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

TO ALL IAMAW MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY SKY CAFÉ YYZ & YOW IMPORTANT UPDATE

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

I am writing to advise you of the status of Contract Negotiations, as well as recent filings that were made at the Labour Board.

Just over 3 years ago, workers at Sky Café in Toronto sought to improve the terms and conditions of employment at their workplace. They exercised their democratic rights and collective wishes and joined the IAM. A first Collective Agreement was put together and overwhelmingly ratified by these proud new members of the IAM.

Even through these difficult Covid times, the IAM and its Bargaining Committee has been busy engaging its members to prepare for Collective Bargaining.

I am proud to say that the workers at Sky Café Ottawa, as well as non-unionized leads in Toronto also signed Union cards and have chosen to join the IAM at a time when they know the Union is heading to a bargaining table.

The addition of these workers which includes members at a second airport (Ottawa), adds to our collective strength and solidarity and should provide for additional strength and influence at the bargaining table.

Workers realize the importance of IAM Local 2413's slogan: Don't Beg, Bargain!

Through the filings at the Labour Board and discussions between the parties, the bargaining unit is now made up of *all employees of Sky Café Ltd., at the Toronto Pearson International Airport in Mississauga and the Ottawa International Airport in Ontario save and except dispatchers, supervisors and those above the rank of supervisor.*

Additionally, the parties shall bargain as required with respect to other work at airports in Ontario.

Workers are quickly realizing the importance of being unionized, especially during these Covid times and understand the value of having a large labour organization like the IAM, advocate for them.

We are scheduled to begin face to face contract negotiations with the Company in mid January and will continue surveying the workers for their much-valued input.

Yours in solidarity,

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