# **APFA PHX Vice President Candidate Information**

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NAME: Mischel Babi

BASE: PHX

PREVIOUSLY BASED:

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 7.5 YEARS

SLATE INFORMATION: Im not running for office, Im running for you!

F/A CREDENTIALS:

AFA Leadership Training

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

· AA, Accounting, University of Oregon

· Certificate, Travel and Tourism, Lane Community College

#### LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- Grievance Representative
- Base Reserve Chair
- FACT Rep
- Local Council Officer
- · Scheduling Committee

### PREVIOUS BUSINESS/JOB EXPERIENCE:

- Public Relations, King Communications
- Publicity and Community Outreach, Walt Disney Corporation

#### PERSONAL STATEMENT

My passion is for all flight attendants to be fairly represented. I have demonstrated my ability to bring together leadership and flight attendants at all stages of their careers, through educating both sides on the needs of the other and helping each to find common ground. I have always been an outspoken advocate for what is fair, right and true, regardless of the time of day or other external commitments. I firmly believe there is no such thing as a "small issue", because being a flight attendant is a lifestyle, not just a job, and every flight attendant and every problem solved is important to maintaining a healthy, strong working environment for all of us. Our world changes daily, and I embrace the opportunity to run towards each new challenge as the sun rises on the New American. My heart is in the clouds, by my feet are firmly on the ground and I do not stumble on the shifting sands, keeping my head clear as I fight to be a dedicated voice for my co-workers.

#### **REFERENCES**

Robin Agee	PHX	Bill Lehman	PHX
Leslie Lara	PHX	Daniel Datzer	PHX
Alana Porter	PHX	Portia Motley	PHX
Laura Scriener Albert	PHL	Brain Chavez	IDF
Vicki Lewis	PHX	Dan Friel	PHX

NAME: Brian Clark

BASE: PHX

PREVIOUSLY BASED: N/A

**LENGTH OF SERVICE**: 15 YEARS

SLATE INFORMATION: Brian Clark for PHX Base Vice President

Over 15 years of Union experience and knowledge of ALL contractual areas. I am aware of the everyday issues affecting our base, and how to correct

them. Elect ME to work for YOU!

#### **F/A CREDENTIALS:**

2005 J. Scott Ramsey Award - Commitment to Excellence

2012 Labor Arbitration Institute

• 2014 - Present Flight Attendant Involvement Team - Communications

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

• 1993-1997 Monsignor Kelly High School - Beaumont, TX

 1997 - 1999 Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ Broadcast Journalism Major Walter Cronkite School of Journalism

#### LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

• 2000 - Present Webmaster - AFA66.org, APFAPHX.org

• 2000 - 2001 Reserve Committee Co-Chair

• 2011 - 2014 AFA MEC/LEC Secretary-Treasurer & Acting Vice President

• 2013 - Present Webmaster - AFAUSAirways.org, OURAmerican.org

• 2013 - Present LUS Communications Chair

2014 - Present AFA LEC Secretary, LUS Council Representative

# PREVIOUS BUSINESS/JOB EXPERIENCE:

 1999 - Present Flight Attendant for America West Airlines/US Airways/ American Airlines

## PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Fellow PHX-Based Flight Attendants,

My name is Brian Clark, and I am asking for your vote for PHX Base Vice President for APFA. Growing up in Texas, as the son of a factory worker and nurse, I grew up in a Union proud household. I became an America West Flight Attendant in 1999 and have been a union activist since nearly the beginning of my flying career.

Much of my Union experience has surrounded the areas of communications and representational roles. I have served in a variety of roles that have included Webmaster, Communications Chair, Secretary-Treasurer and Vice President. In those roles I have learned how to communicate with and represent the workforce in many areas and levels.

I take pride in the work that I do for our Flight Attendants. Our Flight Attendants united in solidarity is what makes a Union strong. One of my goals is to bridge that gap and bring us closer together. There are many changes ahead with the implementation of 2013 Agreement language as well as merger-related changes. With change, you need a leader with the knowledge and history to assist you through these times. And when issues happen, you need a leader who can work with the Company to resolve these issues quickly.

In closing, when making your voice heard through the voting process, I respectfully ask for your vote. It will be my duty to listen to the members and make sure their voices are heard by the Company. It would be honor and pleasure to represent our PHX-Based Flight Attendants as APFA PHX Base Vice President. Thank you.

In Unity, Brian Clark

# REFERENCES

Deborah Breazeale	PHX	Christopher Martinez	PHX
Dianne Britton	DCA	Johnnea Bigcraft	PHX
Paul Hartshorn	PHL	Daniel Smotherman	PHX
Erin McLoughlin	PHX	Secorra Flowers	PHX
Nicki Kirkeby	PHX		