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**Help For Pilots, From Pilots:** In times of stress, remember the pilot volunteers of PAN and DPAC are there to help. All issues are dealt with in *absolute* confidentiality. Delta pilots do not have to go it alone.

**AE Result:** It is nice to report these sort of results: 226 Advance Entitlement awards, no displacements, 23 reinstatements, 77 FOs upgrading, 48 7ER FOs bid out of their categories (may prevent surpluses on future bids), 162 training events generated.

Questions? [dalscheduling@alpa.org](mailto:dalscheduling@alpa.org) or 800-USA-ALPA (800-763-4925)

**All-ALPA Government Affairs Meeting - LAX:** Hosted by the Delta MEC - Thursday, September 26, Ayres Hotel Manhattan Beach; Hawthorne, CA. Speakers: ALPA President Captain Lee Moak and Michael Robbins, ALPA's Director of Government Affairs.

Topics: The state of our profession and regulatory challenges. Food and beverages provided. For more info and to RSVP, [click here](#).

**Known Crew Member at DFW:** A new access point opened this past Monday in Terminal E at DFW. According to the airport's website, Alaska, Delta, Spirit and United have operations out of that terminal. ALPA has identified Terminal A as another recommended site for KCM at DFW to benefit additional ALPA carriers. TSA is researching that possibility. More information on KCM will be provided as it becomes available.

**Pinnacle Airlines renamed "Endeavor":** The airline formerly known as "Pinnacle" is now "Endeavor Airlines", and the pilots' IDs will begin to reflect that change over the next few weeks through October. The Jumpseat/Flow back agreement chart on DeltaNet will be revised in the future to reflect this change.

**Jumpseat Priority Reminder:** Since Endeavor Airlines is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Delta, jumpseat priority for pilots of both airlines is reciprocally elevated above other airlines. Questions? [dalmecjumpseat@alpa.org](mailto:dalmecjumpseat@alpa.org) . Issues? JSAP and FCR.

**Colorado Recovering:** The Delta Pilot Network reached out to 181 Delta pilots in harm's way last weekend, offering the MEC's resources including the Furlough/Emergency Relief Fund, Pilot Assistance Network (PAN), and Scheduling and Contract Admin. If you, or anyone you know, require help, please contact us so you can use the Delta pilots' resources.

**PilotBlast Text Subscription:** Are you receiving texts for a category you no longer fly? If you have recently changed categories or phone numbers and are a PilotBlast subscriber, please remember to update your PilotBlast preferences to reflect your new information. To subscribe or update [click here](#).

**Don't lose \$600 - Delta Health Rewards Credit Deadline:** As a reminder of the September 30th deadline for completion of the tasks under the Delta Health Rewards program, as of September 6th, only 30% of pilots had completed all three tasks, and only 12% of spouses had. If you intend to be a participant in the Diamond or Ruby plans in 2014, the deductibles will be increasing, and if you intend to be a participant in the Gold or Silver HRA plans in 2014, the HRA dollars will be reduced. To offset these changes, ensure you complete the Delta Health Rewards items. It could be a \$600 mistake if you don't.

See the "My Self Service" page on DeltaNet. If you are an active pilot on 3/31/2013 and/or 9/30/2013, you will automatically receive Delta Health Rewards points for an annual physical exam.

Inactive pilots and spouses: Take a Provider Notification Form to your annual physical exam and ask the provider to complete and return the form (available on the Benefit Forms page, Employee Connection, DeltaNet).

**Training Issues?** Give us a call. Pilots in training occasionally need additional training beyond the traditional footprint. While this is not unusual, there are limits and some pilots may desire or benefit from a conversation with a peer who is a subject matter expert on training and standards. Contact a Training Committee volunteer through the [Training Committee Roster](#) , 1 800 USA ALPA, or e-mail: [DALTraining@alpa.org](mailto:DALTraining@alpa.org).

**Special MEC Meeting:** September 23 - 24, 9pm-5pm, Atlanta Airport Hilton.

**Upcoming PUBs** - Come and socialize with negotiators, reps, committee chairs, and ALPA officers. Find out what's going on; ask your questions. Food and drinks provided.

Council 16: September 25 @ 7pm; 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron; San Diego, CA [RSVP for this PUB HERE](#)

**Upcoming Council Meetings:**

Council 54, Wednesday, September 25, 11am-1pm, The Conference Center at SeaTac

Council 108, Friday, October 4, 2:30pm, Hofbrauhaus Newport, Newport KY

Council 66, Wednesday, October 16, 1pm - 3pm, JFK Terminal 4 Station Meeting Room

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*The Pilot Assistance Network (PAN) provides support for pilots during difficult times.*

*Call 1-800-USA-ALPA and ask for PAN.*

*During non-business hours, press "7" at the main menu to transfer to PAN.*