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NAME: Craig Gunter

BASE: PHL

PREVIOUSLY BASED: PIT, SFO, BOS

FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREDENTIALS:

- Flight Attendant (Domestic and International) 1988-Present
- Purser Qualified

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Bachelor of Arts-Birmingham Southern College
- Majors: Accounting/Business Administration
- Master of Science in Taxation- Northeastern University 2007
- Enrolled Agent- Internal Revenue Service 2005
- Annual Continuing Professional Education seminars in Business, Accounting and Taxation

PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:

- Publishers Outlet- Sales Manager- 1982-1983
- Regeneration- Business Manager- 1982-1983
- Gunter’s Men’s Apparel- Manager – 1983-1984
- Alabama Power Co Federal Credit Union- Loan Officer 1984-1986
- Lehman Ullman and Barclay CPA’s Public Accountant 1986-1988
- US Airways/American- Flight Attendant 1988- Present
- Gunter & Gunter, E.A./ Skytax Owner 1988- Present

LABOR RELATIONS BACKGROUND:

- With strong skills in Accounting, Business and Management, I will bring leadership to the position of National Treasurer. Although I have not held any elected or appointed positions with AFA or APFA, I come to the union with no political ties. This allows me a fresh look into the challenges ahead. My goal is to bring all sides to unity. I am a line flight attendant and know the day to day obstacles we face. I have the ability to work with many different personalities to reach a common goal.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 29 Years

CAMPAIGN E-MAIL: craiggunter@comcast.net

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am concerned with the division within our Union. Strong, unwavering leadership is needed to unify this collective group of flight attendants. Our membership should feel proud and confident that the union will effectively and fairly support its members.

We must look at the policies and procedures of both AFA and APFA and then implement the best policies from each union. During the present phase of our merged membership, we have the unique opportunity to achieve this goal.

Communication is an important issue. Misinformation generated by jump seat talk and Facebook postings should be addressed and clarified. This can be accomplished if we have a good dissemination of the facts. Every member should be heard. The union is a voice for its members. It is only when we listen to our membership that we know their opinions, concerns and desires.

The Treasurer is responsible for the APFA budget and how the dues are spent: my goal is to provide the membership a budget that is clear. Union dues should be utilized for the optimum benefit of its members.

With a **Bachelor of Arts in Accounting** and a **Master of Science in Taxation**, I offer the knowledge our union needs to financially prepare us for the future. I have been a partner in the tax firm Gunter & Gunter, for the past 29 years. In my firm, I have had the opportunity to **Start, Run and Grow** a business with 7 employees to manage while keeping up with tax law and technology changes. As your National Treasurer, I will manage the APFA headquarters staff and oversee the budget committee efficiently, bringing my experience in Accounting, Management and Taxation to the office of National Treasurer. Please vote for me for National Treasurer.

REFERENCES:

Rick Cangey	PHL	Rick Andrewson	CLT
Emerson Gordon	JFK	Robert Archuleta	PHX
Denise Powell	LAX	Julia Simpson	DFW
Heather Santello	PHL	Kim Kaswinkel	PHL
Brian Morgan	PHL	Mischel Babi	PHX