

Support the workers who secure our airports and airlines!



The American Federation of Government Employees is engaged in an historic campaign in support of tens of thousands of Transportation Security Officers organizing at some 450 airports across the nation. December 13-19 is TSO Solidarity Week to support their efforts!

The Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO and the M.L. King County Labor Council are demonstrating our local union movement's support for the TSOs and their effort to gain a voice at work at a rally on **Wednesday, Dec. 16 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in SeaTac Airport's Summit Room** in the public area of the Central Terminal, behind Ticketing and adjacent to Seattle's Best Coffee.

When the Transportation Security Administration was created in 2001, the Bush administration denied TSOs the right to bargain collectively. Despite their role as front-line defenders of air passenger security, TSOs have endured substandard working conditions, hostile management policies, and discrimination.

Now, the Obama administration is committed to restoring TSOs' right to organize and bargain collectively. The one union that has been there, organizing TSOs, from the beginning has been AFGE. Today, more than 11,000 TSOs are dues-paying members of the AFGE, which has been fighting on their behalf despite their lack of bargaining rights. As TSOs at our nation's airports organize their union, solidarity from other union members at the airports will be crucial to their efforts!



Rally at SeaTac Airport

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For more information, contact WSLC Field Mobilization Director Lori Province at lprovince@wslc.org or 206-281-8901 x24. Also, check out the AFGE TSA Web site -- www.TSAUnion.net -- to stay informed about the election process and future opportunities to support the TSOs at SeaTac Airport.