

Donald J. Chupp
Fireside Partners Inc.
President and CEO

BIOGRAPHY SKETCH:

In early 2007, Don founded Fireside Partners to address emergency services in an underserved business aviation market. Don used his career contacts and experience formed with the Air Force and NTSB to provide emergency response services and emergency plan development to the business aviation industry.

Fireside Partners has responded to various aviation and corporate emergencies, accidents, and natural disasters worldwide, including Dubai, Alaska, Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, the Bahamas, and Puerto Rico.

RECENT NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

2021 – present: Founded Air-SOS, a Fireside Partners’ subsidiary entity providing emergency airlift to exceptional companies and families

2018 – present: Selected as Honorary Commander for Dover Air Force Base’s 436th Mission Generation Group

2015 and 2019 – Selected by the State of Delaware as the Veteran Owned Business of the Year, and the Small Businessperson of the Year, respectively

CURRENT AND PAST WORK:

2007 - Present: President and CEO, Fireside Partners Inc.

- Responds to client accidents and emergencies worldwide, providing on-site expertise, specialized resources, and family assistance responders to ensure comprehensive and compassionate care
- Provides emergency support to business aviation, fractional and charter operators, and high visibility clients

2004 – 2007:

Program Director, National Transportation Safety Board Academy (now Training Center)

- Directed all daily operations and strategic planning of the NTSB Academy to educate accident investigators, disaster response professionals

2001 - 2004:

Manager - Crisis Operations, NTSB Office of Transportation Disaster Assistance:

- Responded immediately to domestic major transportation accident sites. Managed the delivery of federal services and resources to state and local emergency response agencies. Directly supported disaster victims and families

2001 - 2013

Adjunct Professor, Wilmington University

- Provided academic instruction in the Master’s in Business Administration degree program; Courses included Public Policy, Business Decision Making, and Organizational Leadership

EDUCATION:

Master of Science in Community Counseling (Wilmington University, Delaware, 2001)

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Wesley College, Delaware, 1997)

Associates in Applied Science in Aerospace Systems Technology (Community College of the Air Force, Alabama, 1996)