

# AA PILOTS FOR ALPA

## ALPA Governing Bodies – The Piloting Profession’s Strategic Brain

Having a Strategy Requires Priorities, Direction, and Action

ALPA operates under three branches of government:

- The Board of Directors (BOD) – Determines Strategic Priorities
- The Executive Board – Directs How to Achieve Strategic Priorities
- The Executive Council – Administers the Strategic Plan

These bodies work in concert to conduct ALPA’s business and advance its goals and objectives. Every ALPA pilot group is represented in all three branches.



### Board of Directors – Determines Strategic Priorities – Meets Every Two Years

ALPA’s highest governing body consists of all the elected status representatives from all pilot groups’ local councils. The BOD formulates and adopts a two-year strategic plan for the association during the BOD meeting, which takes place every other year.

- Vested with control of the union, its management, and business affairs
- Votes in major changes to finance, policies, practices, and rules
- Final and binding decision of the Association
- Final Interpretation of Constitution and By-Laws

### Executive Board – Determines How to Achieve Strategic Priorities – Meets Every Six Months

The Executive Board consists of all MEC chairmen and meets twice a year to conduct ALPA-wide business. It has the power and authority to control ALPA and its business affairs.

- Provides strategic guidance to ALPA’s Executive Council
- May implement changes to ALPA, including policy, that do not require Constitution & By-Law changes
- ALPA’s national officers and executive vice presidents are ex officio members

### Executive Council – Administers the Strategic Plan – Meets Every Three Months

The ALPA Executive Council, consisting of ALPA’s national officers and executive vice presidents, meets every three months. It acts in concert with the President to further the objectives and policies from the Board of Directors or Executive Board.

- Executes the strategic plan from the BOD and Executive Board
- Acts as the representative of ALPA’s business and funds, subject to review by the Executive Board
- Has the power to interpret policy and initiate changes to ALPA policy and its Constitution & By-Laws

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