



## UAL MSAP, Teamsters Status Update

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### **FAA MSAP Program Approval**

The Maintenance Safety Awareness Program (MSAP), after program review from the voluntary safety programs department of the FAA, has just received approval to operate under a “continuing program” for another two years. This review and approval included the newly updated agreement (MOU) between all three parties. The FAA determined the program was meeting its objectives and was complying with the Memorandum of Understanding as agreed upon by all three parties.

### **Maintenance ASAP Info Share (Aviation Safety Action Program)**

As your IBT Event Review Committee (ERC) Rep. I just recently attended the Maintenance ASAP info share in St. Louis MI. In attendance were over 20 air carriers from around the country that have ASAP reporting programs as well as the FAA representatives from Washington DC to the certificate offices. American, Delta, US Air, Continental, UPS, Alaska, ATA, Mesaba, and Air Wisconsin were just some of the carriers present. Common maintenance issues being encountered by all carriers and the different types of corrective actions taken to prevent reoccurrence were the big topics being discussed at this group level. Other topics included, Human Performance/Fatigue/Error, NASA ASRS report, Investigation tips and how to get the whole story.

The sharing of information between the air carriers at this level is a first in this industry typically only seen in these ASAP program environments. We are being recognized through this program as the experts. Our information and knowledge is an invaluable contribution to safety in the industry being recognized by the FAA and the air carriers in these programs

### **Current Stats**

- **1163 reports filed since July 2005**
- **340 reports filed in 2007**
- **290 filed year to date**
- **86 received during 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2008**

### **MSAP WEBSITE ON SKYNET**

Information such as the latest quarterly report, how to file, when to file and the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) is available to all members in Skynet under United services/MSAP link.

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