Airline Ambassadors International (AAI) is a U.S. based 501(c) 3 organization & the only independent charity of the airline industry. Among other initiatives, we have developed an effective Human Trafficking Awareness program specifically for the travel industry consistent with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Blue Campaign.

Human Trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world. Over 20 million victims are enslaved in the world today – more than at any other time in history. Traffickers move their victims frequently to keep them powerless, and often use the speed and convenience of commercial air travel.

**ANTI-TRAFFICKING TRAINING**

Since 2009, AAI has become the leading advocate for anti-trafficking awareness in the airline and travel industries. Coordinating with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection, and the Department of Transportation, AAI developed the first industry-specific anti-trafficking training program supporting the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Blue Campaign and the UNODC’s Blue Heart Campaign.

**Key Elements of the Training:**

- Background and overview on human trafficking
- How to recognize human trafficking indicators
- Protocol for reporting “tips” to law enforcement
- Resources for support

AAI has conducted over 50 anti-trafficking training sessions worldwide and with additional funding plans to conduct trainings at many more airports. These educational programs have impacted thousands of airline and travel personnel, hotel employees, tourism companies, and travelers who have correctly identified and reported human trafficking. AAI trainings have helped airports, airlines, and hotels become compliant with the Blue Campaign efforts to combat modern day slavery.

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