



*Association of Professional
Flight Attendants*
Representing the Flight Attendants of American Airlines

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Mr. Steve Turner
National Secretary
Civil Air Transport
T&G Central Office
Transport House
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Dear Steve:

APFA, representing nearly 18,000 Flight Attendants stands in unity with Unite members. Now more than ever, we must recognize that what happens to one union happens to all our union sisters and brothers.

The public has the right to expect experienced safety professionals, not "volunteer cabin crew" willing to break a strike of union members. We can neither be silent or neutral any longer. It is offensive to contemplate strike breakers, especially members of a fellow union. The ripple effect of long lasting ill-will is unfathomable.

In many instances, unions struggle against a culture of greed, broken promises and executives who year after year continue to take bonuses even when their company struggles. Our common battle is for an improved standard of living and increased job security. Unfortunately, our fight is not unique. The community of working men and women around the globe is threatened.

APFA remains committed and supportive as you endeavor to negotiate livable wages and work rules for your members - representing us all by extension.

In Unity,

Laura R. Glading
APFA President

cc: BOD