

Government Affairs Committee

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

AFA Government Affairs Committee lobbies members of Congress and organizes grassroots member activism around the issues that matter most to Flight Attendants. AFA is frequently invited to provide expert advice on Flight Attendant issues and to give testimony on behalf of our members in congressional hearings. The AFA Government Affairs Department and our extensive network of Flight Attendant activists influence decisions made at the highest levels of government that directly impact our profession.

When AFA successfully shepherds a Flight Attendant issue through the legislative process until it is enacted into law, we can take it off of the negotiating table and use our leverage to obtain other contractual gains.

- Make suggestions on initiatives that could be pursued in legislative affairs and political matters for coordination at the airline level, or for processing at the AFA-CWA International level
- Schedule and attend meetings with local elected officials and key staff
- Act on and follow through on directives as established in the AFA-CWA Constitution & Bylaws and FlightPAC
- Provide information about the FlightPAC program to Local Council Members. Coordinate enrollment for members who wish to participate.
- Act on recommendations of the AFA-CWA Director of Government Affairs and AFA-CWA Legislative Policy Committee
- Offer timely communications and reports to the MEC regarding the status of local activities
- Review material, handle correspondence, and keep Local Council Members well informed of current legislative developments through the Communications Committee and reports at Local Council meetings