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Airline Ambassadors International (AAI) is a U.S. based 501 (c) 3 organization that is positioning the travel industry at the forefront of combating human trafficking. AAI is the only independent charity of the airline industry. Among other initiatives, it has developed an effective training program specifically for the travel industry which is consistent with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign.

Human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world. 27 million people are enslaved in the world today –more than at any other time in history. Traffickers move their victims frequently and often use the speed and convenience of air travel.



Anti-Trafficking Training

Since 2009, AAI has become the leading advocate for anti-trafficking awareness in the airline and travel industries. Through partnerships with U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Custom's Border Protection and other international agencies, AAI developed a travel-industry specific anti-trafficking training program supporting the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign and United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime's Blue Heart Campaign.

Key Elements of the Training:

- Background and overview of human trafficking
- How to recognize human trafficking indicators
- Protocol for reporting "tips" to law enforcement
- Resources for support

AAI has conducted 20 anti-trafficking training sessions worldwide. 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. With additional funding, AAI plans to provide training in Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Miami, Newark, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco, Bogota, London, Santo Domingo, and elsewhere.

