

Carpatair studies crisis planning with Kenyon

ERA member airline Carpatair is being praised by fellow member Kenyon International Emergency Services for making a determined commitment to emergency response planning.



Using the ERA Emergency Response Preparedness Standards as a foundation and planning tool, Romania-based Carpatair has undertaken a two-day review and training exercise carried out by Tim Whitaker, Kenyon’s director planning. Whitaker was personally guided through his visit by Nicolae Petrov, the president and chief executive officer of Carpatair, and Magdalena Iovu, the carrier’s security manager.

The first day of the visit involved a review of Carpatair’s current emergency response planning and the identification of any needs or tasks to be executed. The second day involved awareness training and a small desktop exercise.

Whitaker says: “Carpatair’s staff who are involved in crisis management dedicated a great deal of time to the review and training exercise. This visit proves that the ERA Emergency Response Preparedness Standards can be used for more than an audit or appraisal. The standards can also be a guide for future emergency planning and crisis management.

“By using the ERA Emergency Response Preparedness Standards, Carpatair has demonstrated a commitment to crisis management that should be hugely commended.”

Petrov responds: “The assessment was great and much appreciated by myself and my team.”

For further information about the ERA Emergency Response Preparedness Standards, please visit: www.eraa.org or visit the newly-redesigned Kenyon website at: www.kenyoninternational.com, which features a number of articles regarding Kenyon’s association with ERA.

Caption 1:

Tim Whitaker (left), Kenyon International Emergency Services’ director planning, meets Nicolae Petrov, president and chief executive officer of Carpatair, to discuss crisis management preparations.