Putting accountability and democracy back in unionism.

Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association

The Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association (AMFA) is a craft specific, independent aviation union. AMFA is committed to elevating the professional standing of technicians and to achieving progressive improvements in the wages, benefits, and working conditions of the skilled craftsmen and women it represents.

Membership
Technicians and related members vote on all major issues including contract ratification, letters of agreement, and amendments to Local Bylaws and the AMFA Constitution. AMFA believes in an open contract negotiations process, whereby members can observe the process first-hand and participate in caucus. We work to keep our members informed and ensure our profession continues to have strong support and advocacy throughout our industry.

Locals
AMFA has local offices located in Chicago, Seattle, Phoenix, Houston, and Dallas. AMFA members nominate and elect their local leaders from among their coworkers.

Affiliations & Memberships
Aircraft Engineers International (AEI) steadfastly works to uphold and strengthen the position of the licensed Technician or Engineer within the aviation industry by cooperation on a global scale. AEI also shares AMFA’s common goals, such as safeguarding the safety of the flying public and the Air Transportation Industry.

AMFA recently joined the Flight Safety Foundation and the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics (RTCA). AMFA partners with both organizations to provide guidance and resources for the aviation industry.

Remember…
A union is not a government. It is not a religion. A union is essentially a service organization. Judge its performance as you would your accountant, lawyer, banker, or others who work for you. If they don’t “measure up,” you can replace them — and you should!

Contact Us
For more information about AMFA or for information on how you can become an Associate Member, please visit our website at: www.AMFANational.org

Representing

Knowledge • Skill • Integrity
The Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association is a craft oriented, independent aviation union. AMFA represents licensed and unlicensed technicians and related employees actively involved in the aviation industry. These technicians and related employees work directly on aircraft and/or components, support equipment, and facilities. AMFA is committed to elevating the professional standing of technicians and to achieving progressive improvements in wages, benefits, and working conditions of the skilled craftsmen and women it represents.

AMFA was founded in 1962 and won its first representation election at Ozark Airlines in 1964. AMFA's craft union philosophy and focus on technician and related issues has attracted and won representation at many carriers over the years.

Mission

To safeguard, with ceaseless vigilance, the safety of the flying public and the air transportation industry. To raise the standards of aircraft maintenance and to increase the recognition and the standard of living for aircraft technicians and related personnel. To provide representation for AMFA members before government agencies and to secure our members’ rights and privileges before Congress whenever it pertains to our profession.

Safety in the air begins with quality maintenance on the ground.

Structure

AMFA has proven to be one of the most democratic organizations for technical aviation professionals in the airline industry. Through local participation, the members control all aspects of their union. All officers, from Shop Representative to the National President, are elected by secret ballot and can be recalled by the Membership.

National Executive Council

National President ...................... Bret Oestreich
Asst. National Vice President ............... Pat Amore
National Secretary/Treasurer .................. Jay Johnson
Safety & Standards Director ............... Scott King
Region I Director ............................ Earl Clark
Region II Director ............................ Will Abbott

National

The National Office assists the locals during contract negotiations by utilizing professionals which provide CPA accounting, legal representation, labor relations advice, insurance/pension actuaries, and administrative support. National Officers work closely with these professionals to insure excellent representation of our members.

Safety & Standards

AMFA’s commitment to Safety and Standards is a cornerstone of our Association. Our union is a strong supporter and proponent of the FAA's Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP) where the FAA, employer, and AMFA cooperate to identify ways to maintain and improve aviation safety. In the event of an accident, a crash investigation team is trained and prepared to respond on a moments notice. The team aids the NTSB in their investigation to determine cause and to identify solutions to prevent repeat events.

Professional Standards

The goal of Professional Standards is to promote and maintain the highest degree of professional conduct and standards among Association members. Professional Standards will resolve personal conflicts between members, while protecting and enhancing the standing of our craft.

Government Affairs

AMFA works hard to maintain our place as the leading advocate for our craft by projecting a strong and ever-present voice to federal stakeholders in Congress and the Administration. The goal of our efforts is to strengthen AMFA's position on legislative and regulatory issues that pertain to our craft.