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Save the Date!
12th Annual Gala Dinner
Monday, March 30, 2009
New York, New York



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**The NBTA Foundation Will
Award \$94,000 in Scholarships at
NBTA's 40th Annual Convention**

The NBTA Foundation will award \$94,000 in scholarships to qualified NBTA members during the opening general session of NBTA's 40th International Convention & Exposition in Los Angeles.

These merit-based scholarships provide individuals with grants to attend the Certified Corporate Travel Executive program (CCTE), the Global Leadership Professional Program at The Wharton School (GLP) and Independent Studies Programs (ISP).

This year the Foundation will award 13 CCTE scholarships to:

Kim Bilsky, *Halliburton Company*; Denise Clark, *Washington Mutual*; Christine Collins, *Carlson Wagonlit Travel*; Kelleree Conrad, *Enterprise Rent-A-Car*; Lisa Hoehn, *Passageways Travel*; Thomas Klein, CTE, *CHG Healthcare Services*; Bonnie Leth, CTE, *Continental Airlines*; Ken Manzo, CTE, *Continental Airlines*; Pam McTeer, CTC, CPM, *MillerCoors*; Marianne Mellado, *Omni Hotels*; Barbara Morgan, CTE, *Continental Airlines*; Mary Ryan, CMP, *American Diabetes Association*; Pamela Whitterspoon, *Universal Music Group*.

The Foundation will also award eight scholarships to the Global Leadership Professional Program's 5-day session held each year at The Wharton School in Philadelphia to:

Mini Badacha, *Sears Canada Inc.*; Diane Bradley, *Tokyo Electron US Holdings Inc.*; Angie Duncan, CMP, *VMS, Inc.*; DJ Greenagel, *Carlson Wagonlit Travel*; Christle Johnson, CCTE, *National Car Rental*; Bruce Miller, *McDonald's Corporation*; Cecile Mutch, CCTE, *Kellogg Company*; Sharon Pierce, CTE, *Continental Airlines*.

In addition, the NBTA Foundation will award 16 Global Leadership Professional Program scholarships for a 2-day program to:

Shaun East, CCTE, CTC, *Scotiabank*; Darragh Flood, *Millennium Broadway Hotel*; Robyn Gilmartin, CTE, *Continental Airlines*; Kendra Gleason, CCTE, *Marathon Oil*; Mary Ann Greenelsh, CCTE, *The Aerospace Corporation*; Shannon Hart, *Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel*; Susan Henson, *Continental Airlines*; Bobbi Huber, CCTE, *Macy's Inc.*; Kathy Kaden, CCTE, *Willis*; Margaret Lognion, CCTE, *Ricoh Americas Corp*; Richard McIntosh, *The Hertz Corporation*; Michele Nolan Maciek, CTE, *Continental Airlines*; Maureen O'Brien, *Millennium Broadway Hotel*; Oliver Rabsch, *Millennium Bostonian Hotel*; Deborah Ryan-Pelletier, *ADP*; Adi Sidhwa, *Grand Hyatt New York*.

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**FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP
INITIATIVE SURPASSES
\$4 MILLION MARK**

In March 2008, the NBTA Foundation launched the **Foundation Partnership Initiative**, through which the Foundation will partner with corporations and other stakeholders interested in advancing the corporate travel industry. This new collaboration effort, to run from 2009 through 2013, will allow the Foundation to continue to deliver and enhance educational and research offerings, expand these offerings globally, and build a Foundation that is self-sustaining.

"By harnessing the collective resources of the corporate travel industry the Foundation is able to fund industry-wide initiatives of tremendous value," expressed Daphne Bryant, Foundation Director. "The NBTA Foundation is grateful to its corporate donors and the NBTA Chapters that have stepped forward to date with generous support."

As of July 3, 2008, the following companies have committed to partnerships through this initiative:

\$1,000,000 Partnership	Northwest Airlines
NBTA	Orbitz for Business
\$500,000 Partnership	RADIUS-the global travel company
IHG	Travelport
\$250,000+ Partnership	TRX
BCD Travel	\$50,000+ Partnership
Carlson Wagonlit Travel	Millennium Hotels & Resorts
Concur	\$15,000 Chapter Partnership
Egencia (formerly Expedia Corporate Travel)	Chicago BTA
Sabre Holdings	Connecticut Westchester BTA
Visa USA	Los Angeles BTA
Wyndham Hotel Group	New York City BTA
\$100,000+ Partnership	North Carolina BTA
Avis Budget Group	Wisconsin BTA
Continental Airlines	
Delta	
Lufthansa German Airlines	

NBTA FOUNDATION AWARDS NEW INDUSTRY DESIGNATION—GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROFESSIONAL

During the NBTA Convention, 24 industry professionals will complete a new chapter in the Foundation's educational programming—the Global Leadership Professional (GLP) Designation. The GLP designation builds upon the principles of the existing GLP program, the industry's only master's-level course. The program is a partnership between the NBTA Foundation and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

The new designation was created in response to significant demand from those who had completed GLP coursework to expand upon that knowledge through project-based work. The GLP designation is available to corporate travel professionals who have completed the GLP certificate of professional development, which requires completion of one five-day course and three two-day sessions conducted by Wharton School professors on topics such as leadership, finance, marketing and management. To earn the designation, participants worked for 12 months in teams on an industry-related project, the findings of which will be shared with the business travel community during three sessions at the NBTA Convention.

The following NBTA members have earned their GLP Designation:

Denise Adleman, GLP – Robert Half International
Jane Bankester, GLP, CCTE, CTE – World Vision
Carol Beaulieu, GLP – Biogen Idec
Barbara Campbell, GLP, CCTE, CMP, CTC – Dr Pepper Snapple Group
Fred Dallenbach, GLP – Carlson Wagonlit Travel
David DiPietro, GLP, CCTE – Baxter Healthcare
Don Draves, GLP – Miller Brewing Company
Janie Hansen, GLP – Port of Portland
Tina Itchner, GLP, CCTE – HNTB Companies
Kevin Iwamoto, GLP – Hewlett-Packard
Donna Kelliher, GLP, CTC – Dominion
Carole Liberti, GLP, CTC, CCTE – Information Resources, Inc.
Stacey MacAlister, GLP, CCTE – BTS Asia Inc.
Kevin Maguire, GLP, CCTE – The University of Texas at Austin
Gary Murakami, GLP, CCTE, CTC – The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco
Gary Polito, GLP, CCTE – Bose Corporation
Lois A. Raffel, GLP, CCTE – AchieveGlobal
Brian Robertson, GLP, CTC, CTE – RADIUS Vision 2000 Travel Group
Norma Rohrbach, GLP – Citi
Lisa Stanford, GLP – ConocoPhillips
Scott Sward, GLP, CCTE – GE Security
Sandy Taylor, GLP, CCTE – Best Western International
Rosemary Utesch, GLP, CCTE
Debbie Welder, GLP, CCTE – CHG Healthcare Services, Inc.

Looking Ahead: 2009 Global Leadership Professional Program Schedule

The NBTA Foundation is pleased to announce the 2009 academic schedule for the Global Leadership Professional (GLP) Program, a master's level education program designed for the travel professional. The Wharton School of Business and the NBTA Foundation have been working together for the past seven years to deliver practical and valuable education to professionals in the business travel industry.

The GLP aims to provide individuals with the skills to create value for corporations, develop analytical skills to study industry trends and identify new solutions for emerging problems.

Mark your calendar for these important sessions:

2008 GLP Sessions

September 14-16, 2008

Creating Value through Financial Management
Minneapolis

November 2-4, 2008

Effective Leadership through Stronger Relationships
Phoenix

2009 GLP Sessions

February 22-27, 2009

Essentials of Management: Mastering Core Business Concepts
The Wharton School – Philadelphia

March 15-16, 2009

Critical Thinking
NBTA Canada Conference – Toronto

August 22-23, 2009

Analyzing Complex Decisions
NBTA Annual Convention – San Diego

October 4-6, 2009

Negotiations and Influence Strategies for Success
Location TBD

November 15-17, 2009

Creating Value through Financial Management
Location TBD

For more information or to register, please contact Kerry Gaylor at KGaylor@nbtafoundation.org or 703-236-1169 or visit us on the Web at www.nbtafoundation.org/education.

NBTA Foundation to Present 28 with Wharton Certificates of Professional Development

On Tuesday, July 29, the NBTA Foundation will award 28 business travel professionals with the Certificate of Professional Development from The Wharton School for completion of the Global Leadership Professional Program. The certificates will be presented on-stage during the general session at NBTA's Annual Convention in Los Angeles to honor the following individuals:

Cristina Alencar

Ole Bo Larsen - *H. Lundbeck A/S*

Denise Craft, CCTE - *Purdue Pharma*

Janice Crawford - *AREVA NP Inc.*

Robert Cvik - *Millennium Hotels and Resorts*

Sharon Fogarty, CCTE - *Thomson Reuters*

Debbie Herrick Graves, CCTE, CTC - *Carlson Wagonlit Travel*

Kathy Hall-Zientek, CCTE, CTC - *Moog Inc.*

Mary Alice Hansen, CCTE - *Astellas US LLC*

Cyndi Hunter, CTE - *Continental Airlines*

Anthony P. Kelly - *Workplace Safety & Insurance Board of Ontario*

Nikolay Khomenko - *ATH Business Travel Solutions*

Leigh Kramer, CCTE - *American Express Business Travel*

David Kreindel - *Choice Hotels International*

Nicki Leeds - *PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP*

J. Karl Lehman - *Lufthansa German Airlines*

Curt Mattos - *Charles Schwab & Co.*

Barry McCaleb - *PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP*

Maria McSorley, CCTE, CAS - *BlackRock*

Jim Mooney - *Millennium Broadway Hotel*

Kevin M. Olsen, CCTE - *Autoliv North America*

Anne Oxley, CCTE - *Fisher-Price*

Debi Scholar, CTE, CMP, CMM - *Scholar Consulting*

Kari Schroeder-Bigot - *Advantage Travel Management*

Dila Skrela, CTC, CMM - *Sun Life Financial*

Yasuo Sonada, CCTE - *Spansion, LLC*

Cynthia Teufel, AACP - *Merck & Co., Inc.*

Eve White - *HRG North America*

To earn the certificate, individuals completed one 5-day and three 2-day Global Leadership Professional Program sessions within a two-year period. These sessions must encompass three of four main competencies.

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The Independent Studies program was developed to provide travel professionals with the opportunity to seek additional educational offerings. The NBTA Foundation congratulates Dan Baillie, CCTE, *Siemens*; Craig Banikowski, CCTE, CPM, CMM, *Hilton Hotels Corp.*; Michael Kell, CCTE, *Lanyon, Inc.*; Karin Thompson, CCTE, *ViaSat Inc.*; Karen VanBuskirk, CCTE, *Perot Systems Government Services*, for receiving an ISP scholarship grant.

The Mike Kabo Global Scholarship provides one corporate travel manager residing outside of the United States with free convention registration and the opportunity to attend the 2-day GLP session in Los Angeles. Congratulations Christine Telfer, CBTE from the *Australian Federal Police* who received this scholarship.

The NBTA Foundation is committed to advancing the professional development of business travel professionals. To date, the Foundation has awarded 385 scholarships, totaling more than \$2.1 million to NBTA members.

NBTA Foundation's 9th Annual Drawing – Tickets Available!

Don't miss out on the chance to win one of 14 fabulous vacation prizes at NBTA's 40th Annual Convention, July 27-30. Prizes include round-trip airfare for two and luxury accommodations in Hawaii, Madrid, Los Cabos and even a Caribbean Cruise. Lucky winners will receive two round-trip airline tickets, a week-long stay in a luxury hotel, \$100 gift card, free airport parking and car rental for US destinations.

Visit the NBTA Foundation booth near registration or the Discover NBTA booth in the exhibit hall to purchase your tickets. Proceeds from the drawings will be used to support the Foundation's continuous effort to provide research and education to the travel industry.

All drawings will take place on-stage during the General Sessions. You DO NOT need to be present to win.

NBTA Foundation Releases Version 4 of the Managed Travel Index® & Benchmarking Tool

Session and Demonstration to be held during NBTA Convention

Are you looking to test drive NBTA Foundation's Managed Travel Index® & Benchmarking Tool? Want to find out what's new with the tool? The Foundation will be hosting an education session presenting recent enhancements and improvements to the Benchmarking Tool, including a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) assessment component. Join the Foundation on Tuesday, July 29th in Room 407 to get the latest on the tool and what Version 4 has to offer. To view a live demo of the tool, visit Discover NBTA located on the tradeshow floor at booth number 1625.