



# AFA Contract 2017: Update

Friday, September 30, 2016

## ***Negotiations Survey Review***

A special mahalo to all of you who completed the AFA Negotiations Survey and/or attended a roadshow meeting. Your comments and suggestions were valuable in helping us formulate our priorities for the upcoming negotiations. The respondents were a good cross-section of our Flight Attendant group. Your responses indicated that wages, work rules, and retirement are essential goals in these negotiations.

## ***The Opener***

The Negotiating Committee is finalizing AFA's opening proposal to the company (the "Opener"). This Opener will serve as the blueprint for discussion at the bargaining table. The committee will be meeting with the Master Executive Council (MEC) the week of October 25<sup>th</sup> to review the survey results and present the Opener. The MEC must approve the Opener, in accordance with the AFA Constitution & Bylaws. The MEC is comprised of the following members:

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### **Master Executive Council (MEC)**

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#### **MEC Officers**

Sharon Soper - President  
Scott Henton – Vice President  
Joni Kashiwai – Secretary/Treasurer

#### **LEC Presidents**

Jaci-Ann Chung – HNL  
Melissa Hooper – LAX

Our email address is open and available for questions, comments, or suggestions. Our address is [AFAcontract2017@halafa.org](mailto:AFAcontract2017@halafa.org)

## ***Mahalo from the Negotiating Committee,***

Sharon Soper, Diana Huihui, Ka'imi Lee, Martin Gusman, Jeff Fuke and Paula Mastrangelo, AFA Senior Staff Negotiator