

Meet Roy “Traey” Liggett – IBT International Representative and Negotiator

After finishing his studies in Aviation Management with Auburn University Traey started his airline career as a pilot for Atlantic Coast Airlines. Since 1995 he has flown for 4 different Airlines, most of which was spent flying for United Airlines. During his career Traey has taken on the challenges of training and management roles for the various airlines all the while flying as a Flight Engineer, First Officer, and Captain in aircraft ranging from a regional turboprop up to and including international widebody aircraft.

Traey has been an IBT Business Agent for two Local’s where he focused on flight crews. While serving as a Business Agent Traey conducted several Section 6 negotiations for Flight Crew contracts, organized new bargaining units, defended crewmembers in Grievance and Disciplinary situations, conducted internal organizing efforts and membership drives, created a dues enforcement structure, assisted bargaining units in creating internal committee structure, and conducted training events to improve negotiating skills and understanding for different Locals.

In addition to his Union and aviation career, Traey has been the negotiator for and owned several Real Estate companies. Dealing mainly with regional Bank’s Presidents Traey has conducted intense negotiations over the acquisition of several different apartment complexes.

Traey brings his aviation, union, and negotiator experience with him to his current position as an International Representative assigned to the Airline Division. Here he sees that Locals have the resources, assistance, and expertise needed to achieve the best possible contracts and assuring that these contracts are enforced to protect today’s airline employee.