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What Happens If There's a Major Accident/ Incident?

- Location
- National Transportation Safety Board
 - Investigation
 - Family assistance
- Local authorities
 - Local/state Government
 - Airport
 - Red Cross
 - Fire/police
 - ME



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What Happens If There's a Major Accident/ Incident? (Cont'd)

- Airline
 - Go Team
 - Corporate Command Center
 - Family assistance
- Other
 - Insurer
 - Broker
 - Counsel



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National Transportation Safety Board

- Still working remotely
- Dispatched first investigators since lockdown for mid-air collision over Coeur d'Alene Lake, Idaho, on July 5, 2020, which killed eight people
- All other responses have been by local authorities and by local FAA personnel
- NTSB wreckage inspections, “hands on” investigation is all being postponed
- Full NTSB Go Team?
- Board members? (usually increases total number of NTSB personnel by four or five)
- Transportation?



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National Transportation Safety Board (Cont'd)

- Party system? Group activities?
- Transportation Disaster (Family) Assistance?
- Two TDA staff
- Witness interviews
- Meetings with board members
- International accidents
- Local accident investigation authorities v. State Department



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Local/State Authorities

- Are there local/state quarantine restrictions
- Airport issues?
- Conference rooms
- Work space
- First responders
 - Fire/EMT
 - Police
 - ME



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Local/State Authorities (Cont'd)

- Red Cross
 - Hotel issues
 - Local transportation



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Airline

- Preparation/Training
 - Review/modify emergency response/family assistance procedures/handbooks
 - Liaise with NTSB, local authorities, Red Cross, insurers, brokers, third-party providers
 - Table top drill/exercise
 - NTSB
 - Airport
 - FAA
 - First responders
- Video conference systems/compatibility/training/tutorials



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Airline (Cont'd)

- What will Go Team look like?
- Medical support/resource
- Station personnel
- Masks/PPE/Sanitizer/Testing capability
- Transportation?
- Hotel



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Airline (Cont'd)

- Corporate Command Center
 - Social distancing “friendly?”
 - Who?
 - Participate via video conferencing
 - PPE available
 - Testing
- Family Assistance Issues
 - Who from airline
 - Hotel
 - Family transportation/accommodations
 - Funerals
 - Advance funds
- International issues
 - Country restrictions
 - Quarantine
 - Charter transport
 - Testing



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Insurers/Brokers/Counsel

- On Scene/Corporate Command Center
- Role of broker
 - Advise/support
 - Local presence
- Role of insurer
 - Write checks
 - Hull
 - Environmental cleanups



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Insurers/Brokers/Counsel (Cont'd)

- Role of Counsel
 - Liaise with NTSB General Counsel
 - Advise/support
 - Witness preparation/interviews
 - Document review
 - Press/media review



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