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ALPA Office Hours

The Delta MEC Offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4 through Friday, July 6 in observance of Independence Day. Additionally, there will be no July 6 edition of Vectors. For time-critical scheduling and FAR 117 questions, DPN After Hours Support Network is available by calling **866-239-0437**. Scheduling and Contract Admin can also be reached at dalscheduling@alpa.org or dalcontractquestions@alpa.org appropriately. Messages for contract and scheduling concerns will be monitored.

Endeavor FA Jumpseat Reciprocal Agreement

Flight attendants at Endeavor are now permitted to occupy cabin jumpseats on Delta mainline aircraft. Delta pilots still receive priority over Endeavor flight attendants and pilots for the cabin jumpseat. At this point in time, Delta pilots cannot occupy an Endeavor cabin jumpseat; however, plans are in the works to secure a reciprocal agreement to allow pilots to occupy cabin jumpseats with appropriate priorities in the future.

New TSA Rules for Powders on International Flights

Effective June 30, TSA has mandated that for all flights inbound to the US, passengers are limited to 12oz (350 ML) or less of any powders. Working crew in uniform are exempt from this restriction.

Reminder: Surface 3 Line Operations Deadline

According to the Company's Mandatory Bulletin MA-GEN18-0008, the deadline for iPad training completion AND the last day approved for Surface 3 EFB line operations is September 30, 2018. The Company issued-iPad will be the only approved EFB to be used after September 30, 2018.

Surface Buy Back Program

If you choose to purchase the Surface as part of the upcoming Surface Buy Back Program, the Company will perform a remote wipe after you complete the purchase. This will allow you to set the surface up with all administrative rights and privileges. Pilots are encouraged to back up any information or data they want saved prior to purchasing the Surface.

MEC Polling

You may be contacted for a telephonic poll directed by the Delta MEC, July 23-29. Polling will be conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Research Center. If you receive a call, your caller ID will display 603-397-0635, NH Call or UNH Surv Ctr. UNH polling provides for an accurate measurement of pilot sentiment and opinions with a low margin of error due to the polling methodology employed. If you are contacted, please take the time to complete the poll. Your individual answers will remain confidential.

Government Affairs Update

The 2018 ALPA Legislative Summit kicked off what will hopefully be a final push to comprehensive FAA and aviation legislation this fall. Please watch for upcoming Capitol Hill Briefs on that and other topics important to your career. It's critical for all members to execute (even repeat) the Calls to Action on their member page at alpa.org. This simple demonstration of constituent engagement powers our effectiveness in Washington offices. Catch up on your Government Affairs Committee news via their Twitter feed [@DALMECgov](https://twitter.com/DALMECgov), refer to the GAC section on the DALMEC website, and contact your advocates at jeff.anderson@alpa.org and eric.hall@alpa.org.

PFMC Sexual Assault Resources

Men, women and children can all be victims of sexual assault. If a family member (who is not a Delta pilot) experiences sexual violence, there are resources available to help you navigate this horrific situation. The Pilot Family Matters Committee (PFMC) webpage information on the topic of non-pilot sexual assault and other family issues can be found at alpa.org/dal > Committees > [Pilot Family Matters](#). For questions, contact DALPFMC@alpa.org.

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Direct Deposit Option

Nearly fifty percent of Delta pilots reach the IRS 401(k) contribution limits prior to the end of the calendar year. When you reach the limit, you continue to receive the Company's 16% contribution as ordinary income (it appears as DPSP Cash on your paycheck). Delta's new payroll system allows you to direct either a specific dollar amount or a percentage of pay to up to five accounts, allowing you to contribute the excess directly to a retirement account. While you cannot target the DPSP Cash directly, you can set up a deposit to approximate that amount. To make this election, visit Deltanet > HR > Self Service > My Money > Direct Deposit > + > Other bank (click [Direct Deposit Option Screen Shots](#) for further assistance). Note you may want to turn off this additional deduction at the end of the year.

Manage Your ALPA Email Settings

A new tool is now available for pilots to set their subscription and email preferences for all ALPA mailing lists. Visit alpa.org/delivery to choose which list(s) you'd like to subscribe to and/or update the email address you'd like to use. We recommend all pilots subscribe to the Delta MEC list (called "MEC_Fastread_Communication"), which you are signed up for by default. Subscription changes will take effect immediately, and email address changes will be updated overnight.

USERRA Guide & MAC Facebook Group

ALPA recently published an updated guide to the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). The [USERRA Guide](#) includes an overview of the act and answers to common questions about how it applies to professional airline pilots. The Delta MEC Military Affairs Committee (MAC) also has a private (verification required) [Facebook group](#) where they share tips and information, including Delta MLOA guidance, MLOA 401k and profit sharing, long-term MLOA return to work and more. Contact the Delta MEC Military Affairs Committee (MAC) at dalmac@alpa.org or 800-USA-ALPA.

CVG Tower Closure

The CVG Tower will be closed from 2300 on June 30 to 0500 on July 1 for an electrical upgrade. This will create a period of "Operations at Airports Without an Operating Control Tower." All runways are expected to remain open, but the Tower closure will include a lack of ATIS/ASOS so extra coordination with the dispatcher should be expected. Please review these procedures in the Airway Manual and thoroughly review your NOTAMS and flight plan remarks if you are expecting to operate at CVG in this period. CVG Ramp Tower will remain open as long as any Delta flights are operating.

SLC Catering at Outstations

Some SLC flights are not being catered at SLC and instead will be catered at outstations. The City Pair Remarks section of the flight plan will indicate if you are on one of the selected flights for this program. This change is expected to last through September.

Atlanta TRACON Tour - RSVP Now!

The Delta Pilot Network (DPN) has coordinated an in-depth, behind-the-scenes tour of the ATL TRACON facilities, presentation and Q&A on Wednesday, July 18, 9am-12pm. Pilots interested in attending should RSVP to DPN@alpa.org with your name and employee number.

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FCO: Vehicle access to terminal T3 arrivals will be closed June 11-July 11 due to road work. During this period the BRAVETTA shuttle bus will be relocated to the other side of the road near parking building D.

[New] MSO: Crews arriving June 30 will be relocated to the Hilton Garden Inn.

[New] STL: Crews arriving June 30 will be moved to the Hyatt at the Arch.

[New] SEA: Crews arriving now through July 23 will be relocated to the Renaissance due to road construction noise outside the Crown Plaza.

[New] IAH: Crews arriving July 8-11 will be moved to the Marriott Waterways.

[New] YYZ: Crews arriving July 9-10 will be moved to the Hyatt Regency.

[New] DUB: Crews arriving Aug. 7-13 will be relocated to the Hilton Dublin due to the annual Dublin Horse Show.

Contact: DALHotel@alpa.org

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Council 81: Thursday, July 26, 10a-2p | Jazz Room | SLC (between Concourses C & D)

Council 16: Thursday, September 13, 11a-2p | The Proud Bird Food Bazaar | Los Angeles

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