

Don Chupp Fireside Partners

As President and CEO of Fireside Partners, LLC, Donald J. Chupp works extensively with the business aviation community to develop and conduct specialized emergency response programs, seminars, training programs, and exercises.

Prior to Fireside Partners, Mr. Chupp was the Program Director for the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Academy. In this role, he managed 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. As Assistant to the Director for the NTSB Office of Transportation Disaster Assistance, Mr. Chupp managed the family assistance role in numerous aviation accidents, as well as September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Sunshine McCarthy, Baldwin Aviation

Ms. McCarthy has 30 years in the aviation industry working for well-known companies such as former US Airways, MedAire and Service Elements. Today at Baldwin she works with organizations to establish and enhance their SMS and Safety Culture. She holds certificates in both Aviation Safety and Just Culture, along with a M.A. degree in Adult Education. She currently serves on the U.S. Helicopter Safety Team.

Paul “BJ” Ransbury, Aviation Performance Solutions

As President and CEO of APS, and one of only 30 Master Certified Flight Instructors worldwide holding an aerobatic accreditation, Paul “BJ” Ransbury works with the business and general aviation communities to develop mitigation strategies and recovery techniques in an effort to reduce the number of loss-of-control-in-flight accidents. Mr. Ransbury is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, former F/A 18 fighter pilot, Airbus A320 pilot, and professional airshow pilot.

Dr. Dan Boedigheimer, Advanced Air Crew Academy

Dan Boedigheimer is a founding partner of Advanced Aircrew Academy. He manages a team of courseware developers, editors, and graphic artists to produce and deliver course content to customers throughout the world, meeting the training needs of thousands of aviation professionals each year. Dr. Boedigheimer is an active participant in the NBAA Training Advisory Committee and FAA/Industry Transport Airplane Performance Planning (TAPP) Working Group. Dr. Boedigheimer joins the SCAA to discuss prevention strategies for one of the most common forms of aircraft accident in business aviation – the runway excursion