

RED TALES

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(612-726-2230) Newsletter of the MSP ESSC Shop Committee (612-201-0383)

Ramp Safety – Delta is under tremendous pressure right now to cut costs. This has meant increased pressure on ESEs and Leads to get more done with less. We absolutely can not allow safety to become the casualty of this cost pressure.

We suggest that you attend to the task you are doing, do it well and do it safely. Then move on to the next task. Do not sacrifice safety because of the pressure of that next flight coming in or those transfer bags sitting on the ground. If this is a problem, please call us. The Shop Committee will make sure every one involved understands safety comes first.

You must also get two 10 minute breaks during the course of your shift. This is in addition to a 30 minute lunch break. If you do not get a lunch break between the 3rd and 5th hour of your shift you are entitled to Off Schedule Lunch pay. If you get no lunch break you are entitled to No Lunch pay. If you are on overtime for more than 2 hours before or after your shift you are entitled to a 30 minute lunch period. If you do not get that break you should get 30 minutes pay at time and a half.

United Health – Last week we shared information about Stephen Hemsley, United Health's CEO. We thought you might enjoy [maybe enjoy isn't the right

word] a video on the same subject. If this doesn't get you mad, you aren't breathing.

www.huffingtonpost.com/robert-greenwald/fight-back-against-health_b_253321.html

Filing – Please go to iam143.org for all the latest information on the IAM union representation election filing.

State Fair – Local 1833 is still looking for volunteers for 4 hour shifts at our State Fair Booth. Free tickets to the Fair are provided to volunteers. In addition, this year's Labor Day Parade will be held at the State Fair on September 7. If you participate in the Parade, you and your family will get free tickets to the Fair. Please call Local 1833 for details at 952-854-6313.

Coalition Building – We believe that key to our success in our upcoming representation elections, contract negotiations and far into the future is a strong bond with the Association of Flight Attendants. To that end we have been holding meetings with the AFA. Our first project together will be Operation Donation {Also sponsored by the Salvation Army}. This will be a 48 hour, round the clock collection of winter coats, toys and food items in Building C Parking Lot. October 22 – October 24. Call 952-670-2221 for details and to volunteer.