



# Press Release

## The VanAllen Group to Host Emergency Response Planning Workshop at 2007 Corporate Aviation Safety Seminar

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**Atlanta, GA, November 15, 2006** – The National Business Aviation Association (NBAA), the Flight Safety Foundation (FSF) and The VanAllen Group are collaborating to offer an Emergency Response Planning Workshop on May 7 and 8 in Tucson, Arizona. This exciting workshop is being held in conjunction with the Corporate Aviation Safety Seminar (CASS). The workshop is designed to help a wide range of companies – private or commercial – manage the difficult circumstances surrounding an aircraft incident.

The Emergency Response Planning Workshop provides comprehensive information on preparation and planning with respect to aircraft incidents. Other areas of focus include communicating publicly and internally about an incident and dealing with the operational, financial, legal and regulatory aspects of an incident. This Workshop is recommended for all members of the Corporate Flight Department, as well as representatives from Human Resources, Risk Management, Communication/Public Relations, Legal, Security and Finance departments.

The Emergency Response Planning Workshop includes:

- A complete Emergency Response Planning template
- A thorough exploration of the timeline and issues resulting from an aircraft incident, with special emphasis on controlling the elements within a company's influence, including how to take care of the survivors and their families as well as public and private information flows.
- An open dialogue with NTSB and FAA accident investigators
- A special session on public relations and dealing with the Press
- A planning session, including how to complete your plan, training, exercises and simulations.

The two-day Workshop will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7 and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. The NBAA member registration fee is \$1,250. Contact Dina Green with NBAA at (202) 783-9357 or [www.nbaa.org](http://www.nbaa.org) to register.

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