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Donald J. Chupp is the President of Fireside Partners Inc. Fireside Partners specializes in helping organizations take care of their most important asset – their people. Don develops and conducts specialized emergency response programs, provides educational seminars, and works in partnership with other safety and emergency response professionals around the world. Currently Don is working extensively with the corporate and business aviation industry developing emergency response plans, training programs, and exercises.

Prior to his work with Fireside Partners, Don was the Program Director for the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Academy. In this role, he managed the daily operations of the Academy and developed courses and workshops for the transportation industry and governmental agencies involved in disaster response, safety, and accident investigation.

Before coming to the Training Center, Don was the Assistant to the Director for the NTSB Office of Transportation Disaster Assistance. In this role he provided post-disaster family assistance for victims and their families after major transportation accidents. He managed the family assistance role in numerous accidents, including Comair flight 5191 in 2006, US Airways Express flight 5481 in Charlotte, NC in 2003, American Airlines flight 587 in New York City in 2001, and United Flight 93 following the attacks of September 11th, 2001.

Don is an Adjunct Faculty Member at Wilmington University Business Department, and holds an AAS Degree in Aerospace Systems Maintenance Technology, a BA in Psychology, and an MS in Community Counseling. He is certified by the National Board for Certified Counselors, and holds certifications in Critical Incident Stress Management, and Disaster Management.

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