

APPEAL for JUSTICE

Jane Garvey, Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Garvey:

Many of us remember the days when flight attendants were denied rights that others took for granted. It's hard to believe flight attendants were prohibited from marrying or becoming pregnant. They were denied the right to work after the age of 32 and required to meet stringent weight and appearance standards. We've come a long way and those injustices are now just a bad memory.

That's why we are shocked to learn that flight attendants are denied the same health and safety standards that protect other American workers. It's a cruel irony that those who are responsible for our safety when we're aboard an aircraft are not covered by our nation's OSHA laws, and that not a single federal agency oversees their personal health and safety on the job.

As leaders of our community we call on you to:

Use the power of your office to see to it that flight attendants get the protections they need. Too many flight attendants are suffering injuries on the job because there are no enforceable safety standards to protect them.

Please act now.

Every day the FAA delays, flight attendants suffer preventable injuries and illnesses.
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