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### **American Airlines Misrepresents Union Participation to Flight Attendants**

*APFA Executive Committee Notices Company to Cease and Desist*

**Eules, TX (May 23, 2006)** - The Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA) passed a resolution during its quarterly executive committee meeting demanding that American Airlines management ‘immediately cease and desist’ the mischaracterization of the union’s agreement of and participation in the Performance Leadership Initiative (PLI) in town hall meetings being held in American’s base cities.

The PLI is an initiative that was developed to identify inefficiencies in all areas of the airline’s operations. The APFA discontinued its participation in the PLI project in January of this year following AA’s announcement of the Performance Unit Plan (PUP) which granted executive bonuses in excess of 100 million dollars at a time when the company and unions continued to explore cost cutting measures.

“The information in the company’s presentation has never been reviewed, verified, approved or sanctioned by the APFA and we have noticed American to cease and desist any PLI-related portions of their meetings and any other distribution of this information,” said APFA Vice President, Brett Durkin. Durkin continued, “Today, the parties agreed to discuss this issue in an upcoming meeting.”

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