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AE Posting: Flight Ops is planning a vacancy/surplus announcement early next week. Please refer to [Scheduling Alert 13-03](#) if you have questions about the process.

Survey - Coming Soon: The MEC will conduct phone polling in early July to include compensation, scheduling, and general comments. Keep in mind the call will come from the University of New Hampshire.

Strategic Planning: The MEC met May 29-30th to evaluate our industrial environment, the MEC's decision-making process, organizational best practices, and strategies.

Massachusetts Tax Refund: Due to the grassroots efforts of Delta pilots, individuals who filed a Massachusetts state tax return in prior years (generally 2007 and 2008) and took advantage of the IRA rollover provisions contained in the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 should be able to obtain a refund of state taxes paid in those prior years. If this applies to you, and you have not previously contacted Dino Atsalis, you are encouraged to e-mail him immediately at Dino.Atsalis@alpa.org.

AA Jumpseat Listing: Pilots are encouraged to create an on-line JS "meal listing" on AA and its affiliates. [MEC Alert 13-07](#) details procedures for using the new myIDTravel site. To avoid confusion, ensure that <https://www.myidtravel.com/myidlisting> is used. Navigating to "myidtravel.com" without entering "/myidlisting" at the end will load the incorrect page which will not work for JS meal listings. In addition, the username in the May 24th *Vectors* contained a typo. The correct user name should be "DLstaff" (note the lower case "s"). Questions? DALMECjumpseat@alpa.org

FFDO Funding Cut Proposed: [Tell Congress to maintain FFDO Funding](#). The President's FY2014 budget proposal cuts *all* funding for the program. ALPA is fighting this issue and many others. There are three active [Calls To Action](#). All Delta pilots need to take a few minutes to complete them. Please encourage your non-ALPA peers, your families, and your friends to use [POPVOX](#) on this and ALPA's other Calls-to-Action.

Pro Stans 24/7: The Professional Standards Committee has a toll-free phone number, with a 24-hour answering service, to quickly connect you to a Professional Standards volunteer: 800-388-1628. All volunteers are trained and qualified to work cases from any base or equipment category.

Upcoming Council Meeting: Council 66: Wednesday, June 12, 1-3PM, JFK Terminal 4, Room - TBD.

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