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Title	Transportation Disaster Response – Family Assistance
Description	Developed for commercial transportation officials, representatives of federal agencies, staff of non-governmental relief organizations and emergency managers, this course is instrumental in understanding how any organization involved in the accident response can most effectively support the family assistance efforts.
	NTSB Transportation Disaster Assistance specialists, clinicians and other professionals will present a variety of disaster response and family assistance topics. Learn from Safety Board responders who have developed partnership programs to manage disasters.
ID Code	TDA301
Dates, Tuition and Fee	
	October 4-6, 2011 \$1,090 for all applications with payment received by September 4, 2011 \$1,198 for all applications with payment received September 5 – September 25, 2011 \$1,248 for all applications with payment submitted between September 26 and 12:00 pm (noon) ET on October 3, 2011 \$50 processing fee will be added to tuitions for all offline applications. A tuition invoice can be ordered for a \$15 processing fee. All payments must be received by October 3 or admission will be denied.
Times	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Location	NTSB Training Center • 45065 Riverside Parkway • Ashburn, Virginia 20147
Status	OPEN. Applications are now being accepted.
Apply to Attend	 March 8-10, 2011 October 4-6, 2011
CEUs	2.0
Overview	 Legal aspects of family assistance - specifics of legal protections afforded to family members Conducting effective family briefings - communicating with grieving and traumatized families Effective on-scene response - a start to finish look at family assistance operations Successful forensic operations - communicating with families about the forensic response Practical resources for family representatives - developing support skills, and self care
Performance Results	Upon completion of this course the participant will be able to: Improve on-scene coordination and communication Manage limited resources more effectively Define the practical skills for working with grieving family members Apply the skills from the class to conduct an effective family briefing Brief others in their organization about the disaster response process and the role of the NTSB Comments from course participants
Who May Attend	 Commercial transportation industry officials, particularly those that are in a position to set or influence policy, or have a family assistance role during transportation disasters Representatives of federal agencies, particularly those that have a role in transportation disaster response Representatives of non-governmental and/or private agencies that have a legitimate and recognized transportation disaster response role

	 Members of the academic community attending for research purposes (on a space-available basis)
Accommodations	Area hotels and restaurants
Airports	Washington Dulles International (IAD): 10 miles Washington Ronald Reagan National (DCA): 30 miles Baltimore/Washington International (BWI): 60 miles
More Information	Email <u>TrainingCenter@ntsb.gov</u> or call (571) 223-3900