

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Board of Pilot Commissioners**

**I. General Information**

Meeting Type: General Business Meeting  
Meeting Date: Monday, March 25, 2013  
Meeting Location: Telephone Conference Call

Attendees:

Commissioner John Fernandez, Chair  
Commissioner Jorge Viso, Vice Chair  
Commissioner Eric Bryson  
Commissioner John Fox  
Commissioner Richard "Rick" Frudaker  
Commissioner Matthew Sams  
Commissioner Robert "Bob" Swindell  
Commissioner Carlos Trueba  
Commissioner David Ulrich

Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)  
Elise Rice, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Michael Flury, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
Galen W. Dunton, Board Consultant  
Stuart Lilly, President, Florida Harbor Pilots Association (FHPA)  
Allen L. Thompson, Jr., Executive Director, Tampa Bay Pilots Association (TBPA)  
Hardee Kavanaugh, St. Johns Bar Pilot Association  
Steve Gasecki, Canaveral Pilots Association (CPA)  
Ben Borgie, CPA  
Brian Seuter, Cumberland Sound Pilots Association  
Wayne Stubbs, Director, Port of Panama City  
Clyde Mathis, Director, Port of Pensacola  
Margaret Mathews

**II. Major Issues/Actions**

- Chair John Fernandez mentioned the tragic death of Captain Frank Knowles, a long-time Panama City state pilot.
- The board approved the request for at least one cross-licensed deputy pilot for the Port of Panama City.
- The board approved the request from Commissioner Rick Frudaker for one deputy pilot from the March 2014 examination.
- The board approved the request for at least one cross-licensed deputy pilot for the Port of Pensacola.
- The board approved the request of the St. Johns Bar Pilots Association for the issuance of a deputy pilot certificate to Captain Nathan Cook.

- The board approved the request of the St. Johns Bar Pilots Association to amend their Deputy Pilot Training Program.
- Commissioner Bob Swindell suggested that there should be a mechanism in place to reimburse state pilots for travel and other expenses associated with their duties as a cross-licensed deputy pilot. Captain Stuart Lilly, President of the Florida Harbor Pilots Association (FHPA), indicated that the FHPA will research this matter and get back with the board on this issue.

### **III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- There was no legislative or rule promulgation at this meeting.

### **IV. Action Required**

- The FHPA will provide the board with information regarding the issue of compensating cross-licensed deputy pilots for their expenses.

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Robyn Barineau  
Executive Director  
March 25, 2013