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

Facebook #1 – If you are an MSP baggage handler looking for a shift trade or day trade, you might want to look on Facebook. There is a new page called “Shift Trades Delta MSP Ramp”. This Facebook site is in no way connected to the IAM.

Facebook #2 – There is a place on Facebook where a lively discussion and debate about unionization is occurring. Go to Operation: Organize Delta to check it out. This site is maintained by IAM District 143.

New Website – District 143 has launched a new website dealing solely with the organizing drive and representation election. Go to iam4delta.org for testimonials, videos and the latest information about the union drive. We invite all Delta workers to check it out.

IAM District 143 Elections – Elections for the following positions will be held in MSP on June 10, 2010. Polls will be open from 7AM to 11:59PM. The election will be held at the Bloomington Eagles Club.

President and Directing General Chair
Secretary Treasurer
Trustee
Vice President MSP and Upper Midwest ESSC Hub Negotiator
General Chair – 5 positions

You may obtain an absentee ballot if:

- You reside more than 25 miles from the polling place.
- You are confined by illness or on Family Medical Leave.
- You are on vacation on June 10.
- You are on official IAM business.
- You are on employer travel assignment.
- You are on military leave.

Absentee ballot request forms have been mailed out by District 143 and Local 1833. You may also obtain these forms from the Shop Committee Office. The forms must be completed and mailed to Local 1833 by May 10. They may also be brought in person to the Local by May 10. Once you receive your ballot, it must be mailed back to the Local and received by June 10.

Job Bid – Be sure to check your seniority date for accuracy for the upcoming Job Bid. If you feel your own seniority or some one else’s seniority date is incorrect contact the Shop Committee. Dates for the bid and implementation will be forthcoming shortly.

Eye Exams – We are still in the process of correcting a problem many members have been experiencing. They are being denied their annual eye exam. This is guaranteed by contract, Article 27.23. Contact us if this has happened to you.