AFA Government Affairs Makes Flight Attendants’ Lives Better

Did you know that AFA Government Affairs has an enormous influence on your work life every day? AFA consistently and effectively lobbies members of Congress, provides lobbying training to AFA members and organizes grassroots member activism targeting the issues that matter most to Flight Attendants. And we are the only government affairs department that serves the Flight Attendant profession exclusively.

AFA is the authoritative voice for Flight Attendants—we are 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.

In addition, 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.
AFA Leads the Way on Flight Attendant Legislation

• AFA has fought for and won FMLA coverage for Flight Attendants, seniority integration protections in airline mergers, Flight Attendant certification, the ban on smoking in the aircraft cabin, whistleblower protections for Flight Attendants, penalties for crewmember interference, and the list goes on.

• Following the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the AFA Government Affairs Committees organized for security standards and extended unemployment benefits.

• When AFA lobbies Congress, we lobby on behalf of all Flight Attendants, strictly on issues that impact Flight Attendants. We work with management when we have common ground, but we always stand up for Flight Attendants first and foremost.

Welcome to your union, AFA. The Flight Attendant Union.