

Family Awareness

APA Family Awareness Program focuses on the importance of a pilot's family in his or her decision-making regarding career choices, livelihood, support for union activities, and contract negotiations.

The role of the Family Awareness Committee is to create and maintain pilot group and family unity in support of the goals of the union. This entails educating families on union issues, keeping them informed of rapidly changing events, building support structures, and creating two-way communication between leadership and pilot families.

All communications are vetted through APA attorneys to ensure legality and accuracy. All communications related to negotiations are vetted through the Negotiating Committee, Negotiations Department, Communications Committee, and Communications Departments to ensure accuracy and consistent messaging.

The goals and objectives of Family Awareness include ALL pilots, regardless of marital status, as we are ALL FAMILY. The purpose of Family Awareness is two-fold—communication and support, and it is organized according to three basic principles:

1. All families must have access to up-to-date and accurate information from their leadership.
2. All families must be able to let their leadership know how they feel and have confidence they are being heard.

All families must be able to get support from each other during difficult times.