AFGE Local 618

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New Local 618 Representatives

Please join me in welcoming Brad Holland as VP for South Bend airport. We also added Richard Strehlow and Tuesday Tharrett as stewards for IND. These officers have made a commitment and sacrifice to join us in representing our officers and to help ensure a positive work environment for all of us. When you see them please extend your gratitude to them.



Current Membership 171 out of a possible 350

For all 4 airports

We have been making great progress with building our local union after many years of no growth, misinformation about the union and not having proper representation from the e-board. We thank all of you who have hung in there during these times, and those of you who just recently joined. We however are nowhere near the numbers we need to be at to have an effective and strong local and need your help in spreading the word about the benefits of joining Local 618 with your fellow officers. We ALL are the voice of this local and we ALL benefit from growing this local as strong as we possibly can. If anyone has questions about what we do, how we are governed, or just what its like to do what we do everyday to fight for justice and equality. Please reach out to Kevin Smith or Myles Wagner, we would be more than happy to meet with you.

We still Need your HELP!!



This year, TSOs like you have been enjoying a significant pay raise. For years, TSOs have been underpaid and overworked, and we're just now starting to receive the wages and rights we deserve.

But these wins are at risk. If the TSA is not properly funded, these pay raises could be in jeopardy, and jobs could be cut.



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Scan the barcode and fill out your personal info to get a pre-written letter to send out to our congress men and women asking them to back the FUND the TSA Act. This will ensure we never have to worry about funding and never have to worry about Government shutdowns. Anyone can send the letter, it does not have to be a TSA employee. So get all your family to scan and send in those letters.



Member of the month: Myles Wagner: Executive Vice President Local 618

Myles started with TSA in August of 2018. Myles worked his way up to LTSO in 2021 and then joined the eboard for AFGE Local 618 as Executive Vice President on January 1st 2022.

July of this year Myles was given the opportunity to go 100% official time as your EVP and did not hesitate to do so even though he sacrificed a position in the training department as well as other possible promotions to be able to focus primarily on the representation of all our officers. Myles is very passionate about fairness in the work place as well as the overall treatment of the officers at all of our airports state wide. Myles has excelled in his role as EVP from day one and has recently joined the legislative committee for AFGE to fight on capital hill to ensure equal rights and better pay for TSA.

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