

APFA Treasurer Run-off Candidate Information

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NAME: Steven Baumert

BASE: DFW

PREVIOUSLY BASED: LGA, RDU, JFK, IMA, MIA

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 22 YEARS

F/A CREDENTIALS:

Class 88-5
1993 Striker at IMA
Domestic Bases: LGA, RDU, MIA, DFW
International Bases: JFK, IMA

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1985 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Jr. College
Communications, A.S.
1987 Oklahoma State University
Journalism, B.S.
2004 Uniform Investment Advisers Law Examination
Series 65 License

PREVIOUS BUSINESS/JOB EXPERIENCE:

Author, The Baumert Report 2000-Present
Registered Investment Adviser 2005-2008

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Steven Baumert for APFA Treasurer

thebaumertreport.blogspot.com

I'm running for APFA Treasurer to ensure fiscal responsibility, to restore accountability and to bring professional financial experience to the Office of the Treasurer. Many of you know me through my newsletter, "The Baumert Report." I'm also a former Registered Investment Advisor. In 1999, I was featured in SmartMoney magazine as an employee advocate for improving AMR's 401(k).

As a Registered Investment Adviser, I conducted in-depth financial analysis; determined proper asset allocation; performed stock and bond mutual fund research; and provided personalized advice for 401(k)s, IRAs, college savings plans and taxable accounts. As a Registered Investment Adviser, I had a legal fiduciary duty to my clients. As APFA Treasurer, I would have that same sense of fiduciary duty to the membership of the APFA.

Ten years ago I began writing "The Baumert Report" in which I present my research, examination and opinion of American Airlines' financial statements, labor relations and issues concerning our contract negotiations. My reports are available at thebaumertreport.blogspot.com. I believe "The Baumert Report" is indicative of the kind of comprehensive analysis and strong reasoning I'll bring to the position of APFA Treasurer.

At this moment in our union's history, I feel we need a treasurer who has a thorough understanding of financial issues and a commitment to fiscal responsibility; someone who can successfully navigate the APFA's economic realities and who would serve as an independent voice for the membership on the APFA Executive Committee. With your help, I can be that treasurer for the APFA.

At the six bases where I've flown, I've found that what all APFA members had in common was an abiding interest in the custody and care of our dues. I've always shared that interest with you and would undertake my responsibilities as treasurer with the understanding that I am accountable for you, each and every member of the APFA.

REFERENCES

LD Crumly	IMA	Krissy Kountz	DFW
Anne Elwell	LAX-I	Mark Holt	IMA
Art Tang	MIA	John McDermott	IDF
Greg Lasitter	IMA	Chuck Jones	IDF
Bobby Petty	DFW	Susan Gulkin	IMA

NAME: Michael Lee Parker

BASE: IMA

PREVIOUSLY BASED: LGA, JFK, DFW

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 19 YEARS

F/A CREDENTIALS:

- Domestic Flight Attendant
- International Flight Attendant
- First Flight Attendant
- Purser
- Equipment qualified on 777, 767, 757, 737 and S80

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA A.D. in Business Administration Technology
- C. E. Byrd High School, Shreveport, LA

PREVIOUS BUSINESS/JOB EXPERIENCE:

- Real Estate License, Coldwell Banker Brokerage, Dallas, TX
- New York Life Insurance Corporation, Shreveport, LA Agent: Selling, advising in life, health, disability insurance and annuities
- Brookshire's Grocery Company, Shreveport, LA Office cashier: Responsibilities included accounting, front-end management and customer relations

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- **Interim APFA Treasurer March 2010 - present**
- IMA Operation Council Representative 2009 - present
- DFW Operation Council Representative 2007 - 2009
- Assisted in Treasurer's Department 2004 - 2010
- **APFA Treasurer 1996 - 2000**
- APFA Budget Committee Chairperson 1996 - 2000
- APFA Budget Committee 2004 - 2010
- Matlock Group Negotiating Solutions Workshop 1998
- Dale Carnegie: Effective Communications & Human Relations 1997
- APFA 2000 Comprehensive Representative Training 1997
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Training Northwestern University 1996
- Scheduling Representative on Duty, APFA Headquarters 1994-1996
- Communications Department Volunteer 1994-1996
- Info Rep 1993-1996
- Phone Tree Volunteer 1992-1993
- Strike Preparedness Committee Phone Watch Volunteer 1992-1993

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

In March 2010, the 18 members of the APFA Board of Directors unanimously appointed me as Interim Treasurer.

Having served as APFA Treasurer after the 1993 strike I know the job and it's challenges and appreciate the confidence I've earned from the Board of Directors.

Experience is crucial.

We don't have time to train someone to run APFA's Treasury at this critical juncture in negotiations.

I can 'hit the ground running' because I have hands on experience with the day-to-day business operation of our organization. I have in depth working knowledge of both APFA's Constitution and Policy Manual as a former National Officer.

As the APFA Treasurer I am currently and would continue to be responsible for:

- The funds and securities of APFA
- Guardian of your dues dollars
- Financial Records
- Establishing contracts to keep APFA operational
- Preparing and submitting Monthly Financials
- Overseeing the APFA staff and Headquarters operation

I am the only candidate who has successfully executed these responsibilities.

We have been in contract negotiations for two years with an extremely greedy corporation who does not want to reward us for our past sacrifices.

The negotiations process is costly, especially to APFA as dues dollars have been reduced drastically. Every job that has been lost reduces our dues income. With my experience I know what it takes to provide the services our membership needs with the funds provided.

It would be impossible for someone without experience to balance the annual budget, protect our union's assets and safeguard your dues dollars.

You can count on me for that challenge.

The road we face is difficult but not insurmountable. I would be honored to serve the remainder of this term as your APFA Treasurer.

I am asking for your support when casting your ballot.

Vote Michael Parker APFA Treasurer. IN UNITY.

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REFERENCES

Laura Glading	JFK	Patrick Hancock	IDF
Heidi Prayon	DCA	Phil Boustani	IDF
Michelle Nasca	JFK	John Nikides	LAX
Debbie Bauer	IOR	Julie Frederick	DFW
Randy Trautman	IMA	Tony Leonhardt	LAXI