

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS
DEPUTY PILOT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
April 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m. EDT
Unapproved**

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Cheryl Phipps called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. EDT.

Members Participating

Commissioner Cheryl Phipps, Chair

Others Participating

Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director

Donna McNulty, Board Counsel

Dillon O'Brien, Government Analyst

Captain Tom Bushy, Pilot Board Consultant

Terry Fluke, Executive Director, Tampa Bay Pilots' Association

Captain Carl Mahler, Port Everglades Pilot's Association

Captain Brian Seuter, Alternate

For The Record, Court Reporter

APPROVAL OF DEPUTY PILOTS FOR THE NEXT TRAINING LEVEL

The Deputy Pilot Advancement Committee reviewed and approved the following Deputy Pilots for the next applicable training level:

Captain Jeremy Lowe for Level 9 of the Tampa Bay Pilots' Association's approved training program for the Port of Tampa Bay, effective April 17, 2026.

Captain Daniel Hemmer Level 9 of the Tampa Bay Pilots' Association's approved training program for the Port of Tampa Bay, effective April 17, 2026.

Captain Thomas Sellers for Level 5 of the Tampa Bay Pilots' Association's approved training program for the Port of Tampa Bay, effective April 16, 2026.

Captain Joseph Jordan for Level 3 of the Port Everglades Pilot's Association's approved training program for Port Everglades, effective May 1, 2026.

Captain Daniel Pessa for Level 3 of the Port Everglades Pilot's Association's approved training program for Port Everglades, effective May 1, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the conference call was adjourned at 10:13 a.m. EDT.