

# U.S. Mainline CEOs on Pilot Supply

## DELTA

**“We are not having any problem at all at Delta hiring and getting great pools of candidates.”**

- Ed Bastian, Delta CEO, Jan. 13, 2022

**“Really there are no shortage of pilots wanting to come to us or really to our regional partners. It’s a matter of getting them through the training and getting into the right seat with the right number of hours.”**

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## AMERICAN

**“We’re going to have plenty of pilots. The biggest issue that we’re dealing with is the throughput of pilots and getting them through training.”**

-Robert Isom, American President and Incoming Chief Executive Officer, Jan. 20, 2022

## SOUTHWEST

**“I think we’ll have plenty of access to pilots and flight attendants. So I feel good that our staffing plan is going to come to fruition. And then the question just is, as we bring the people on and we mitigate the premium pay, we mitigate some of the regular operations, we run a more stable operation, can we—will we see different behaviors? And if we do, that gives us upside.”**

–Gary Kelly, Southwest Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, January 20, 2022 (Source: Seeking Alpha)

