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3/11	April Bid Window Closes - 6pm	3/27	ATL Training PUB
3/11	Daylight Saving Time Begins - 2am local time	4/10	C16 Meeting
3/16	3/6/18 AE Bid Closes - 9am	4/12	C54 Meeting
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Update Your PBS Website Links

Bidding for the April Bid Period closes on Sunday, March 11 at 6pm ET. As a reminder, the URL that all Delta pilots use to log into PBS changed on February 22. Please bookmark these new links in all browsers you use to access PBS:

- WebApp: <https://dalpbs.navblue.aero/webapp>
- Online WebUI: <https://dalpbs.navblue.aero>

Refer to [PBS Notepad 18-01](#) for details concerning the new web address and software upgrade.

IROP Mop Up

We've had two major weather events in NYC and the Northeast/East Coast in the past week. If you started your rotation during this period, remember the 23K recovery assignment must have been provided within six hours of sign-in on your original rotation. If you were given multiple recoveries, there is a pay premium associated with those. If you received the recovery flying outside of the six-hour window, or received multiple recovery assignments, please send the relevant information to the Scheduling Committee via the [Pilot Report form](#) or an email to dalscheduling@alpa.org.

Spring Forward This Sunday

Pilots are reminded that Daylight Saving Time begins at 2am local time this Sunday, March 11. Please check your watches and alarm clocks to account for the time change, and pay special attention to your schedule to ensure correct arrival and departure times.

Sign up for PilotBlast

Worried about forgetting a deadline or wondering when your schedule is out? Have you missed important news like the PBS link change? Sign up for PilotBlast to receive targeted text messages in categories you choose so all the information is relevant to you. To subscribe or update your selections, visit dalm.ec/pilotblast. Be sure to select your correct time zone. For more information on PilotBlast, refer to [MEC Update 11-02](#). Note: PilotBlast is never used for advertisements outside of relevant ALPA business.

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Off Rotation Deadhead Issues

We are tracking pilots who are denied positive space transportation while deviating on an Off Rotation Deadhead at the beginning of a rotation under **Section 8 E.**, particularly if the Company stated the denial was because the transportation prevented rest prior to an FDP. If you have been denied transportation while performing an off rotation deadhead at the beginning of a rotation, please report the details to Contract Administration via this [form](#).

Line Operations Safety Audit (LOSA)

In cooperation with ALPA, Delta has announced its intention to conduct a Line Operations Safety Audit (LOSA) beginning April 1. The goal of a LOSA is to collect safety-related data on environmental conditions, operational complexity, threats and errors in the operation, and flight crew performance. LOSA observations are *not* check rides and are no threat to a flight crew. LOSA is simply a snapshot of the operation for visibility and refinement. More details and information will be coming as we get closer to the launch of the program. Should you receive a LOSA observer on one of your flights, your participation and cooperation would be appreciated and contribute to improving our flight operations. If you have any questions or concerns, contact ALPA's Central Air Safety Committee (CASC) at 800-USA-ALPA.

ATL PUB

Come and socialize with the MEC officers, elected representatives and MEC committee members at the upcoming Atlanta PUB. Join us on Tuesday, March 27, 6-8pm at Mellow Mushroom (1477 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta) for food and drinks. Transportation from the Hilton, Staybridge and Doubletree hotels is available upon request at the front desk. It's a short walk from the Holiday Inn and Crowne Plaza. All pilots able to attend are welcome.

FMLA Guidance is on the PFMC Webpage

FMLA is a federal law that allows pilots to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth, adoption or foster care placement of a child. FMLA may also be used by pilots to care for eligible family members with disabilities or serious health conditions. FMLA provides for up to 26 weeks while caring for a qualified seriously injured or ill service member. There are some restrictions and limitations as specified in the PWA. For more information, visit the Pilot Family Matters Committee (PFMC) webpage on alpa.org/dal > Committees > [Pilot Family Matters](#). For questions, contact DALPFMC@alpa.org.

Support for Pilots Impacted by Flooding

Major flooding events continue to cause destruction in the central United States. If you have been impacted by this flooding, the Delta Pilot Network (DPN) is here to help you navigate available resources and assistance. The Delta MEC Furlough/Emergency Relief Fund (FERF) and ALPA's Pilots for Pilots (P4P) fund are available to pilots in the wake of natural disaster. If you or a fellow pilot has been affected by the flooding, contact DPN at 1-800-USA-ALPA or DPN@alpa.org. To support your fellow pilots, consider donating to P4P.

Hotel Updates

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Hotel Transportation: Pilots are reminded that PWA allows for pilots to take alternate transportation and expense it to Delta if hotel transportation is not available after waiting for 20 minutes.

BZN: Crews arriving Mar. 10 & 13 will be moved to the Hilton Garden Inn BZN. Shuttle from the airport is on demand - crews should go to baggage claim and call 406-582-9900 for pickup, which will take 10-15 minutes. Shuttle service from the hotel is every 30 minutes beginning at 4am.

PUJ: Crews arriving Mar. 10 will be moved to the Paradisus Palma Real, the upgraded sister resort of the Paradisus Punta Cana.

RSW: Crews arriving Mar. 12 & 20 will be relocated to the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point.

TPA: Crews arriving Mar. 9 will be relocated to the Embassy Suites Westshore and Doubletree Westshore.

AUS: Crews arriving Mar. 9-10 will be moved to the Omni Southpark due to the SXSW Festival.

GRB: Crews arriving Mar. 15-17 will be moved to the Springhill Suites.

MIA: Some crews arriving Mar. 18-23 will be moved to the Hilton Downtown.

PVG: Crew members should be aware of security risks when taking alternate transportation from the airport to the hotel. Company-provided transportation issues are being resolved.

Contact: DALHotel@alpa.org

Local Council Meetings

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Council 1: Wednesday, Mar. 21, 11am-2pm | Granite City Food & Brewery | Eagan, MN

[New] Council 16: Tuesday, Apr. 10, 11am-2pm | The Proud Bird Food Bazaar & Events Center | Los Angeles

[New] Council 54: Thursday, Apr. 12, 10am-2pm | SEA Conference Center - Beijing Room | SEA

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The Pilot Assistance Network (PAN) provides support for pilots during difficult times.

Call 1-800-USA-ALPA and ask for PAN or press "7" after hours

Do you need help? The [Furlough Emergency Relief Fund](#) exists to assist Delta pilots with a demonstrated financial hardship.