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TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 140 DISTRICT DES TRANSPORTS 140

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

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IAMAW WORKING AT AIR CANADA AND AVEOS, TECHNICAL OPERATIONS - YUL

Respect

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would first of all like to wish you a healthy and happy new year. In particular, I hope that the word **RESPECT** becomes more than a mere word for your respective employers, Aveos and Air Canada, especially during the current collective bargaining between your union and these two companies.

I would also like to thank you for the trust you have placed in me by electing me as your District 140 general chairperson during the last elections. You have made enormous sacrifices in the past 10 years and, as I begin my term, I am committed to doing my utmost to ensure that management treats you with the **RESPECT** you deserve.

Last month, I compiled the cases that I will be handling starting today. Here is a summary:

Sector 1:	20 grievances	Discipline, Step I:	1 grievance
Sector 2:	34 grievance	Discipline, Step II:	9 grievances
Sector 3:	20 grievances	Discipline, Step III:	14 grievances
Sector 4:	6 grievances	Discipline, Step IV:	9 grievances
Sector 5:	2 grievances	Discipline, Step V:	9 grievances
Sector 6:	14 grievances	Great-West:	25 grievances
Sector 7:	7 grievances	ClaimSecure:	6 grievances
Sector 8:	9 grievances	Transition Process:	49 grievances

A total of 234 grievances will be investigated and then presented at third level to the management of both companies. I must also close approximately 40 grievances and reply to the members concerned.

Last December 15, the president and directing general chairperson of District 140, Chuck Atkinson, called a meeting in Toronto of all the general chairpersons concerning our respective assignments. My assignments are the following:

- Air Canada, Technical Operations
- Aveos, Technical Operations
- Air Transat, Maintenance and Stores Personnel (including collective bargaining for this group)
- Quality Assurance Committee (LOU no. 14)
- Joint Training and Licensing Committee

Despite the workload and the challenges that await us all throughout the year that lies ahead, I am confident that we have the power to change things and, in doing so, advance the rights of workers. By working together, we can succeed.

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In solidarity,

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