

**January 12, 2023****Air Cargo Disruption Averted at Chicago O’Hare International Airport**

As reported late last week, air cargo traffic serviced at Chicago O’Hare International Airport was at risk of disruption after the Chicago Department of Aviation had threatened to revoke the licenses of cargo handling services, Swissport Cargo Service and Alliance Ground International (which also owns Maestro Cargo International and Total Airport Services). Combined, these organizations represent over 60% of the cargo handling at O’Hare International Airport.

It has been confirmed that both companies have come to an agreement with Service Employees International Union Local 1 (SEIU Local 1), which will provide a path for allowing employees to unionize. The outcome meets the compliance required by the Chicago Department of Aviation, identified as a pro-union mandate that has been ongoing for months, and before the January 19<sup>th</sup> deadline that now avoids license revocation that would have taken place effective January 20, 2023.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

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