



## VOTE MICHAEL WILBANKS FOR 1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings TWU 555 brothers and sisters, soon you will have a chance to vote for new Union leaders. These leaders will direct the new contract negotiations with the company. We have all worked under this train wreck of a contract for the last 5 year and we cannot afford the make these same mistakes again. We need fresh leadership that will stand up to the company, will not give away any more of our hard-earned benefits and will fight to reclaim what was lost in the last negotiations. The only way real change is going to happen is to unite for change and vote for change. We simply cannot afford another 3 years of driving down the same road to nowhere.

I have worked on the frontlines with all of you at Southwest for over 20 years and am encouraging you to allow me the honor of serving the membership of TWU 555.

Transparency • Better Communication • Accountability • Fiscal Responsibility

**Don't hope for a better union  
Vote for a better union**

Here are a few of my ideas to improve our Union.

#### Communication & Education:

Short videos, 3 to 5 minutes, that cover each section of the contract including the interpretations. These should be completed within 6 months of the new board taking office.

A plan from the education committee to start contract education meetings at each station that would meet at least once a month. These meetings would reinforce the videos and clarify any questions that members have.

Summary of monthly board meeting actions sent out to the membership. Nothing secret or confidential of course.

#### Financial:

Posting of board members expense rules posted to the union's web site.

A review panel of members to oversee board members spending rules.

Develop a better plan for allowing members inspection of unions financial documents. As of today, a member must fly to DAL to inspect these documents.

A monthly summary from the treasurer's office on the state of the union's finances.

**Board meetings will be recorded, every word and board members will be held accountable for their comments.**

I encourage any member to contact me if they have any other ideas on improving the flow of communications in our union.

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