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**MEC Meeting:** The Delta MEC will meet April 29 - May 2 at the Washington Court Hotel, Washington D.C. Highlights will be posted throughout the meeting.

Merger Committee Election: The MEC will hold an election for one member of the Merger Committee at the regular MEC meeting in Washington D.C., April 29-May 2. The term of office begins immediately upon election. If you are interested in running please contact your LEC representative or call the MEC office. The MEC will cover a candidate's expenses at the meeting, but not flight pay loss.

Address the MEC: Pilots in good standing may address the Delta MEC at the Regular MEC Meeting in Washington D.C. on Tuesday, April 30, between 12-12:30PM. Please notify your LEC representatives, as soon as possible, if you desire to address the Delta MEC during this meeting.

**Bidding for Additional On-Call Days:** This provision of Contract 2012 is effective on May 1st, 2013, but we do not expect any days to be available in the May bid period. Watch for an upcoming *Scheduling Alert* for full details.

**Pilot to Pilot Swap Board Display Issue:** Rotations originating on May 01 are appearing in the Swap Board drop down lists as originating on Jun 01, which is preventing entry of swap board postings for those rotations. As a work around until the Swap Board is fixed, a pilot may post the rotation by manually typing in the proper rotation number and date.

**Pro Stan 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 Committee volunteer, 800-388-1628. All volunteers are trained and qualified to work cases from any base or equipment category.

**FFDO Funding Cut Proposed:** <u>Tell Congress to maintain FFDO Funding</u>. The President's FY2014 budget proposal cuts *all* funding for the program. ALPA is fighting this issue and others. There are three active Calls To Action. All Delta pilots need to take a few minutes to complete them.

## **Upcoming Council Meetings:**

• Council 81: Monday, May 13, 10AM - 2PM, SLC Airport, Jazz Room, between concourses C & D.

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