

Dante Harris for AFA-CWA International Secretary Treasurer

Dear AFA-CWA Board of Directors:

I write today to officially announce my candidacy for International Secretary Treasurer. I have had the pleasure and privilege of working with many of you over the last two decades. This will be my third time running for this position in the last 17 years. I can tell you with out a doubt that I am ready and prepared to take on this new challenge.

It is my belief that I am the most qualified candidate running for this position. As it stands today, I am the only candidate that has served on the AFA-CWA Finance Committee which is extremely important to the success in the role of Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to nearly a decade on the Finance Committee, I have served as the Chairperson of the CWA Finance Committee.

I am running because I believe I have shown the commitment, tenacity, and leadership necessary to continue our union's legacy. There are many challenges we have faced together over the years. You've seen me on the picket lines, you've seen my support and advocacy on social media, and you've seen my work in the labor movement supporting Flight Attendants at all airlines. If elected, I am committed to ensuring that you have the continued support and resources necessary to support our members across the world.



As you choose a candidate in this upcoming election, it is important to know that the person we elect is up to the task. Not only am I a long-standing member of the AFA-CWA Finance Committee, I also serve on the AFA-CWA Strategic Planning Committee. These are two committees specifically overseen by the AFA-CWA Secretary-Treasurer's office. I am currently completing my fourth term as Local President of United Council 12, representing LAX, SAN, and formerly SEA based Flight Attendants. I also served as the LEC Secretary at SFO Council 11 for one term. Additionally, I am currently an At-Large CWA International Executive Board Member serving in the Western Region – Diversity Seat.

I have a long history of leadership within our organization, but I can offer much more. Mentoring, motivating, and inspiring are just some of the qualities I will bring to this position. John Wooden once said, "Knowledge is not enough to get desired results. You must have the more illusive ability to teach and to motivate. This defines a leader; If you can't teach and you can't motivate, you can't lead."

I look forward to speaking with you all next month at the Board of Directors meeting. However, should you have questions before then, feel free to reach out to me.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dante Harris". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

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