

A Partnership Forged in Readiness

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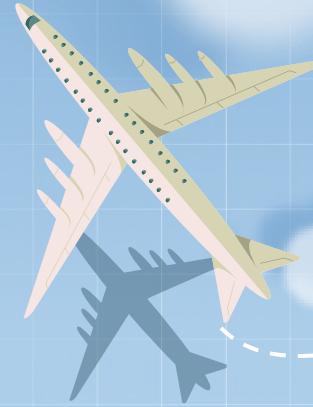
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First & Foremost - Gratitude and Respect

You are our best hope on our worst day.

Yours is a calling that defies instinct you run towards danger when others flee. We honour your courage and sacrifices.

On behalf of IFALPA and pilots worldwide:
Thank you.



The Core Message - Our Partnership

Call to Action: From Two Teams to One Unified Mission

- We must *strengthen our partnership*
- Must be unified team with a single mission: *To Protect Lives*
- Reach out and touch base : *Collaboration is key*

We must build bonds now, so we are not strangers in a moment of need.



Pilots' Support

You have our commitment: we will offer our support

IFALPA advocates for sufficient, fully-equipped Rescue and Firefighting services at all commercial airports to meet ICAO Annex 14 standards for staffing and response times.



A Unique Alliance : Instantaneous Teamwork

The Imperative of Instantaneous Teamwork:

Trusting strangers in seconds.





The **Paradox**: Are We Different?

Prevention vs Mitigation



Sky vs Ground



Internal Knowledge vs
External Assessment



A Unique Alliance & A Shared Ethos



A Shared Ethos: United in Mission

- Sacred mission to preserve life
- Stay cool under pressure
- Discipline & Procedures
- Power of teamwork
- Resilience forged in high-stress environments

Persistent Challenges To Teamwork

- Communication Under Duress
- Asymmetric Information
- The Time Factor
- Multi-Agency Complexity
- The Human Element



A framework for action - how we prepare

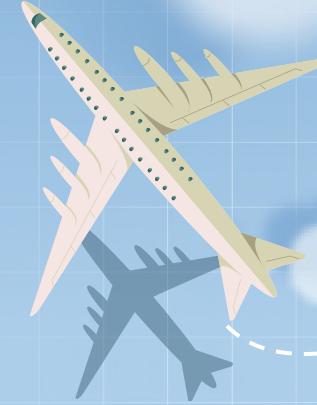
Forging an Integrated Response

- Establish a Common Foundation: Shared Knowledge
- Conduct Joint Tabletop Exercises (TTX)
- Enhance Realistic Full-Scale Simulations
- Leverage Technology for Immersive Training
- Foster Continuous Professional Bonds



Guiding Principles for Success

- Be Proactive
- Standardise Systems
- Master Communication.
- Management and Leadership Commitment



The Captain & the Fire Chief

Like a doubles team



Managing Expectations

A Shared Common Goal

- Sustained Long Term commitment
- Continuous Journey
- Critical Investment





Thank you!