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TWU-IAM Association Gears Up For Joint Contract Talks

On the heels of the National Mediation Board's (NMB) certifications of the TWU-IAM Associations at American Airlines, the Fleet Service and Mechanic and Related negotiations committees have scheduled bargaining preparations at the Machinists Union's William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Complex in Hollywood, Maryland the week of July 6, 2015.

"Combining the labor agreements from two different airlines is a complex process, but this reconciliation will be the foundation on which new agreements will be forged," said TWU International President Harry Lombardo and IAM General Vice President Sito Pantoja in a joint statement. "The Association is eager to complete our preparations so we can get to the table and bargain the contracts our members deserve."

"It's largely due to the hard work and past sacrifices of members represented by the Associations that American Airlines is now among the most profitable carriers in the world," continued Pantoja and Lombardo. "It's time that these dedicated employees share fully in the success they've been so instrumental in creating. That simply means the industry's best labor agreement."

The TWU-IAM Association represents more than 30,000 ground workers at American Airlines and is the largest union at the carrier. The Association's leadership and membership is anxious to begin joint contract talks so their compensation is directly reflective of the airline's success.