



Kenyon International Holds Workshop to Help the Nigerian Aviation Community Improve its Emergency Operations Response Capabilities

(July 7, 2010, Abuja, Nigeria) Kenyon International Emergency Services, the world's largest disaster management company, in partnership with Global Flight Safety Organization (GFSO) presented a workshop focused on aviation crisis management.

"A coordinated and compassionate response to an airline incident is more important today than at any other time," said Robert Jensen, President and CEO of Kenyon International Emergency Services. "More and more the industry is beginning to experience an increase in expectations that are placed upon airlines to not only respond effectively, but satisfy all demands of an incident. New challenges have come to the forefront of emergency planning such as criminalization, risk management, crisis communications, data management, insurance settlement, strong leadership and long term business continuity."

These new challenges present further difficulties for an airline above the recognized areas of an effective crisis response. During this workshop, Kenyon provided a detailed overview of the 12 principle areas that an airline should consider when evaluating their current level of preparedness and incident response. Using real life experiences, the interactive workshop helped aviation officials develop their emergency procedures to meet the challenging demands of an aviation incident. Workshop attendees included the Nigerian Air Force, the Air Accident Investigation Bureau, national airlines and many more industry related organizations.

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