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Media Advisory for:
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AA Flight Attendants To Launch Major Campaign Against Executive Bonuses

New Union President Holds CEO To Pledge Of "Shared Pain & Shared Gain"

Who: Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA)
What: Press Conference
When: Tuesday, April 1st at 11:00am
Where: APFA Headquarters - 1004 W. Eules Blvd, Eules, TX

(Eules, TX) – The American Airlines Flight Attendants, represented by the Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA), will announce a major campaign at a Press Conference Tuesday against executive bonuses at American. For the third year in a row, senior AA executives are set to reward themselves with millions of dollars.

Newly elected union president Laura Glading will urge the company's executives to defer their 2008 bonus payments. In the past two years, top AMR executives have pocketed over \$276 million in bonus money.

"It's hypocritical for these corporate executives to continue "sharing the gains," while the employees at American continue to sacrifice billions of dollars," Glading explained. "Our lives have been turned upside down. People are working harder than ever to support their families and keep up with the skyrocketing cost of living. Now we see a handful of already wealthy executives pocketing the sacrifices we made. It's outrageous."

American Airlines CEO Gerard Arpey demanded 'shared sacrifice' from his flight attendants, who have subsequently made those sacrifices to the tune of \$1.8 billion in concessions.

In addition to press availability by Glading, APFA will announce the theme for its campaign and make campaign materials available at Tuesday's event.

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