

# **MEMORANDUM** - Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO

To: Board of Directors

cc: Executive Board, International Officers

From: Kevin P Creighan, International Secretary-Treasurer

Subject: **BOD Meeting 2015 – Nomination for the Terri Owen Government Affairs Activist Award**

Date: 21 January 2015

Dear Board Members:

The Terry Owen Government Affairs Activist Award, Section I.L.3., was established to honor an AFA-CWA member whose actions have significantly contributed to the advancement and protection of our profession and our union through dedication to AFA-CWA Government Affairs programs.

Attached is a nomination form to use for this award. For your convenience the guidelines, criteria and eligibility requirements for this award are attached on the following page.

Nominations must be received by **February 27, 2015.**

Please feel free to fax (202.434.1319) or email your nomination to Jennifer Hopfensperger, Sara's Administrative Secretary, at [jhopfensperger@afanet.org](mailto:jhopfensperger@afanet.org).

Attachment

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## **Terri Owen Government Affairs Activist Award**

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### **Award**

The award will be presented at an annual Board of Directors meeting.

### **Nominations and Selection**

Nominations for the Terri Owen Government Affairs Activist Award may come from International Officers, MEC and LEC Presidents, MEC Legislative Affairs Committee Chairs, or the Director of the AFA-CWA Government Affairs Department.

Nominations and the selection of the Award recipient will be governed by the Political/Legislative Policy Committee in consultation with the AFA-CWA International President.

### **Criteria and Eligibility**

Criteria for the Terri Owen Government Affairs Activist Award shall require that the nominee have accomplished two or more of the following criteria in order to be nominated and receive the award:

- Created and implemented a FlightPac fundraising campaign.
- Shown outstanding service as a chair of an MEC or LEC Legislative Affairs Committee.
- Participated extensively and successfully in lobbying for AFA's legislative agenda.
- Demonstrated continuous active participation in campaigns of AFA endorsed candidates for public office.
- Served on national, state or local AFL-CIO Organizations such as Executive Councils, Executive Boards, Labor Councils, Labor Federations or labor- sponsored legislative groups.
- Conducted successful voter registration programs at AFA-CWA councils.

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