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## **Association Leadership to Expedite Outstanding Joint Contract Economic Issues**

Top level TWU/IAM Association leadership will be joining ongoing joint contract negotiations with American Airlines to expedite outstanding economic issues.

"The time is now for Association members to achieve the fair contract they deserve," said Association Chair and Vice Chair Sito Pantoja and Harry Lombardo, respectively. "Association Negotiating Committees have been bargaining hard for over a year now and the membership has already enjoyed some of the benefits of their hard work. We have more work to do and we are committed to directing all the Association's resources, including our direct involvement, to bring these negotiations to conclusion."

The TWU-IAM Association began joint contract negotiations with American Airlines in November, 2015. In August of last year, Association Negotiating Committees reached agreement on an interim wage agreement, which provided wage hikes of approximately 25 percent.

Negotiations will follow the previously announced January schedule. Specific dates for the leadership to enter the discussions have not yet been determined.