

Glasgow meeting a success

The recent meeting of Flyglobespan Cabin Crew at Glasgow Airport was hailed as a success by Unite. A “full house” heard Unite Regional Officer Fiona Farmer who is heading up the campaign inform our members of the recent approach from anagement. This was acknowledged as a change in attitude from the Company, and was followed by further contact the day after the meeting took place.

Unite National Officer Brian Boyd also attended, and gave an overview of the work the Union is undertaking on behalf of Cabin Crew professionals within the UK. “The response from our Flyglobespan members in attending was a real lift to everyone concerned with this important campaign” stated Brian. “Flyglobespan is a significant aviation employer, and as such, the importance of establishing a recognition agreement must not be undervalued. It is the only way in which Cabin Crew can collectively deal with the problems associated with this type of flying” he added.

Additional Meetings have now been confirmed on the following dates:

- **Glasgow – 8th August 7.30pm Holiday Inn Glasgow Airport.**
- **Manchester- 9th August 7.30pm Radisson Hotel at Airport.**

A meeting is also being arranged at Aberdeen Airport for mid August. Unite is urging you to invite non members, and we look forward to seeing as many Cabin Crew as possible at both meetings.

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No fear in joining Unite/Amicus

Many people have asked us if the Company will find out if they join The Union. The straight answer to this is NO!

You have a legal right to join a trade union in the UK. You also have a legal right not to be victimised for being a member of a trade union. The Employment Relations Act 1999 established both of these important principles. If you believe that your employer is harassing you in any way about you being a member of Unite/Amicus, you should raise a grievance immediately. You also have a legal right to be represented by your trade union officer if you do raise a grievance.

If you have read the above, and are not yet a member of Unite, please make sure that you take the opportunity to join Unite, by completing the application on line, or by filling in an application form which can be found in most crew rooms.

Fixed term contracts

We have been asked about the rights of temporary workers. As a worker who has a fixed term contract, you have the same rights in terms of being a member of a trade union. You also have the same right to Paid Holiday, and you have the right not to be victimised as a result of your gender orientation, race, religion, sex, or age.

You are entitled to participate in Trade Union activities, and can participate in any collective dispute /grievance that relates to you and your colleagues.

The Unite/amicus website has links to further information on the subject, and you can discuss any other aspects of this issue at our forthcoming meetings.

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