



January 14, 2025

## **Merged MEC Elections**

Aloha LAX,

As many of you know, the Master Executive Council (MEC) at both Hawaiian and Alaska will be merged as outlined in the AFA Constitution and Bylaws (C&B) Section X.E. AFA International has pushed out communications regarding this process as well as the current candidates. As a reminder, voting members (All Local Executive Presidents) of both the Hawaiian and Alaska MEC's will be voting on the MEC Officers. The term for this office is 10 months, starting on March 1, 2025.

As I have done in every MEC election, I am once again relying on your guidance. This election is clearly different because it includes candidates who may be unfamiliar to you. However, this does not change the process I have followed since taking office: carefully considering your thoughts and sentiments before making major decisions.

Below are important dates surrounding the elections.

- January 15 – Deadline to submit Willingness to Serve
- January 29 – Interview and Election
- March 1 – Merged MEC to take office

I encourage you to reach out to me to express your thoughts on the candidates listed.

**Sincerely and in solidarity,**  
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