## **APFA**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

## **2014 ANNUAL CONVENTION**

March 12-15, 2014 Hilton Alexandria Old Town Alexandria, VA

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**WHEREAS**, on April 12, 2012, in the midst of the American Airlines bankruptcy APFA signed a Conditional Labor Agreement with US Airways; and

**WHEREAS**, since that date, APFA and the Flight Attendants of American Airlines have been instrumental in ensuring that our airline merged with US Airways; and

**WHEREAS**, the merger of American Airlines and US Airways has created the largest airline in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, APFA recognized that the success of this merger depended on the Flight Attendants of both carriers coming together as a unified workforce to negotiate the best Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement possible; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal APFA and the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA), the representative of the US Airways Flight Attendants, entered into the Agreement on Bargaining and Representation on December 18, 2013 and, along with the new American Airlines, the Negotiating Protocol Agreement on January 25, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Airways Flight Attendants ratified these agreements on February 28, 2014 by an overwhelming majority; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to these agreements the Negotiating Committees of APFA and AFA formed a Joint Negotiating Committee and began working together on March 4, 2014 for a Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the new American Airlines will transform the airline industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Flight Attendants of the new American Airlines are poised to achieve an equally transformative collective bargaining agreement;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that APFA applauds AFA for entering into, and the Flight Attendants of US Airways for ratifying, the Agreement on Bargaining and Representation and the Negotiating Protocol Agreement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that APFA thanks AFA and welcomes the Flight Attendants of US Airways as partners in achieving a Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement that reflects the promise and potential of the new American Airlines.