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IAM Local 16 Welcomes GAT/PrimeFlight

Dear Local 16 Members,

We are pleased to announce that the results of a representation vote held from October 28th to October 30th,2026, have been received, with majority voting in favour of joining the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers (IAM).

On behalf of the members of Local 16, District 140 and the International, we would like to extend a warm welcome and congratulations to our new and returning members employed by GAT/PrimeFlight at Vancouver International Airport.

Today marks an important step forward in strengthening your collective voice in the workplace. By coming together as a union, you are taking a stand for fairness, respect, dignity, and a stronger future for yourselves and your fellow coworkers. A strong union is built on solidarity, participation, and members standing together. As your union we are committed to supporting you throughout this process.

We encourage all members to stay informed, get involved, and take an active role in building a strong and united membership.
To express interest in becoming involved please contact:

Local 16 President Rick Singh by email: president@iamaw16.ca Cell: 778-847-1016
Local 16 Vice-President Phil Bacordo by email: pgbacordo@iamaw16.ca Cell: 604-773-0690

In the coming days and weeks, we will have more information for you, so please keep an eye out for communication coming your way.

Finally, we would like to thank and acknowledge the IAM Local 16 Organizing Committee for all their dedication and hard work on this campaign. With the assistance of the international and District Representatives, you have made peoples lives better today. Well done!

Stronger Together,
Bhupinder Roy
Recording Secretary
IAM, Local 16