

Good evening, and thank you, Peg [*Gilligan*]. Thank you all for coming. Today was thought provoking. My goal today ... make that *every* day ... is to raise the bar of safety. Today did that and more. I think that any time you get to peel away the layers of an issue ... and really get to the heart of it ... you're making a big jump.

We did that today. Judging from the conversations I've heard tonight, there's quite a bit of electricity around taking what we've learned back home with us. That's just the point of this conference.

If you have a television set, you know a whole lot about our speaker tonight. He is the epitome of professionalism and excellence under fire. There didn't used to be an SOP for landing in the Hudson, but there is now. Please let's welcome Captain Chesley Sullenberger.