



DOMICILE TRAINING

*****ALL PILOTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LAPTOP/IPAD*****

Today we begin one week of domicile training in all of our crew domiciles. As a reminder, our PBS Trainers are available every day from 9am to 5pm at the following locations:

ACY: Sheraton Atlantic City

2 Convention Boulevard
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

DFW: Holiday Inn DFW Airport South

14320 Centre Station Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76155

DTW: Four Points Detroit Metro Airport

8800 Wickham Rd
Romulus, MI 48174

FLL: Hilton Garden Inn Fort Lauderdale Airport-Cruise Port

180 SW 18th Avenue
Dania Beach, FL 33004

MCO: Doubletree by Hilton Orlando Airport

5555 Hazeltine National Drive
Orlando, FL 32812

ORD: Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago

9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Rosemont, IL 60015

LAS: Hyatt Place Las Vegas

4520 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89196

At the end of each day of domicile training, the SPA JPWG will process mock awards and publish the results by 9am the following morning. Please look at your results and come visit us again or contact our PBS Trainers to discuss any issues or desired changes. We are here to help everyone get a satisfactory outcome, but please do not expect perfection in your first award. It will take some time and trial and error for each of us to become proficient at N-PBS bidding.

MOCK BIDDING

On Monday, January 21st, we will begin the 1st of three mock bidding cycles. Each mock bidding cycle will be 8 days long:

Day 1: Bid Opens at 12:00 EST

Day 4: Bid Closes at 12:00 EST

Day 5: Bid Awards published at 12:00 EST

Day 6-8: Pilot Review Period

At the end of Day 8, the awards will be unpublished. The following day will begin another Day 1, using the same bid month, pairings, and seniority bid positions.

We cannot stress how important full participation is to the implementation process. Failure to participate in mock bidding will have a two-fold effect; it will ensure an individual negative experience in the first few months of live PBS bidding, and it will also reduce the accuracy of your fellow pilots mock bid awards. If you feel that your Default Bid is sufficient and requires no modification, please make sure your "Current" Bid Sheet is completely empty so the system uses the Default when awarding mock bid lines.

Throughout these mock bid cycles, the PBS Trainers will be available to assist in explaining your award and making any changes to your bid groups. As always, they can be reached at SPAPBSHelp@alpa.org.