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### **Air North flight attendants now members of PSAC North and YEU**

The Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) and Yukon Employees' Union (YEU) extend a warm welcome to Air North flight attendants who have become YEU Local Y036—the newest members of Canada's largest union North of 60.

PSAC has been notified by the Canadian Industrial Relations Board that its certification application has been successful. As a result, PSAC is now the official bargaining agent for the workers.

“We thank PSAC and YEU for their support during our union drive. We are thrilled to be counted as members of this national union. We've found a great home,” says Michael Sofko, Local Y036 President.

Julie Docherty, Regional Executive Vice-President for PSAC North notes that members across the North are celebrating the news. “It's a great way to start off 2013. From our very first meeting with the Air North flight attendants, we were impressed. They are knowledgeable, committed workers who want the best for their airline and industry. I expect we will see many of them rise through the union to become leaders of tomorrow.”

“There's much to be done to prepare for our first round of bargaining, but we are looking forward to it,” says YEU President Steve Geick. “The workers have elected their bargaining team, PSAC has appointed a chief negotiator, and the employer has been served with a notice to bargain. But first, it is time to throw open the doors at YEU and extend an enthusiastic welcome to our new members. Congratulations to all of them for their hard work.”

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