

APFA LAX Vice President Candidate Information

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NAME: Lisa Bales

BASE: LAX

YEARS OF SERVICE: 30

SLATE INFORMATION:

Running with John Nikides LAX Base President
Slogan "Nikides and Bales: Advocacy and Integrity"

FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

- LAX based flight attendant my entire career of 30 years.
- EAP Council Rep for APFA at LAX
- CIRT training and certification

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Master of Arts degree, Psychology . Antioch University
- ABT Master of Arts degree, English Literature. California State University, Los Angeles
- Bachelor of Arts degree, Liberal Studies. California State University, Long Beach

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I was honored when asked to step into the APFA LAX Vice-President position with John Nikides in April of 2016. Working for APFA members at the base level and beyond has proven to be a gratifying and meaningful experience. I am committed to the flight attendants at LAX as well as all members of APFA. Now more than ever, it is crucial that we have a Union that is devoted to protecting, assisting, and standing by its members as they face the many obstacles and difficulties of our job. I work well and closely with base President John Nikides and I hope to continue my work throughout the next two years. I will continue to represent all flight attendants by dedicating my time to ensuring a strong Union presence that can be felt and relied upon throughout the many aspects of our job which we professionally and diligently take command of each and every day.

REFERENCES

Kristin McCullor	LAX	Matt Davies	LAX
Del Greene	LAX	Michael Robert	LAX
Carlton Smith	LAX	Sanford Paul	LAX
Jason Harris	LAX	Jennifer Leng	LAX
Arthur Oganessian	LAX		

NAME: Laurence Smith

BASE: LAX

YEARS OF SERVICE: 2

SLATE INFORMATION:

I hear you and I'm here for you!

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FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

I have been a flight attendant with American for 2 1/2 years and I am a member of CIRT and CARE Team

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Associate Degree from city university in new york

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I have gone back and forth on whether or not to put my name in for VO of LAX and I finally had the lightbulb go off. I know that I do not have the experience that a lot of you in the company have. I also know that I have a lot to learn and a lot of room to grow. I promise you that under the tutelage and guidance of our base president I will do my best to be there for each and every one of you. I hear all of you when you say that you are tired of this and tired of that. I hear you when you say that you want things to change. I hear you when you say that we are supposed to be the biggest and the best in the world, but we aren't treated like we are. I hear you when you say you are fed up with the smoke and mirrors. I hear you!!! I want to be your voice. I know that I will not always have the answer, but I will do everything in my power that get it for you. I want to be there to support our president. I want to be there for you. I will do my very best to be the person, the champion and the support you need . Like I said before. I don't have a lot of experience, but I want you to know that I am just like you. I am a flight attendant that feels your pain and feels your frustration. I know we need to be treated better and I want to help you all in anyway I can. I will go above and beyond to help you and I will do it with a smile. I'm here for you and I hear you.

REFERENCES

Heidi Sakacs	LAX	Traci Poole	LAX
Traci Neville-Heydorff	LAX	Becky Allen-Ingram	LAX
Cindy Lightner	LAX	Monica V. Danna	LAX
Dori Breen Tierney	LAX		