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***J'accuse!***

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the organizers at the DPA circulated a message accusing "ALPA" of having hacked its website. The accusation is both false and malicious. Neither ALPA nor anyone working on its behalf hacked the DPA website and, quite obviously, we would have nothing to gain by doing so.

ALPA has no notion of what the agenda was of whomever allegedly redirected DPA's website (assuming it was redirected as opposed to experiencing some sort of technical issue), but it surely was not the work of the Delta MEC, any MEC committee, or ALPA Intl. Regrettably, these sorts of computer activities exist in modern life and the agendas are normally personal and generally not the result of rational calculation. ALPA and the Delta MEC have no use for such activity and have never encouraged or sanctioned it.

However, we also have no use for unfounded and politically motivated allegations against our union by an organization that, among other things, claims it will be able to protect Delta pilots when they are forced to respond to allegations and accusations unsupported by actual evidence.