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NEWS

Charles Tarpley added to DDPSA Board of Directors

DDPSA is pleased to announce the addition of Charles Tarpley to the Board of Directors. Charles is a graduate of the Southern Methodist University School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Business and the University of Texas School of Law. He served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and Pan Am before joining Delta in 1991. At Delta, Charles flew the Boeing 727, Airbus A-310 and L- 1011 in addition to being a pilot instructor and instructing extensively in Delta's human factors programs.

Charles has a long successful career as an attorney including being admitted to practice in Texas, Illinois and New York, the United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth, Seventh and Eleventh Circuits, numerous United States District Courts and the United States Tax Court. Formerly he was the Senior Vice President and Secretary, Aviation Office of America, Inc., a subsidiary of the Xerox Corp. In addition, he was previously a trial attorney at Lord Bissell & Brook and an electrical engineer at General Electric. Charles is the Chair of the Methodist University Air Law Symposium and serves on the Board of the Journal of Air Law & Commerce.

DDPSA Chairman, Ev Gost, said, "Charles served as a vital member of the Section 1114 Pilot Committee during Delta's bankruptcy proceedings. Retired Delta pilots should be grateful to that Committee for preserving D&S Plan benefits, including survivor benefits, through Delta's reorganization process. The addition of Charles Tarpley to the Board of Directors clearly will enhance DDPSA's capabilities to continue pursuing the goal of protecting the D&S Plan and D&S Trust."