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**NAME:** Mischel Babi

**BASE:** PHX

**PREVIOUSLY BASED:**

**FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:**

- Mesa Airlines 2004-2007
- AWA/US Airways/AA 2007-present

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

- Lane Community College- A.A., Accounting, Business, Travel and Tourism
- University of Oregon – Business

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:**

- Public Relations-King Kommunications, Los Angeles
- Publicity and Community Outreach- Walt Disney Corporation

**LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:**

- Current PHX Base President
- Interim PHX VP
- ADR trained (APFA)
- Leadership/Officer training (APFA, AFA)
- Contract/Scheduling training (APFA)
- Health/IOD training (APFA)
- FACT Rep/Communications strategy team (APFA)
- Mobilization co-chair (AFA)
- PHX Base Council Rep (AFA)- grievance coordinator &Rep, Scheduling, Reserve
- Reserve Chair (AFA)
- CISM Training APFA
- TTS/PBS Training along with Advanced Scheduling/ROTA for Reserves
- New Hire Presentations and Reserve Training Class Leader

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 11 Years

**CAMPAIGN E-MAIL:** mymischel@gmail.com

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

Fellow PHX-Based Flight Attendants,

I am asking for your vote for PHX Base APFA President. I am a lifelong unionist who has fought for flight attendants to be fairly represented since the moment I walked through the doors of Inflight Training.

I have served in many roles within the union, whether as a volunteer or in an official capacity. These positions have taught me the history of where we have been and what we have lost, where we are and what we have gained. Most importantly, I have the determination and voice to use this knowledge to lead us to where we need to be.

Knowing the words of the contract is one thing. It is imperative to also understand the history and past practices that come with it. Representing our PHX based flight attendants daily, regardless of the time or other external commitments, is when I am at my best. I firmly believe there is no such thing as a “small issue”, because being a flight attendant is a lifestyle and not “just a job”.

We have seen a lot of change in PHX and there will be more change as negotiations approach. The PHX family needs the strength that comes from continuity of leadership. PHX deserves a leader who holds management and the company accountable.

With my knowledge of the past and vision for the future, I am a leader who will not allow our voices to be silenced. I will be that leader that fights for what is fair, right and true!

**REFERENCES:**

Maureen Hoppe	PHX	Shelly Craig Walter	PHX
Tony Tamer	PHX	Johnnea Bigcraft	PHX
Del Frohlich	PHX	Brittney Spencer	PHX
Robin Agee	PHX	Gabe Bierbach	PHL
Suzie Kiraly	PHX	Ralph Huerta	PHX

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**NAME:** Melissa Chinery

**BASE:** PHX

**PREVIOUSLY BASED:** BOS, BWI, PHL

**FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:**

- Flight Attendant for 22 years- Line Qualified
- JCBA Voluntary Contract Class
- Contract & Scheduling Rep on Duty

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 22 Years

**CAMPAIGN E-MAIL:**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

The decision to run for PHX Base President was not made in haste. There is a long rich history of trade unionism in the PHX base. While merger after merger has resulted in the largest airline, it has also resulted in a disconnected membership; begging the question: "Are we too big?"

We have the opportunity to once again be a strong and cohesive workforce. My vision for the PHX base is simple; represent Phoenix Flight Attendants and address the immediate concerns of our base.

The focus on being more visible for our work force is paramount. Flight Attendants need to see their leadership at the airport and not only during normal business hours. This can easily be achieved by proper communication and planning among the elected leadership. This also means utilizing any and all resources available to us at the airport. Without good communication we cannot have a clear mission, and goals, for our base.

I will work tirelessly for our base, be available, transparent and I will look for constructive solutions and focus on moving forward.

Thank you for your support.

In Solidarity,  
Melissa Chinery

**REFERENCES:**

Gary Halttunen	PHX	Brandon Anderson	PHX
Brandon Davis	PHX	Andrew Love	PHX
Carolyn Bell	PHX	Gary Richardson	PHX
Chris Martinez	PHX	Jeanette Andrea	PHX
Gene Labat	PHX	Lori Blomgren	PHX