

February 13, 2015 | **Moving our bargaining agenda forward**

Your committee had a productive couple of days as we moved our bargaining agenda forward. We fully expect talks to ramp up next week as we begin bargaining in depth.

Record cold temperatures and staff shortages continue to take their toll on airport operations, creating flight delays and cancellations, long line ups and frustrated passengers. We would like to thank all of the caring and dedicated employees working at airports, call and journey management centres who tirelessly and professionally assist Air Canada's customers on their travels. It is your professional expertise that makes Air Canada a multi-award winning airline.

The company's desire to change certain components of our long standing practice of shift trading continues to concern our membership. In spite of repeated promises, Air Canada has yet to officially address the issue in the workplace, creating much consternation.

Given that Air Canada says that this issue is a priority, their lethargic response to communicate the issues are somewhat confusing.

And frustrating for our members!

The priority of your committee is to continue to keep you informed as much as is possible as we progress through these negotiations.

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