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ASPA-Aeroméxico Agreement

On October 2, the Aeroméxico pilots’ union, ASPA, and Aeroméxico came to an agreement to resolve the threatened strike by Aeroméxico pilots. As a result, ASPA has cancelled its request for mutual assistance.

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 [September edition](#) here. We’ll share the SME Q&A Highlights monthly in Vectors.

DPN Atlanta Tower Tour

The Delta Pilot Network (DPN) has coordinated with ATL Tower controllers to offer Delta pilots an in-depth, behind-the-scenes tour of the ATL Tower facilities. The facility tour will include a presentation and a short Q&A period. During your tour you will be able to meet and speak with air traffic controllers and supervisors. The tour will be held Thursday, November 8 from 12-3pm. If you are interested in joining the tour, RSVP to DPN@alpa.org with your name and employee number. Parking and transportation details will be coordinated closer to the event for those who register. The tour is for Delta pilots only. Space is limited so please RSVP.

Dots on a Map Episode 5

The popular MEC-produced podcast *Dots on a Map*, focused on **Section 1** of our PWA, has another episode available. This episode, "JV vs RJ, What Can We Learn?" compares Delta's JV international/transborder expansion model to the DCI feeder carrier model. 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.

Regular MEC Meeting

The MEC will meet in regular session November 12-16 at the W Atlanta - Midtown. The meeting begins each day at 0900 ET. All pilots are invited to attend. Open speaking time is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 12:30-1:00pm. Please contact your council reps if you desire to speak.

MEC Officer Elections

Elections for the Delta MEC Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary will take place at the MEC meeting November 12-16. Nominations will be made on Tuesday, November 13, followed by elections on Wednesday, November 14. The two-year terms of each office begin January 1, 2019. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact your LEC representative or call the MEC office at 1-800-USA-ALPA. The MEC will cover a candidate's expenses at the meeting, but not flight pay loss.

B737 FAA Simulator Study

The FAA is examining pilot behavior using EFB functions inflight with varying levels of workload. The study is seeking 16 B737 crews (captains and first officers). The volunteers cannot be instructors and must not have participated in previous CAMI studies. The study will take place in Atlantic City, NJ, Oct. 15-19 and 22-26 with each session being four hours on one day. Participants will be compensated. For more information, contact pilotsimulatorstudies@gmail.com.

Update to PBS WebApp

A new update has been uploaded to the PBS WebApp. Please be sure to clear your cache before beginning to construct your bid. See [PBS Notepad 18-03](#) for details on this update.

State Sick/Paid Family Leave (PFL)

State sick is the use of earned, paid sick leave to care for an eligible family member. State Paid Family Leave (PFL) is a disability benefit provided by state law to care for a family member. Both of these are governed by the laws of the state where the pilot is based (not resides). State sick is available to pilots based in LAX, MSP and SEA, and State PFL is available to pilots based in LAX and NYC. Pilots who use these benefits are responsible for understanding the rules and limitations. For more information, visit the [Pilot Family Matters Committee \(PFMC\) webpage](#) or contact DALPFMC@alpa.org.

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Contract Survey Parts I & II are Live

Contract Survey [Part I](#), focused on R&I, and [Part II](#), focused on all other sections of the contract, are now live. Log in with your ALPA number and your four-digit birth year - remember you can pause the survey and come back to it as needed. Your feedback drives the MEC's direction and 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 in both parts of the survey.** [Part I](#) closes Oct. 10 and [Part II](#) closes Oct. 31. Refer to [MEC Alert 18-25](#) for more details.

[Updated] ALPA App

ALPA released a new version of the ALPA app this week with all new features including instant access to your MEC and LEC contacts, KCM locations and maps, jumpseat info, document center, e-membership card and more. The document center is integrated with our Delta MEC website, allowing you access to union publications on your mobile devices. We encourage pilots to download the app to their iPad EFB and/or personal devices. Download the app from the [App Store](#) for Apple devices or [Google Play](#) on Android devices. *Note: If you tried to download the Android version last week, the issue has been corrected and it's now available.

[Updated] Special MEC & BOD Meetings

The MEC will hold a Special Meeting October 9-18, coinciding with the 47th ALPA Board of Directors meeting October 14-18, at the Washington Hilton (1919 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009). Elections for ALPA executive vice presidents (EVPs), along with National officer elections, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the BOD meeting. As a Group A carrier, Delta has its own EVP. All Delta pilots who are active ALPA members in good standing are eligible to seek nomination and election to this office, serving a two-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2019. If you are interested in running, please contact your LEC rep or MEC Secretary Tom Brielmann. Learn more about the ALPA Board of Directors in this [Understanding Your Union](#) article.

BOD Charity Raffle/Silent Auction

The Delta MEC is hosting this year's Raffle and Silent Auction for charity at this year's BOD. Both events will be run online and are available to all ALPA members and staff. The Raffle, open now, has nine prizes including pairs of airline tickets and reward miles. Tickets are \$10 each, six for \$50 or 14 for \$100. The Silent Auction, opening Oct. 1, offers a variety of items from flight bags to Bose headsets to hotel room stays, aviation paraphernalia, vacation packages and more. Visit alpa.org/bodcharity to purchase tickets/bid. Awards will be announced Oct. 17 and participants do not need to be present to win. All proceeds will benefit the Air Charity Network and the Arms Wide Open Childhood Cancer Foundation.

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[New] RDU: Crews will be relocated from the Carolina Inn to the Hyatt Place Southpoint from Oct 9-11.

[New] MCO: Crews will be relocated from the Rosen Plaza to the Doubletree Downtown from Oct 17-19.

DTW FCRs: The Hotel Committee is seeking pilot input on the Delta by Marriott, one of our DTW short hotels. If you have stayed there recently and encountered any issues, please submit an FCR describing any problems.

Transportation Seatbelts: Pilots are reminded that they can seek alternate transportation if the Company-provided van, car or bus does not have adequate seatbelts. The expense would be fully reimbursable by the Company.

DFW: Crews arriving Oct.5-16 will be moved to the Sheraton Galleria.

DEN: Crews arriving Oct. 5-20 will be relocated 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.

Contact: DALHotel@alpa.org

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