# **APFA RDU President Candidate Information**

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# **NAME: Kimberly Smedley**

BASE: RDU

# PREVIOUSLY BASED: DFW, IDF, LAX, IOR, IMA, JFK, RDUI

## YEARS OF SERVICE: 29

# LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- American Airlines Flight Attendant 1987-Present
- APFA National Injury on Duty Chair RDU President April 2016-Present
- RDU Vice President 2013-2016
- Appointed APFA National Treasurers Committee
- APFA Alternative Dispute Training
- APFA Enhanced Alternative Dispute Training
- APFA Contract and Scheduling Training
- APFA Critical Incident Stress Debrief and Management Training
- APFA EAP Training
- APFA Political Lobbying
- APFA Retirement Training

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

- McClennan Community College
- University of Arkansas
- Rich Mountain Community College
- North Carolina State University

# FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

- American Airlines Flight Attendant 1987-Present
- Purser
- Purser FIAT Team

#### **PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:** Image Makers LLC, owner

#### **PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

As your President, my dedication to you is true and unwavering. It is nothing less than a privilege and honor to "serve" my fellow flight attendants at Raleigh Durham. RDU is unique in size with a big reputation for being professional hardworking flight attendants. When I stepped up to serve the membership, it was from a place of willingness to advocate for my colleagues. I lead by example. My moral compass and principles will guide me as I navigate through my term.

I have worked hard over the years to provide strong Union representation for this base, and as our job is a 24/7 365 operation, I will continue to provide that kind of representation.

Transparency, advocacy and honesty are what you expect from your leadership and that is what I live by in serving you, our membership. If you vote for me as your president, I will continue to provide integrity, calm, and confidential leadership.

## REFERENCES

Tony Rodriguez	RDU	Heidi Crowe	RDU
Roger Holmin	CLT		
Ted Bedwell	DFW		
Fiona Macpherson	RDU		
Kristin McĊullor	LAX		

# NAME: Louise Sullivan

BASE: RDU

#### PREVIOUSLY BASED: JFK

## YEARS OF SERVICE: 26

#### **SLATE INFORMATION:** Jill Kelso Vice President

#### CAMPAIGN EMAIL: louisesullivan44@gmail.com

#### LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- APFA Scheduling training June 2015
- APFA/AA Alternative Dispute Resolution training March 2016 .
- RDU Scheduling Rep/Base Council Rep June 2015-May 2016
- . RDU Vice President May 2016-present

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

**UNC BA 1990** 

#### FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

Striker 1993

# **PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:**

Operated trip trade service 'Trip Flip' 1995-2005

#### PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am honored to submit my name for base president at RDU. I will continue to serve my fellow flight attendants to the best of my abilities.

#### REFERENCES

RDU	Jill Kelso	RDU
RDU	Robin Holland	RDU
RDU	Mary Wolschlag	RDU
RDU	Susan Jackson	RDU
RDU	Ashley Motsay	RDU
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