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A publication for ABX Air employees, families and friends

EFBs have ARRIVED at ABX AIR!

Electronic Flight Bags have been rolled out to all ABX crew members. The EFBs use

the Jeppesen FliteDeck Pro software which provides crew members with instant access to all required navigation charts, airport diagrams, and the latest Chart NOTAMs.

In addition, the Comply365 software on the iPad provides access to the Flight Operation Manual (FOM), Flight Crew Letters, Safety Bulletins, and other important information. A protective case is provided with the iPad as well as a mounting system that allows the iPad to be mounted in the flight deck.

The EFBs will eventually replace flight bags which are stored on the aircraft and replaced every two weeks with updated bags. These flight bags contain paper copies of Jeppesen charts and manuals.

On October 15th, the Flight Department embarked on a six-month FAA-mandated validation period where the EFB will be used by crew members with the flight bags as backup. During this time, the FAA will be evaluating how our crew members have adapted to the EFBs. Once the FAA is satisfied our crew members are EFB proficient, the FAA will grant final approval to the program and the flight bags will be removed. The EFB system selected for ABX is widely used by several well-known airlines including United, Southwest, FedEx and UPS.



The project to bring EFBs to the ABX flight deck began in February 2018. **Steve Briner**, Manager of Flight Crew Training, has led the project. He noted that a project of this magnitude could not happen without collaboration across the entire Company. Specifically, he wanted to thank the union negotiating committee for their leadership in reaching an agreement between the pilots union and the Company for EFB implementation.

Many thanks to **Joe Freese** and **Rich Kafka** in the Aircraft Maintenance Department for their assistance in the implementation including activating the USB power ports on

the flight deck and the Non-Essential Furnishings guide update. Thanks to **Paul Harding** and his programming team in the I.T. Department for their support and especially **Kevin Schellinger**, Tech Analyst, who has been the EFB "go-to" guy. Finally, thanks to all of the check airmen who participated in the trial testing period including, Captains **Jeff Parrott**, **Matt Kluck**, **Chris Arnold**, **Dan Graves**, and **Dan Valk**.

Steve said the feedback from crew members using the EFB has been very positive, with one crew member writing, "This is awesome. We need to hurry up and implement this."





TIMELY REMINDERS for YOUR WELL-BEING



ALL HANDS ON DECK! IT'S TIME FOR . . .

ANNUAL BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 16, 2018

This year's Benefits Open Enrollment will be held from November 2 to November 16, 2018. Look for Open Enrollment materials on Employee Self Service beginning November 1st.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Health & Wellness Fair

≡ November 7th ≡

On November 7 from 11 am to 3 pm, the Company will sponsor a Health & Wellness Fair in the main hallway in the Administration Building in Wilmington.

This is your opportunity to speak with Health and Wellness representatives, including benefits vendors. Learn about the benefits available to you and how you can take steps toward living your healthiest life.



It's Flu Shot Season

Recently 158 employees received their annual Flu Shots in Wilmington. The Centers For Disease Control recommend that everyone age 6 months and older receive a flu shot in October or November.



The flu shot is available at most pharmacies (where permitted by state law), family physicians, and pediatrician offices. If you are enrolled in the Company-sponsored UnitedHealthcare insurance, the flu shot is available at no cost to you.

Have You Updated Your 401(k) Beneficiary?

Recently every participant in the 401(k) plan received a reminder from Fidelity Investments about updating their 401(k) beneficiaries. Make sure your beneficiaries are up-to-date with Fidelity Investments by logging in to www.401k.com and selecting MENU and Beneficiaries.

To update your Company-provided life insurance or Profit Sharing Plan beneficiaries (if applicable), please contact Human Resources.



TIMELY REMINDERS for YOUR WELL-BEING (continued)

It's Time to Check Your Smoke Alarm Batteries

Daylight Savings Time ends November 4th – and that's a great reminder to change the batteries in your home smoke detectors. In addition . . . did you know that smoke alarms expire at 10 years, and need to be replaced?

Don't wait - Check the Date!



Early Detection can * SAVE LIVES *

The St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography van will be at the Wilmington Air Park in front of the Administration Building on Wednesday Nov. 28 from 8 am to 3 pm. Call (859) 655-7400 to register for an appointment.



FAA DIAMOND AWARD



Earlier this year, the ABX Air Aircraft Maintenance Department received the prestigious FAA Diamond Award of Excellence for aviation maintenance training focused on improving safety, reliability, quality, and the technical knowledge of Aviation Maintenance Technicians (AMT). To qualify for the award, 100% of ABX Air's Aviation Maintenance Technicians completed and passed specialized training in aviation maintenance and FAA regulations during 2017.

*"Our technicians are among the most skilled and talented in the industry", said **Phil Flowers**, Vice President of Aircraft Maintenance. "I would like to thank our technicians for their commitment to excellence, reliability and safety."*

The AMT award was first created by the FAA in 1991 to encourage AMTs and employers to receive or promote initial and recurrent maintenance training. The Diamond Award is the FAA's highest award for aviation maintenance technicians and employers.





Anniversary Celebrations!

Please join us in congratulating colleagues who are celebrating milestone anniversaries.

March

30 Years

Capt. Dan Valk
Capt. Maarten Vis

20 Years

Dana Siler
Lawrence Groce

5 Years

Lisa Mangus

April

30 Years

David Pennington

25 Years

Capt. Dean Sollmann
Capt. Kent Hoversten
Capt Michael Hinton
Capt. Robert Fildes
Jeff White

20 Years

Bernard Lavalley

15 Years

Cammelo Moreno-Berrios
(SJU)

1 Year

Roberto Hernandez
John Maloney



May

30 Years

Jeff Dow

25 Years

Mark Stevens
Phil Flowers

20 Years

Tim Rizer

5 Years

Larry Maki
Brian Hines

1 Year

Nate Fende
Aasin Jay Liberato (SEA)
Richard Clements, Jr. (BWI)
Vicki Carter

June

35 Years

Chris Curtis

25 Years

Matthew Scott
Richard Faison
Ronald Lewis
Edward Bonci
Capt John Weissler
Capt. Stephen Page
Capt. Stephen Bethel

1 Year

Jeff Durham (TPA)
John Mark Marquez (BWI)
Nicholas Dereshkevich
Kyle Newsom

*Capt. Tim Jewell (R) receiving his
25 year anniversary pin from
Vice President John Maloney (L)*

July

30 Years

Capt. David McGinnis
Capt. Ryan Emmert

25 Years

Michael Carlson
Capt. Thomas Head
Capt. Tim Jewell

20 Years

Doug Turner

1 Year

Terry Dean
Dae Kim (SEA)
Tim Hall (TPA)

August

35 Years

Cathy Earley

30 Years

Capt. Pete Zink

25 Years

Patrick Lasella

20 Years

John Taylor

15 Years

Danny Avans

1 Year

Kyoung Kim (SEA)
Terry Walker (SEA)
Jacob Blakley

September

40 Years

Capt. Borge Larsen

20 Years

James Kight
Rodney Arnold

1 Year

Steve Briner

October

40 Years

Bill Cook (PDX)

30 Years

Kerry Barker

25 Years

Thomas Dugas
Capt. Mike Dooley

20 Years

Joyce Dean
David McShaffry
Robert Garvin



*Chief Pilot Capt. Dean Cook (R)
presenting Capt. Mike Dooley (L) with his
service award pin recognizing
25 years with ABX Air.*