**DDPSA NEWS- OCTOBER 1, 2013**

A DDPSA Board of Directors meeting was held on October 1, 2013, by means of internet audio/video conferencing.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors which was created with the resignation of Board Member Bob Farrell. Bob was one of the original Board Members of the organization. Although Bob is retiring from service as a Board Member, he has indicated his willingness to assist DDPSA in the future if and when needed. DDPSA is thankful for Bob’s dedicated service over the past 7 years.

During the Board Meeting, Jim George was elected to the Board of Directors. Jim was appointed to the position of Secretary in August 2013, and now becomes the first normally retired Delta pilot to serve on the Board of Directors. Jim’s keen mind and extensive knowledge of the D&S Plan will be of great service as DDPSA continues on its quest to protect the D&S Trust and D&S Plan benefits.

Conducting the Board Meetings via internet video conferencing helps DDPSA contain costs. Another recent cost saving measure was the development of a website which is managed by a DDPSA volunteer. The new website is less costly than the previous website which was managed by a third party. In house management of the new website also allows for simplified updating of information.

DDPSA is staffed by volunteers and does not have any paid employees. Contributions are tax deductible.