



HAPPY PRIDE MONTH!

Reference : <https://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/>

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. The Stonewall Uprising was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. In the United States the last Sunday in June was initially celebrated as "Gay Pride Day," but the actual day was flexible. In major cities across the nation the "day" soon grew to encompass a month-long series of events. Today, celebrations include pride parades, picnics, parties, workshops, symposia and concerts, and LGBTQ Pride Month events attract millions of participants around the world. Memorials are held during this month for those members of the community who have been lost to hate crimes or HIV/AIDS. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.

We encourage you to wear your AFA pride pin to stand in solidarity with all LGBTQ+ Flight Attendants. Please visit the AFL-CIO diversity organization that AFA-CWA supports as they continue to work towards full equality for LGBTQ+ people in the workplace : prideatwork.org

NEW MEC OFFICERS MESSAGE



“We are optimistic that the road ahead is promising.”

“...this is a team effort...”

NEW AFA INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

The directly-elected AFA leaders from 17 airlines re-elected Sara Nelson as International President by acclamation to serve the new four year term. Keturah Johnson was elected as International Vice President and Dante Harris as International Secretary-Treasurer, both for first terms. The new term of office begins June 1, 2022. Keturah Johnson is a 35 year old queer woman of color, combat veteran from Piedmont Airlines. Dante Harris is a 44 year old black United Airlines Flight Attendant with 22 years of service. All officers are under the age of 50. This officer team is the most diverse in the union's history.



Pictured Left: Keturah Johnson,
Middle: Sara Nelson, Right: Dante Harris

REMINDER : MEC SEC/TRE & GRIEVANCE CHAIR ELECTIONS 6/9/22

Please submit a Willingness to Serve to Chasity.Theno@hawaiianmec.org if you are interested in serving by June 6, 2022 at 12pm (hst)/ 3pm (pst).

If you choose to meet with the MEC, please indicate to Chasity which day you prefer, either June 7 or June 8. If you would like to submit an optional statement, you may do so up until June 8.

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