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- 9/7: Line Check Blitz (through 9/30)
- 9/10: MSP Retirement Enhancement Roadshow - 11a CT
- 9/11: C1 Meeting
- 9/11: SEA Retirement Enhancement Roadshow - 11a PT
- 9/12: SLC Retirement Enhancement Roadshow - 11a MT
- 9/13: C16 Meeting
- 9/13: LAX Retirement Enhancement Roadshow - 11a PT
- 9/13: Live Burn Fire Drill Event -- [RSVP](#)
- 9/17: NYC Retirement Enhancement Roadshow - 11a
- 9/18: DTW Retirement Enhancement Roadshow - 11a

- 9/19: C66 Meeting
- 9/19: ATL Retirement Enhancement Roadshow - 11a
- 9/20: CVG Retirement Enhancement Roadshow - 11a
- 9/21: C48 Meeting
- 9/26: C20 Meeting
- 9/26: C81 Meeting
- 9/27: C108 Meeting
- 9/30: iPad Training Deadline
- 9/30: Last Day for Surface EFB Use
- 10/10: Contract Survey Part I deadline

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- [Chairman's Letter 20180904](#)
- [Chairman's Letter - Labor Day](#)
- [Retirement Enhancements Webinar](#)
- [MEC Alert: Contract Survey Part 1](#)
- [C2019: Contract Awareness - Deadheads](#)

- [C2019: Contract Awareness - Vacation](#)
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Retirement Enhancement Roadshows

The R&I Working Group will be traveling around the system over the next two weeks for Retirement Enhancement roadshows to reach as many pilots as possible. Topics will cover potential enhancements researched and shared through Contract Preparedness Bulletins, current tax considerations and a Q&A session. [C2019 Preparedness Bulletin 18-08](#) outlines dates, times and locations for each base. Pilots are encouraged to prepare for [Contract Survey Part I: R&I](#) by attending the roadshow and reviewing the R&I C2019 Preparedness Bulletins and videos. If you are unable to attend your local roadshow, we encourage you to watch the virtual roadshow. All documents and videos, including the virtual roadshow, are available on [C2019 Preparedness Series page](#) on the Delta MEC website.

SME Q&A Highlights

The Delta MEC [Facebook group](#) has a monthly post where pilots can ask questions and receive answers from ALPA's subject matter experts (SMEs). We've compiled some of the top questions and their answers from August (shortened for clarity) that may be helpful for all Delta pilots. Read the [August edition](#) here. We'll share the SME Q&A Highlights monthly in Vectors.

Paid Family Leave

Pilots based in LAX, MSP, SEA and NYC, 40% of the pilot group, are eligible for some form of paid family leave (PFL) provided by state laws where the pilot is based. Visit the Pilot Family Matters Committee (PFMC) webpage on alpa.org/dal > Committees > [Pilot Family Matters](#). The 'State PFL' topic applies to LAX- and NYC-based pilots, and the 'State Sick' topic applied to LAX-, MSP- and SEA-based pilots. Contact DALPFMC@alpa.org or your LEC Reps with questions.

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Contract Survey Part I: R&I is Live

Part I of the Contract Survey, which focuses on Retirement & Insurance, is now live. Take the survey [here](#) (log in with your ALPA number and your four-digit birth year). Your feedback drives the MEC's direction. There are many ways to share your thoughts, but the survey is an opportunity to directly tell the MEC what is most important to you. **We need a high percentage of participation for the survey results to be statistically valid, so please take the time to participate.** The survey will close on Oct. 10. Refer to [MEC Alert 18-23](#) for more details.

CBP Airline/Crew Badges Guidance

According to Customs and Border Protection and Federal regulations, only uniformed crew members who are performing the duties of a working crew member are permitted to display their airline/crew IDs when transiting through customs entry points. *Note: Deadheading pilots are not "working crew members" for CBP purposes.* Please do not display your airline/crew ID if you are traveling for leisure or deadheading when passing through customs areas. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in fines or other action.

Dots on a Map Episode 4

The popular MEC-produced podcast *Dots on a Map*, focused on Section 1 of our PWA, has another episode available. This episode, "Let's Talk About RJs" focuses on the history of regional jet flying and features an interview with a former regional airline pilot. Listen today on the [DALScope](#) website, as well as iTunes, Google Play Music, and Overcast. This episode features online [show notes](#), that allow you to follow along as you listen.

Contract2019.org

[Negotiators' Notepad 18-06](#) outlined the many resources available to you as we prepare for **Section 6** negotiations. An important new resource will be Contract2019.org, a website dedicated to the upcoming contract negotiations. Log into the site using your ALPA member number and password (click the target icon on the top right to log in). We encourage you to familiarize yourself with this new resource and to check back often. Note that the website may not be compatible with older versions of Internet Explorer.

Live Burn Fire Drill Event

As professional pilots, it is important that we understand what happens on the ground when the call is made for emergency assistance. The Atlanta Airport office of Community Involvement and the Atlanta Fire Department, in coordination with the Delta Pilot Network, are offering Delta pilots the opportunity to witness a live burn fire drill as well as a panel discussion with fire department officials on Thursday, Sept. 13 in Atlanta. The tour will start at 8am and end around 1pm. Space is limited so please RSVP to dpn@alpa.org.

Hotel Updates

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CDG: ALPA is trying to determine the extent of a hot water problem at the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche. If you have experienced a sudden, uncommanded, scalding hot water spike while taking a shower, please submit an FCR even if your rotation was weeks or months ago.

LGA: Crews will begin transitioning to the new short layover at LGA, the Airport Marriott, on Oct. 1.

MSO: Crews arriving Sept. 7-16 will be moved to the Holiday Inn.

BZN: Crews arriving Sept. 7-21 will be relocated to the Holiday Inn.

DEN: Some crews arriving Sept. 13-20 will be moved to the Hyatt Regency.

PBI: Through October, crews will be relocated to the Hilton PBI Airport and Hyatt Place West as the Marriott City Place completes maintenance on water pipes.

NRT: There are some changes to the way the third-party shuttle provider in Narita will operate. Please remember that crews can arrange alternate transportation after waiting 20 minutes per our PWA. Here's what you need to know:

- Shuttles scheduled for a specific flight will leave no later than 15 minutes after both the captain and purser (lead flight attendant) are onboard
- Flights can only be combined if actual landing time is within 10 minutes; a maximum of three flights can be combined per bus
- Shuttles that are scheduled for more than one crew the bus will depart no later than 15 minutes once both the captain and purser of the first crew of the same flight are onboard
 - If 15 minutes has elapsed since the captain and purser of the first flight are onboard and all crew members for that scheduled shuttle are not onboard, the driver must ask the crew if the shuttle should wait another 5 minutes or depart
 - The total wait time of this shuttle must not exceed a total of 20 minutes from the time the captain and purser of the first crew of the same flight are onboard
- If crew members who are not onboard within the guidelines above and the shuttle has left, they will use the next shuttle
- If all shuttles have left, crew members will use the regular hotel shuttle available for all patrons of the hotel

Contact: DALHotel@alpa.org

Local Council Meetings

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Council 1: Tuesday, September 11, 11a-3p | Granite City Food and Brewery | Eagan, MN

Council 16: Thursday, September 13, 11a-3p* | The Proud Bird Food Bazaar | Los Angeles

**First two hours of C16 meeting will be the Retirement Enhancement Roadshow*

Council 66: Wednesday, September 19, 1-4p | JFK Terminal 4 Station Briefing Room

Council 48: Friday, September 21, 12-1:30p | ALPA Conference Room - Suite 450 | 100 Hartsfield Centre Pkwy

Council 20: Wednesday, September 26, 12-4p | MAC Club Room | McNamara Terminal Departure Level

Council 81: Wednesday, September 26, 10a-2p | Hotel RL | 161 West 600 South, Salt Lake City

Council 108: Thursday, September 27, 12-4p | Hofbrauhaus | Newport, KY

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