

New Style Of Management In Magadan Air Enterprise

The councils of workers' collectives were only created recently and it's early yet to speak about them as already organized management bodies. Nevertheless, they have already acquired some experience and have already learned some lessons. The Commander of the First Magadan Air Enterprise, A. Bashlachev, has just spoken to our correspondent, M. Il'ves, about these questions.

Alexander Ermolaevich how did the council at your enterprise get started? Did everything go smoothly?

"Of course not. For example, when the statute on the councils of workers' collectives had only just appeared, the airmen demanded that they should have greater representation on the new body. Their proposal was based on the principle of professional worth, on the fact that they are constantly flying out, and on the "natural losses" at meetings of the council, which arise from these enforced absences, etc. It was decided to discuss this question at the conference, at which the council was scheduled to be selected. The delegates to the conference rejected the principle of an unequal approach and showed the pilots that their argument was untenable. Thus, using a democratic approach to the various topics, other problems were also gradually settled."

So, the council was elected. How would you rate those who were chosen?

"They are quite a diverse lot. Among the council's forty members there are people who are very active types. They are not afraid of speaking the truth straight out and they have their own point of view and are ready to defend it anywhere and anytime. Then there are