



# **BULLETIN**

## **SECURE AVIATION TRANSPORT LOCAL LODGE 16** **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS**

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### **LOCAL LODGE 16 ELECTION CAMPAIGNING IN AIRSIDE RESTRICTED ACCESS AREAS**

Local Lodge 764 and Local Lodge 16 have been informed by YVR Airport Security that they have received a number of complaints during the last couple of weeks from employees working within the airside restricted access area. Specifically, the complaints center around these employees being subjected to “aggressive campaigning” by certain IAMAW members who are candidates for election to IAMAW positions.

The Local Lodges have met with YVR Airport Security about this issue and we are jointly issuing this bulletin as a result of that meeting. This bulletin is a reminder to all of our members about the proper and acceptable use of their RAIC for access to the restricted airside security area in accordance with Canadian Airport Security Regulations and the YVR Airport Authority RAIC “Conditions of Use” agreement that every RAIC cardholder signs upon receipt of their RAIC.

Violations of the RAIC “Conditions of Use” policy can result in enforcement actions ranging from temporary suspension up to and including a permanent revocation of your RAIC. Neither the IAMAW nor the YVR Airport Authority wish to see any of our members subject to any of these enforcement actions. Therefore, Local Lodge 764 and Local Lodge 16 have agreed to advise our members of the following process that will allow all of our election candidates to have open access to all of our members during the campaign period:

- 1) Campaigning within the airside restricted access area is prohibited except for the posting of posters and campaign materials within your work area while in the airside restricted area for a scheduled work shift. This must be done while on your assigned coffee or meal break periods.
- 2) Direct personal campaigning while on shift is NOT permitted as per GLC 869.
- 3) Candidates may meet, talk to and campaign for election with other IAMAW members on the public side (inside the terminal building) of any airside restricted area security access point.
- 4) Candidates must ensure that their campaigning at the airside restricted area security access points does not interfere with the normal security screening process and does not block access for other RAIC holders to enter and exit the access points

Local Lodge 764 and Local Lodge 16 ask that all of our candidates please conduct their campaigns for election in accordance with these guidelines. We further ask that all of our members remain respectful of each other in all of their interactions with each other, both inside and outside of the election campaign process.

In Solidarity,

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