

APFA DCA LUS President Candidate Information

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NAME: Dianne M. Britton

BASE: DCA-LUS

PREVIOUSLY BASED: PIT

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 27 1/2 YEARS

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- Current Washington Base President. Re-elected July 2014
- Former Washington Base President 2011-2014
- AFA Board of Directors 2011-2014
- APFA Board of Directors 2014-current
- APFA Merger Integration Participation
- AFA and APFA Officer Leadership Training
- AFA and APFA Grievance Training
- Arbitration Experience
- APFA Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Training
- Lobbying "No Knives on Aircraft" & Participated in FAA Fatigue Study
- Negotiations background
- AFA Advanced Mobilization Training
- Advocated for Known Crew Member DCA
- Peer Educator, and IOE Instructor
- Conducted over 100 interviews for various Union Committees
- AFA Council Representative Pittsburgh Base
- CAMI Training and Proving Runs for new Aircraft Certification
- 1983-1987 Rallied for FA improvements at Simmons, Northwest Airlin
- Fought for higher wages and better working conditions at American Eagle
- Flight Attendant since 1983, and 27+ years with US Airways

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

LUS Base President Dianne Britton

It has been said that "You cannot change what you do not acknowledge."

I can't think of a better time for this statement.

As one of 20 other Presidents who make up the **Association of Professional Flight Attendants Board of Directors**, I have stated transparency, along with open communications needs to be encouraged, and accountability restored.

We are a direct link from the Flight Attendants, and therefore the will of the membership must also be acknowledged.

As if navigating through yet another merger; this one to become the largest airline in the world isn't stressful enough; we are doing so while transitioning to the APFA Union with its various cultural and structural differences.

At this pivotal time it is imperative that the continuity in your **established, committed, and professional** Washington Base Officers remain, as we collectively work together on solutions and improvements that benefit all 25,000 Flight Attendants.

We have come too far and sacrificed too much to not reap the full benefits of the New American Airlines!

Let's finish what we have started as change can take time, but it begins with feeling valued and recognized by both the Company, and your Union.

We will get there.

Thank you once again for your support.

In **Unity and Respect.**

Dianne M. Britton

REFERENCES

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|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Alexis Bowen | DCA | Walter Davis | DCA |
| Richard Dew | DCA | Claudia Frye | DCA |
| Howard Sheffield | DCA | Vernon Spearman | DCA |
| Peggy Rutkauskas | DCA | Litra Simms | DCA |
| Linda Winn | DCA | Caprice Black | DCA |

NAME: Audra West

BASE: DCA LUS

PREVIOUSLY BASED: PHL, PIT, PIT INTL, LGA

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 16 YEARS

SLATE INFORMATION: It would be an honor to serve as your President. I look forward to the opportunity to represent the members of DCA while continuing to work and fly with you.

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- US Airways LEC 41, Secretary (July 2011 - June 2014)
- US Airways East MEC, Legislative Chairperson (April 2010 - June 2013)
- US Airways East/ AFA Negotiation Committee, Committee Member (April 2012 - February 2013)
- US Airways Council 41, Reserve Chairperson (April 2008 - July 2011)
- AFA-CWA International Office Government Affairs Department, Volunteer (May 2008 - July 2011)
- AFA-CWA Next Generation Committee, Chairperson (November 2009 - January 2011)
- AFL-CIO Young Workers Initiative, AFA Representative (November 2009 - January 2011)
- Labor 2008 Campaign, Campaign Worker (October 2008)
- Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign for Labor 2008, Volunteer Organizer (August 2008)
- AFA-CWA Delta Campaign, Mobilization Activist (April 2008-May 2008)

REFERENCES

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| Julia Orlandi | DCA | Annette Hill | DCA |
| Hannah Doherty | DCA | Brandon Anderson | DCA |
| Jesus Rodriguez | DCA | Stephen Smith | DCA |
| Simone Miller | DCA | Michelle Lynch | DCA |
| Brittany Livesay | DCA | Kathryn Ward | DCA |