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Stock Sales – According to an SEC filing, Delta executives recently sold large amounts of stock. On November 1, 2009 Richard Anderson sold \$460,701 worth of Delta stock. Ed Bastian was next with over \$300,000 followed by Steve Gorman at \$137,866. All told, 18 top executives and directors sold nearly \$2 million in stock during October and November of this year.

Sedgewick and ESIS – Sedgewick CMS is the outside third party that handles all matters related to the Family Medical Leave Act for Delta. ESIS is the outside third party that handles occupational injury issues. A number of our members have received letters from these two companies after the member had made an application for either FMLA or OJI.

These letters request that the employee release any and all medical records to the outside third party. We strongly recommend that you consider not signing this form. Your only responsibility is to release medical records pertaining to the illness or injury for which you made an application.

ESIS has attempted to use information gathered from a release of all medical records to deny worker's compensation benefits. You do not have to sign any letters or forms which request a release of all medical records. You may ask

they send a letter which requests release of any and all medical records pertaining to the illness or injury for which you are making application or you may make the necessary changes on the letter and send it back to them.

The Anti Union Website Formerly Known As Deltanet – The Railway Labor Act insists on union representation elections being free from carrier interference. The NMB has stated their primary duty “is to determine the clear un-coerced choice of the affected employees...” Delta is not following the law in this regard.

There are few who would deny that deltanet expresses a very clear and aggressive point of view in regard to unions. Hardly a day goes by now that those who surf deltanet do not encounter strongly anti union opinions expressed by top executives. Please fill out carrier interference forms when you encounter this on deltanet and turn them into the Shop Committee. If you do not, the NMB does not know this is happening.

Union Meetings – On November 12 Local 1833 will hold meetings at 11AM, 4PM and 11PM to discuss recent developments with union representation elections. IAM District 143 President, Steve Gordon will be in attendance at all meetings to answer questions. They will be held at the Bloomington Eagles.