



## ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS - CWA, AFL - CIO

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES MASTER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Dear Fellow Flight Attendants:

As of today, please note that we will not have a Friday Zoom meeting. If you have questions or feedback, please use our MEC Communication link [tinyurl.com/AFAQuestionForm](http://tinyurl.com/AFAQuestionForm)

### **Payroll Support Program (PSP)**

Some of you may have seen/heard the news that US President Donald Trump killed the extension of the Payroll Support Program with a single tweet earlier today. This shocking move was a surprise to many on Capitol Hill where the Federal Reserve Chairman Jay Powell supported a relief package to aid working families and our stifled economy. Moreover, the AFA's International office (INTL) said 92 US Senators had bi-partisan support to provide immediate relief including help for the airline industry.

Within one hour of Trump's tweet, INTL called an emergency Board of Directors (BOD) meeting for all INTL, MEC and LEC officers. AFA's International President Sara Nelson explained what was being negotiated prior to the tweet. Since that tweet, Sara confirmed that the AFA is working with other labor groups and the airlines. INTL is looking at all options available to us so that we can do what we need to protect Flight Attendant jobs and the flying public.

INTL statement - breakdown in negotiations:

[https://www.afacwa.org/trump\\_kills\\_millions\\_of\\_jobs\\_abandons\\_essential\\_workers](https://www.afacwa.org/trump_kills_millions_of_jobs_abandons_essential_workers)

FaceBook Live, Sara Nelson, 10.6.20: <https://youtu.be/0WLMi1hxZYs>

INTL will provide direction for our members on how to continue our Relief Now campaign. They are also committed to daily BOD updates to keep the leadership informed. The MEC will send out pertinent information to the membership as it is received.

Sara Nelson, *"Our union is not one person, one airline or one local. It is all of us. This is a tough time and people are struggling and feeling alone. The first and most urgent thing to do is know that we are here together through our union and spirit as Flight Attendants."*

### **Neighbor Island Flight Cancellations - update**

The company increased its interisland flight schedule in anticipation of increased flight arrivals starting October 15. However, schedule changes and flight cancellations are occurring due to the lack of passenger capacity. Check ID90 and hawaiianair.com regularly to verify your flight is operating if commuting to/from a neighbor island; there may be unanticipated flight cancellations.

### **Flight Attendant Drug and Alcohol Program (FADAP) – Job Uncertainty and Your Sobriety**

2020 has been an incredibly tough year for everyone. The level of changes and uncertainty in the airline industry have been historical. As you navigate these challenging times, protecting or achieving sobriety can be difficult. The attached supportive advice offered by an expert physician who has treated many Flight Attendants may be helpful to you, especially at this time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=950vzoujalA&feature=youtu.be>

In Unity,  
Joni, Scott, Chasity, Jaci-Ann, Josh  
and the entire AFA Leadership

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