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On the following pages, we share some of our favorite photos of our members’ best office views as they showcase the grandeur and glory of flight. Enjoy!

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CAPT. MANUEL PARDO (WESTJET)
The aurora borealis over Alberta, Canada.

CAPT. ERIC JOHNSON (UNITED)
A United B-737-800 at dawn at Southwest Florida International Airport.

CAPT. MANUEL PARDO (WESTJET)
The aurora borealis over Alberta, Canada.
F/O SARA BAER (ALASKA) Two Alaska B-737s at Daniel K. Inouye International Airport. Captain Marvel’s “Goose” is on the winglet of the airplane in the foreground.

CAPT. CHRISTIAN PADILLA (AIR TRANSPORT INTERNATIONAL) An Air Transport International B-767-200F at Wilmington Air Park during an Amazon night sort.

CAPT. WIL BAULKMON (UNITED) Departing Kona International Airport on the way to the layover hotel after a windy landing at the airport.

CAPT. RICHARD INGRAM (WASAYA, RET.) A Wasaya DHC-8-102 PF at Pickle Lake, Ont., Canada.

CAPT. AKSHAY SHUKLA (AIR GEORGIAN) An Air Canada Express Dash 8 on approach to land on Runway 23 at Toronto Pearson International Airport.

CAPT. JEREMY RIMMER (JAZZ AVIATION) View from a Jazz Dash 8-300: Smoke and haze obscure all but the mountain peaks of the Coast Mountain Range about 200 nautical miles northwest of Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
F/O KYLE RABIYAN
(ALASKA) An Alaska B-737-700 taking off from Juneau International Airport.

CAPT. MIKE WASSERBERGER (SPIRIT) A Spirit A320 on the ramp at Orlando International Airport following a summer storm.

F/O MIRKO SCHERRER (FRONTIER) Frontier A320neos “Blanco” and “Shelly” amid lightning at Colorado Springs Airport.

F/O JON WISE (SUN COUNTRY) A Sun Country B-737-700 parked on the ramp at Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport. In the background are the casinos of Laughlin, Nev.
CAPT. ROBERT "BUZZ" HAZZARD (DELTA) West Quoddy Lighthouse in Quoddy Head State Park in Lubec, Me.

CAPT. KEVIN WOLLEY (FEDEX EXPRESS) View of Indianapolis International Airport at sunset through the open window of a FedEx B-767.

F/O CHARLES GREENWALD (FEDEX EXPRESS) View from a FedEx B-757 35,000 feet east-bound over New York City just prior to sunrise.

F/O WESLEY VILO (DELTA) View of a rocket launch during a preflight walkaround at Key West International Airport during sunrise.
F/O AMIT PATEL (FEDEX EXPRESS) A FedEx MD-11 loading cargo during sunrise at Portland International Airport.

F/O DAN BAUER (HAWAIIAN) Enroute in a B-767 along the East Coast at sunset heading south from New York City.

F/O PETER BUFFINGTON (AIR WISCONSIN) An Air Wisconsin CRJ200 at Chicago O’Hare International Airport.

F/O ERIC COWAN (DELTA) Deicing crews at Minneapolis–Saint Paul International Airport await the call while a Delta A330 departs into a blizzard.

CAPT. BILL MOORE (UNITED) A United B-757 waiting to take off from San Francisco International Airport on Runway 28L as a B-737 comes in to land.