

**TO ALL AIR CANADA MEMBERS
IAMAW**

SAFESTART

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

District Lodge 140 and Air Canada are pleased to announce the approval of funding by the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) towards a joint Labour-Management Partnership Program.

The \$100,000 project creates a new relationship that will benefit the parties both at work and in their home lives.

After an international search, the parties found a Safety Awareness program that would assist in reducing injuries both inside and outside of the workplace. The Safestart course was developed by Larry Wilson, Vice-President of Electrolab in Belleville, Ontario and has a proven track record in reducing injuries to 1.5 million workers in over 1700 companies.

"We are very excited by this program and what it will mean to our members. Safety is the largest focus in our environment and this partnership with the government and Air Canada management can only strengthen this commitment. It's a win, win, win situation for all parties" said Larry O'Brien, IAMAW Ramp Safety Coordinator in Vancouver.

It is our hope that in the future this program will be expanded to include everyone who works at Air Canada.

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Larry O'Brien at (604)231-6533.

In solidarity,

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