


APFA MIA Vice President Candidate Information

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NAME: Frank Gentry II

BASE: MIA

PREVIOUSLY BASED: None

YEARS OF SERVICE: 1

SLATE INFORMATION:

Frank Gentry (self) Desire to inspire new leadership and better communicate contract and other company news to new and senior members.

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

Managed 35+ employees/payroll/HR for an asset company in Dallas for 7 years

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Associates In Political Science * William Carey College
- Bachelor in Microbiology* Minor in Chemistry University of North Texas

FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

- Class 15-10
- Taken 6 days of classes APFA had to offer at Beginning of year to learn JCBA and on duty contract

PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:

- Licensed to Sell Real Estate in Texas Under Trammell Crow/ Crow Holdinging LLC * 7 Years
- Managed Bar/ Restaurants for Metro Games INC for 2 years in Dallas* During College
- Bartending past and currently in Miami and Dallas for 9 years* Banquets and Private Parties*

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

New Hire employee that needs to inspire other fellow members to be more active with APFA. Knowledge is power with today, social media is a huge hit. Members, new and senior, needs a change for our base and after a couple years working under BP and VP, I feel I can be more help to run for a higher position within the union itself. Unity is key and keeping our members engaged and up speed with the latest details really makes a difference. Communication can be in improved and will make a huge impact if I was given the opportunity to help/assist my base, MIA!

REFERENCES

Kimberly Bishop	MIA	Gulnara Mass	MIA
John Nikides	LAX	May Collado	MIA
Terri Howe	BOS	Melody Hidalgo	MIA
Laura Medran Jerez	MIA	Juerguen Castelain	MIA
Norma Ann Obrien	DFW	Bruno Trova	MIA

NAME: Melinda Hill

BASE: MIA

PREVIOUSLY BASED: IMA, DFW

YEARS OF SERVICE: 29

SLATE INFORMATION:

If your job is as much a priority as mine is to me, please take the time to vote for competent, dedicated, and experienced leadership. Melinda Hill for MIA VP.

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LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- 2015-current: MIA APFA Base Counsel Representative (BCR)
- 2011- 2015: MIA APFA Vice Chair
- 2013-current: APFA FACT Representative (FACT rep)
- 2005-2007: MIA Operational Council Representative (OCR)
- 2000-2013: APFA Informational Representative (Info Rep)
- 1998-2000: APFA Maternity representative
- 1994-1999: IMA Professional Standards representative
- 1988-present: APFA member-in-good standing
- CISD trained (Critical Incident)
- Dispute Resolution (ADR) trained
- Scheduling & Contract trained
- Employee Assistance (EAP) trained

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 1982-1983: Hennepin Technical College, Banking Operations & Accounting
- 1983-1984: Normandale Community College, Business & Accounting

FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

- 2000-present: MIA based
- 1990-2000: IMA based
- 1988-1990: DFW based
- 1988: Hiring class #88-7

PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:

- 1983-1985: First National Bank of Chaska, Banking Business internship
- 1985-1987: First State Bank of Minnetonka, General Banking & Bookkeeping
- 1987-1988: Norwest Bank of Minneapolis, General Banking & Problem Analyst

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Hello fellow MIA APFA members. My name is Melinda Hill and I am one of your current MIA APFA Base Counsel Representatives (BCR), and I am running for MIA APFA Vice President.

Article III, Section 7.1 of the APFA Constitution outlines domicile Vice President duties, which essentially focus on local domicile issues such as hearings, meetings, and other MIA administrative needs. Over the past five years (as BCR and two terms as MIA APFA Vice Chair) I have promptly answered your calls and emails and managed the representational interests of many. As MIA APFA Vice President (just as when I was MIA APFA Vice Chair), I am not on the APFA Board of Directors and thus have no political or policy making authority. I have the same voting rights as you in all affairs of APFA. My service to you is solely to assist and represent you if/when problems arise.

The main reason I am seeking this job is to once again give something back to my fellow flight attendants and our profession by volunteering my services to represent you, this time as MIA APFA Vice President. It's often times difficult to see how management approaches things, but as an experienced union advocate, I have long been accustomed to dealing with these challenges without ever losing sight of the fact I represent your interests only.

Talk to your fellow crewmembers about the importance of electing competent and motivated union representatives to protect your career interests.

In Unity,

Melinda Hill for MIA APFA Vice President

REFERENCES

Susan Branham-Kinder	MIA	Michelle Bernstein	MIA
Nicholas Brazier	MIA	Darcy Marzan	MIA
Brenda Givens	MIA	Patrick Farrell	MIA
Todd McJunkin	MIA	Michael Nichol	MIA
Robert Grubbs	MIA	Randy Trautman	MIA