

Biography – Salvador Velasco



Major airline experience

Salvador served as Family Assistance Coordinator and Cabin Crew Instructor for TACA International Airlines. He oversaw and directed:

- Airline Emergency Response Plans
- Training of Family Assistance Response Teams
- Corporate and stations drills

AeroPerlas

- March 17, 2000
- Puerto Obaldia, Panama
- De Havilland DHC-6 Twin Otter
- 10 passengers and crew onboard

The aircraft collided with a mountain near Puerto Obaldia, with no survivors. Salvador was part of the airline Go Team and was on-scene for 10 days working in the accident investigation.



SANSA Airlines Flight 1644

- August 26, 2000
- Arenal Volcano, Costa Rica
- Cessna 208B Grand Caravan
- 10 passengers and crew onboard

The aircraft collided with the Arenal Volcano at approximately 656 feet, with no survivors. Salvador was part of the airline Go Team and was on-scene for 21 days leading the response and working with family members.

SANSA Airlines Flight 1625

- November 28, 2001
- Quepos, Costa Rica
- Cessna 208B Grand Caravan
- 8 passengers and crew onboard

The airplane crashed while on approach for landing. Both pilots and 1 passenger were killed, with 5 survivors. Salvador was part of the airline Go Team and was on-scene for 25 days working with surviving passengers and family members.

