

The 2018 Aviation Symposium



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**“An Airplane is Down...!”
First Responders, Family Assistance,
Emergency Response and More...**

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

4:30 to 5:30 pm

Aviation Emergency Response Organization (AERO) Meeting

Attend the general meeting of AERO, an industry group of emergency response professionals from across the aviation/ transportation industry including airlines, cargo operators, corporate/charter operations, airports, consultants, etc.

Discussions will include updates on:

- Mission
- Membership
- Programs/meetings
- Newsletters

*Salon 3
5th Floor of the Ritz-Carlton*

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Welcome Cocktail Party
*Old Dominion Room
4th Floor of the Ritz-Carlton*

Dinner On Your Own
List of nearby restaurants included

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

8:00 to 9:15 am

Continental Breakfast/Registration
Salons 2 & 3, 5th Floor of the Ritz-Carlton

9:15 to 9:30 am

Welcoming Comments

- 9:30 to 9:50 am Robert Sumwalt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, Keynote Comments
- 9:50 to 11:00 am “An Airplane is Down!”...First Responders, MEs, Airport Personnel, Family Assistance, Employee Assistance Programs, Emergency Response and More
- Training and working with first responders
 - What are the concerns of first responders?
 - Integrating first responders into your emergency response plan?
 - What kind of training exercise should you have?
 - What is family assistance and when does it end? / How to end it?
 - Do you need a third-party contractor to provide family assistance?
 - D-Mort teams and MEs: What’s your role?
 - Effective employee assistance programs
 - Case studies: Doing it right and doing it wrong!
 - And more...
- 11:00 to 11:15 am Networking Break
- 11:15 to 12:15 pm TRANSCOM, CRAF, CARB, DBA and a whole lot of other letters...Flying for the DOD
- Safety issues
 - Handling accidents and incidents
 - Insurance considerations
 - And the universe of issues an operator deals with when flying for the U.S. Department of Defense
- 12:15 to 1:30 pm Box Lunch
- A Conversation with Mike Moses, President, Virgin Galactic
- In this engaging, informal discussion, Mike will discuss everything and anything involving commercial/tourist travel into space and the program of Richard Branson’s Virgin Galactic. Mike, who has been with the program from the onset, will also answer questions.
- 1:30 to 2:45 pm "Harvey, Irma, Maria, Active Shooters, Cyber-Breaches" and More: Non-Aviation Aviation Emergencies
- Recent events and case history discussion
 - Is your emergency response plan up to it?
 - Unique considerations with non-aviation emergencies
 - Training exercises and drills
 - Liability issues
 - Role of airport personnel
 - Are you insured, and, if so, for what?

2:45 to 3:15 pm	<p>“I Can Hack a 757...”</p> <p>There have been a number of reports in the media regarding aircrafts being hacked through the on-board entertainment system or otherwise.</p> <p>This panel discussion will focus on the fact that a retired airline Boeing 757 has been hacked, and not through the entertainment system or by hard wiring or by the modification of the aircraft.</p>
3:15 to 3:30 pm	Networking Break
3:30 to 4:15 pm	<p>What Corporate Flight Departments Can Learn from the Airlines</p> <p>In the corporate world of aviation, airplanes, whether owned or leased, and the flight departments responsible for them, have unique challenges. So what can a business, whose focus is not operating airplanes, learn from the airlines?</p> <p>This panel will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency response plans ▪ Training ▪ Insurance issues ▪ FAA issues ▪ And more
4:15 to 5:00 pm	<p>Dealing with the Disruptive Passenger: Practical Procedures and Liability Issues</p> <p>The last year has seen a number of high-profile events involving passengers being removed from aircraft. In this first of its kind panel, we'll explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The facts and circumstances giving rise to these events ▪ The role of social media ▪ Recognizing a developing problem ▪ Role of the captain, first officer, flight attendants and gate agents ▪ To call the police or not to call the police?
5:00 to 5:15 pm	Wrap Up
6:00 to 8:30 pm	Cocktails and Networking Dinner <i>Salon 1, 5th Floor of the Ritz-Carlton</i>

Thursday, February 8, 2018

8:00 to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Salons 2 & 3, 5th Floor of the Ritz-Carlton</i>
9:00 to 9:15 am	Opening Comments
9:15 to 9:45 am	Dan Elwell, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Keynote Comments
9:45 to 11:15 am	<p>SHOWCASE PANEL - MH370: An Inside Look at the Greatest Aviation Mystery of All Time</p> <p>This panel of Malaysia Airlines emergency responders and family assistance personnel will “pull the curtain” back on what it was, and is, like to deal with two disasters.</p> <p>A not to be missed panel!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Investigation ▪ Family and employee assistance challenges ▪ Unique aspects of the emergency response ▪ Dealing with two disasters...MH370 and MH17
11:15 to 12:15 pm	<p>The 2018 Federal Aviation Administration Panel: A Look at 2017 and a Crystal Ball into 2018</p> <p>A Panel of Current/Former Industry, DOT and FAA officials and others assessing 2017 and examining 2018, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FAA Reauthorization ▪ Privatization of air traffic control - Flying into Cuba ▪ Update on Cube ▪ Flight standards re-organization ▪ 2018 initiatives affecting airlines ▪ Changes in FAA enforcement philosophy and strategies ▪ Unmanned aircraft systems and their impact on the airspace ▪ Drugs, alcohol and HAZMAT programs ▪ Enforcement priorities
12:15 to 12:30 pm	Wrap Up/Closing Comments