

The Management Team Staffing

The organization upper management needs to form a management team to support the travelers. Normally this team is put in place first to analyze the mission and build the mission profile or what is to be accomplished by the travelers.

The dedicated management team that supports the travelers and their mission needs to be staffed with the following:

1. Someone with authority to spend money for things like flights, medical care, hotel stays and other emergencies that could arise. This person needs to be fierce, mature and respected within the organization.
2. One liaison person per traveler's family involved to serve as a liaison to the family and the management group. The reason for one liaison person per family is there may be a multiple fatality accident and one person cannot handle all the situations that will arise because of the disaster. Then the families will get upset with the organization and you end up with a media disaster.
3. One person to communicate to the organization and or media if necessary.
4. Someone that can direct the organization to commit resources to the safe rescue or recovery of their personnel.
5. Someone that can search the Internet and country's social media sites for information in the area they were last seen in, you may need a foreign language speaker too.
6. Additional personnel will be needed like language translators, public relations people, and government liaisons.