

APFA LGA President Candidate Information

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NAME: Anna Johnson

BASE: LGA

PREVIOUSLY BASED: BOS/DFW

YEARS OF SERVICE: 20

SLATE INFORMATION:

Anna Johnson-President Leslie Dupilka-Vice President Integrity, Honesty and Commitment

CAMPAIGN EMAIL:

www.facebook.com/groups/AnnaandLeslieforNewYork

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- Cabin Service Task Force 2003-2004
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Training 2015
- Interim LGA Base President 2015
- Full time Base Council Rep 2015-present

PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:

- Previously: Administrative Supervisor/Office Manager
- Effective management of operations
- Mediator between agents, clients and staff

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am Anna Johnson, and together with Leslie Duplika, we are seeking the offices of Base President and Vice President LGA. If my name sounds familiar - it's because I ran for and won the office of Base President in 2015. Over two years ago, it was very clear that local APFA leadership had become complacent in their duties. Maybe they thought they would not have to fly under work rules they supported being imposed upon the membership. Perhaps they thought they could continue the status quo. As a NO voter, going backward was not an option. I knew we needed strong voices with integrity to step in. LGA determined this as well, and elected new representation. In the following months, I supported our new Base leadership. I have been honored to be entrusted as a full time Base Council Rep. The current leadership has a very strong team that speaks for all LGA Flight Attendants. We have worked very diligently with conviction and commitment. With your support, I will continue to be a leader that represents ALL Flight Attendants. Locally, Leslie and I will continue to work for you. We will continue to challenge the payroll and Crew Scheduling errors, high reserve numbers and the optimized bid sheet. Nationally, I will do my part to press the company on FOI. There is financial value that pertains to FOI, however the company has imposed only what is "financially" beneficial to them. It is time once again to cast a vote for base leadership. I hope you cast your vote for the team that has Integrity, Strength, Honesty and Commitment. We are not blind to the challenges that lie before us. Respectfully, we ask for the privilege of being YOUR voice in all APFA matters. Thank you.

REFERENCES

Joe Trudell	LGA	Sharon Dunn	LGA
Stephanie Johnson	LGA	Sonja Hollen	LGA
Ursula Gaynor	BOS	Myra Buck	LGA
Megan Blanchard	LGA	Carrie Allen-Merkel	LGA
Carol Glenn	LGA	Randi Ernst	LGA

NAME: CHRISTIAN M SANTANA

BASE: LGA

PREVIOUSLY BASED: IMA

YEARS OF SERVICE: 15

SLATE INFORMATION:

SANTANA & DODD REBUILDING NEW YORK

CAMPAIGN EMAIL: rebuildnewyork2017@gmail.com

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- LGA BASE COUNCIL REP 2011
- ADR ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS TRAINED 2011
- CONTRACTS SCHEDULING TRAINED 2011
- EAP EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE TRAINED 2011
- CISD CRISIS MANAGEMENT/PEER SUPPORT TRAINED 2012
- PS PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS TRAINED 2012
- JFK BASE COUNCIL REP 2013
- CISM CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TRAINED 2014
- REGIONAL FACTREP NORTHEAST 2014
- JFK VICE PRESIDENT APR 2015
- LGA BASE COUNCIL 2014-PRESENT

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- AUGUST MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL
- BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

- IPE TRAINED
- FORMER PURSER FA
- CURRENTLY SERVING RESERVE AT LGA
- PFA RECIPIENT
- 777,767,757,737, AIRBUS,S80 QUALIFIED
- SPANISH & ITALIAN SPEAKER
- GALLEY CHASE FA TRAINED
- UNIFORM FAIT MEMBER 2013-2016

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

My strength and passion to serve is rooted from my experience as a flight attendant. Together we have been through many hardships; pay cuts, forced base transfers, forced domestic fall offs, and in my case two rounds of furloughs, and a forced overage leave. In 2011, just a few months before our bankruptcy, I got more involved and interested in advocating for our profession. At the time, our union was already 3 years into contract negotiations and trying to fill the enormous gaps in work rules and compensation we were working under. I picketed against executive bonuses, attended union meetings and looked for any opportunity to get involved. Prior to the combination of divisions, I served as a LGA BCR. Later and while flying international I served as a JFK BCR for 2 years. Being involved as a union representative gave me the opportunity to handle a myriad of issues we face including attendance, performance, base flying, and corporate security investigations. Today along with Cliff Dodd, my running mate, I am prepared to take any necessary steps to rebuild our New York base. Strong local union representation is a part of our reason to exist. It should be consistent day to day, member to member. Today I propose to you; a New York leadership that will make you feel proud, rewarded and make a difference at any cost.

With your vote and support, we will put New York back on the map where it belongs. Happy 2017 & Fly Safe! Christian M Santana

REFERENCES

JEROME GENUALDI	LGA	CARMEN FERNANDEZ	LGA
JUAN CARLOS OTERO	LGA	AUSTIN WILCOX	LGA
LEON RIDDICK	LGA	MAGGIE YAWGER	LGA
ANGIE ALICEA	LGA	LUZ ROSA	LGA
SARAH SMOAK	LGA	COLETTE SAMARA	LGA

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NAME: Clifford Dodd

BASE: LGA

PREVIOUSLY BASED: DCA

YEARS OF SERVICE: 2

SLATE INFORMATION:

SANTANA & DODD REBUILDING NEW YORK

CAMPAIGN EMAIL:

rebuildnewyork2017@gmail.com

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- ADR Alternate Dispute Resolution Trained 2016
- Contract Scheduling Trained 2015
- Worked Contract Desk 2015-2016

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Havre de Grace High School
- Harford Community College
- Monterey Community College

FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

- IPE Trained
- Currently Serving Reserve at LGA
- Qualified German Speaker
- 777, 767, 757, 737, Airbus, S80 Qualified
- High-time Flier (110-150 hrs/month)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Although my career relatively had only just begun, I quickly recognized the need for union participation. About two years ago, I decided to attend contract and scheduling training at APFA HDQ and shortly after began working as a national contract rep on duty. If there is a place where you can see the many challenges our workgroup faces on a daily basis it is at the contract desk. Working the phones at APFA HDQ not only gave me the experience to handle and assist flight attendants on the spot but it made me realize how important it is to hold the company responsible and accountable to our collective bargaining provisions. This experience fired up my urge to do more and contribute to our profession. I then offered my expertise and experience gained by working at union HDQ to serve locally in New York. Unfortunately, my knowledge wasn't good enough because I was "too junior". But my seniority brings a different perspective. Without meaning any disrespect, currently no active LGA Base Representative is serving reserve. I understand that we all have to pay our dues but in the meantime the reality of my seniority forces me to be well versed on reserve and availability work rules and fly the less desirable trips. This places me in the unique situation of wanting a better future by improving our quality of work life and placing our base where flight attendants think it belongs. I often hear in operations and on the aircraft senior flight attendants talking about how our base had better trips. I am determined to work along Christian Santana, my running mate, to rebuild the New York base. This can be accomplished by having a visible and active base leadership. Under our administration, every flight attendant's interest, regardless of seniority, will be represented.

REFERENCES

Zac Kelleher	LGA	Eric Hasty	LGA
Sarah Heintze	DFW	Elizabeth Lazcano	LGA
Abbie Apsel	LGA	Erik Harris	PHL
Margarett Thompson	LGA	Juan Carlos Otero	LGA
Colette Samara	LGA	Nicaury Del Rosario	LGA

NAME: Leslie Dupilka

BASE: LGA

PREVIOUSLY BASED: ORD,MIA,BOS

YEARS OF SERVICE: 26

SLATE INFORMATION:

Anna Johnson, President
Integrity. Honesty. Commitment

CAMPAIGN EMAIL:

www.Facebook.com/groups/Anna and Leslie for New York

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- EAP, CISD JULY 2013
- Professional Standards JULY 2013
- Professional Standards representative April 2015-present
- Alternative Dispute Resolution/Conflict Resolution Training March 2015
- Active Base Council Representative APRIL 2015-PRESENT

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- BS Marketing 1987
- Louisiana State University

FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

- ORD BASED FA 1990-1993
- MIA BASED FA 1993-1997
- BOS BASED FA 1997-2004
- JFK BASED FA 2004-2006
- LGA BASED FA 2006-PRESENT

PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:

- BUYER FOR WINN DIXIE INC. 1987-1990

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

When our TA came out over 2 years ago, it was clear to me I could no longer sit on the sidelines. As a vocal "NO" voter, I was outraged as both national and local APFA leadership pushed the membership to vote "YES" for this agreement, which in my eyes, clearly took us backwards. It was at that point Anna Johnson and I began working together for a better and fair working environment.

In the Spring 2015, the bases combined and we voted in new leaders at LGA. It was at this time that I began to volunteer as much as I could as a base council representative. I am grateful to our leaders for the opportunity to participate and fight for fellow flight attendants. At the end of the day, it is all about helping LGA based Flight Attendants .

There is much to be done here at LGA as well as nationally. We need leaders who are willing to stand up to both management and our national officers. PBS, the uniform debacle, and FOI as pertains to the value of our imposed contract are all issues that need attention now. Neither of us are able to wear the new uniform, so the negligence of this billion dollar corporation has not gone unnoticed. Anna and I will be your voice.

Ultimately, we cannot do this alone. We are asking for active participation from all base council representatives. A combined effort is needed and we encourage all to get involved. We humbly ask for your support in this election. Thank you for your consideration.

REFERENCES

Joe Trudell	LGA	Traci Winkler-LaFrankie	LGA
Julian Sanchez	LGA	Randi Ernst	LGA
George Lindsey	LGA	Carrie Allen-Merkel	LGA
Rosemary Stanton	LGA	Sonja Hollen	LGA
Sandra Sepulveda	LGA	Stacie Blow	LGA

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NAME: Neosho "Neo" Piovo

BASE: LGA

PREVIOUSLY BASED: MIA

YEARS OF SERVICE: 3

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- Film/TV industry: Interfaced between the productions and unions based on contract issues.
- APFA Contract and Scheduling Representative
- Member of the Freelancers Union
- Member of the APFA Government Affairs Committee

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- BS Psychology
- MA Guidance and Counseling
- APFA Contract and Scheduling training
- Certified Arbitration and Mediation Training

FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

- APFA Flight Attendant since 2014
- APFA Contract and Scheduling Representative

PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:

- APFA Flight Attendant (American Airline)
- TV/Film industry Payroll, Set Dressing, Editor, and Property (Various Productions)
- Technology Director (Corlears School)
- Freelance Computer Technician
- Licensed Real Estate Agent (NYC)
- Chief Technology Officer (C.I.D.R.)
- Counseling Domestic Violence and Homeless (C.I.D.R.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

What our membership needs is a positive united front for change. One that represents our diversity. One where we can count on those we charge with responsibilities to address these responsibilities head on. I am such a candidate. I am a candidate who is strong willed and listens to the concerns of the membership and in a very round the clock way. When you need answers where do you turn to? Voicemail and unanswered emails. We need something different, because our lives aren't on a 9 to 5 clock. We need people with answers who are there to address concerns in the real time. I am not afraid to fight the good fight to improve our environment and I am certainly not scared of change, something we need. For those of you that know me, you know I am knowledgeable, strong willed, supportive and comforting. For those who don't, let me show you and be that person for you.

Our knowledge and number is our power for the future.

There is only one Union in this company, and that is "all of us" APFA. The difference lies in whether the Union is in the hands of the Company or whether the greater part of it is in the hands of people outside of Company control. Where there is Company Unionism there will never be unionized freedom. Where there is Membership Unionism there may not be complete unionized freedom, but there cannot be unionized freedom without it. I am grateful to the Members for allowing me to be part of the movement to make us strong and forward thinking.

A vote for me moves "all of us" APFA in the right direction. Onward and Upward.

REFERENCES

Dewey Dampier	DFW	Maureen Finch	LGA
Sarah Henderson	LGA	Sofia Holevas	LGA
Brandon Lohr	LGA	Peter Berkley	LGA
Austin Wilcox	LGA	Kristin Payne	LGA
Maddisen Arguijo	LAX	Quincy Wilson	LGA