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**TO:** All ATD Locals

**RE:** *ATD - Insider*

**Dear Brothers and Sisters:**

The *ATD-Insider* will be shipped to your Locals early next week; please alert your officers, shop stewards and communications teams to help with distribution to the members. We will send a low resolution pdf for your Local web site as well.

The Air Transport Division is now on Facebook! Web based social networking sites have really taken off and the TWU International and ATD have heralded the improved communications technology. Facebook, Twitter and a host of others have gained in popularity with union members, providing them with another access point for information while keeping them in touch with one another regarding important labor issues.

As the New Year approaches, please keep in mind those of us who are less fortunate. Many TWU families have loved ones serving in the military this holiday season, while others face continued unemployment and a very uncertain future. Please take a moment to pray for all of them. The economic recession continues to show little improvement, with over 10 million still out of work and possibly more to come as we enter 2010.

We wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season.

Fraternally,

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