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21 New Travel Management Companies to Deliver the Rearden Commerce Total Travel Experience™

REARDEN COMMERCE DISTRIBUTOR PROGRAM MORE THAN DOUBLES TO INCLUDE 33 TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

CHICAGO, Ill. – July 18, 2006 – Today at the 2006 National Business Travel Association (NBTA) Convention & Tradeshow, Rearden Commerce, Inc., the largest online marketplace for services of all kinds, today announced the significant expansion of the company's Distributor Program, with 21 new regional travel management companies (TMCs) joining forces with Rearden to deliver the Total Travel Experience™. By joining the program, TMCs can offer their customers the only integrated commerce platform and marketplace for managing all aspects of corporate travel—from booking to policy compliance—reducing the cost and complexity of corporate travel management. Rearden Commerce now works with 33 regional TMCs nationwide.

“We’re pleased to expand our channel program with such a superb group of industry leading travel management companies,” said Tony D’Astolfo, vice president of Travel Services at Rearden Commerce. “This program is part of our ongoing efforts to make it simple and easy for companies to leverage the Rearden Commerce Network. The rapid expansion of our distributor network is a strong testament to the value we can provide for TMCs and their customers.”

TMCs Join Forces with Rearden Commerce to Deliver the Total Travel Experience

The Rearden Commerce Total Travel Experience defines a new era of travel management, going beyond online booking of air, hotel and car to address the changing demands of today’s corporate travelers. With the only integrated commerce platform and marketplace for all types of services, Rearden Commerce orchestrates all aspects of a trip including travel, dining, entertainment, car service, airport parking and web and audio conferencing; manages compliance with corporate policy; and integrates booked services with the traveler’s calendars, among many other capabilities. Unlike legacy online booking systems, Rearden Commerce makes it easy to add new services over time, offering businesses and TMCs a central platform for all aspects of the traveler’s experience.

The Rearden Commerce Distributor Program enables selected regional TMCs to deliver the Rearden Commerce solution to new companies and geographies. Rearden identifies and certifies TMCs that have well-established client relationships, a reputation for outstanding customer service, diversified offerings, successful client deployments and a proven track record for delivering value to the business traveler.



Rearden Commerce provides all TMCs selected for the program with training and tools to be successful, including sales and marketing materials and programs, solution training and certification as well as the latest support services. All TMC distributors selected to join the program will complete training courses covering the Rearden Commerce solution or specific Rearden Commerce modules. Training is conducted online and in-person, with TMCs achieving official certification once course work is successfully completed.

Rearden Commerce's relationships with regional TMCs complement its agreement with BCD Travel (formerly WorldTravel BTI). BCD Travel is the third largest TMC in the United States and has been a Rearden Commerce Global Distributor since December 2005. New TMC partners joining the Rearden Commerce Distributor Program include

Balboa Travel Management – Established in 1969, Balboa Travel has grown to be ranked among the leading agencies in the U.S. by Business Travel News. Operating across four time zones, 24 hours a day, Balboa serves a broad range of corporate clients who demand excellence in service, technology and analysis in support of their travelers and travel programs. Through its affiliate program, Balboa supports clients worldwide.

BTI The Travel Consultants – Headquartered in Upstate N.Y., since 1988, BTI has been a leader in technological and high-touch service to mid-market accounts across the country. In both the corporate environment and meetings and conventions BTI is focused on delivering unique travel management to its customers.

Caldwell Travel – Headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., Caldwell has been offering corporate clients customized travel management solutions locally and around the world for almost 30 years. Caldwell is a BCD Travel affiliate and a leading innovator and adopter of travel-based technology.

Colpitts World Travel – Founded in 1890, Colpitts has been delivering superior travel management services for over a century. Headquartered outside Boston, Mass. and with offices nationwide, in Canada and in the United Kingdom, Colpitts has grown to be one of the top 30 travel management companies in the U.S. Colpitts couples leading-edge technology solutions with exceptional employees to deliver substantial cost savings and exemplary, personalized service to its clients.

Executive Travel, Inc. – Founded in 1986 in Lincoln, Neb., Executive Travel, Inc. currently has 3 offices throughout the state with full service locations in Lincoln, Columbus, and York. The company has been one of the fastest growing travel management companies in the Midwest and has pioneered online booking for its customers. Executive Travel is an affiliate of BCD Travel.

Fox World Travel – Fox World Travel ranks in the top 20 of over 20,000 travel agencies in the U.S., according to the Business Travel Survey in Business Travel News. Fox World Travel owns and operates 15 retail travel locations as well as Premier Meetings and Incentives.

Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Fayne Travel Management Corporation – a BCD Travel affiliate headquartered in Southfield, Mich., Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Fayne is dedicated to developing innovative and creative processes that turn opportunities into benefits for their clients. For almost 25 years, the company has provided customer-driven technology solutions, complemented by high levels of client specific service.

Hunter World Travel – A BCD Travel affiliate founded in Silicon Valley in 1983, Hunter World Travel provides managed business travel solutions to corporations with local, national, and global requirements. The combination of experienced business travel consultants and online technology delivers service, quality and value to clients.



Omega World Travel – Recognized in the diversity field as the nation's top woman-owned business, Fairfax, Va.-based Omega World Travel (OmegaTravel.com) was launched by Founder and President Gloria Bohan as an independent travel agency in 1972. Now ranked by Business Travel News as the number two travel management company in the U.S., over 1100 employees provide online travel solutions—as well as personalized service at 200 locations worldwide—to a diverse clientele: from individual leisure travelers to Fortune 500 enterprises and the federal government. Omega World Travel owns TravTech Inc. (TravTech.com), a travel technology provider, and Cruise.com, the Internet's largest cruise specialist.

Piedmont Travel – One of the nation's premier travel management companies, Piedmont Travel has grown to become one of the top 50 agencies since their inception 30 years ago. Wanting to stay on top of today's leading technology, they have chosen Rearden Commerce to further enhance their showcase of products.

Plaza Travel – Based in Los Angeles, Calif., Plaza Travel is a full-service agency dedicated to providing corporate and entertainment clients with exceptional, personalized services. Technologically advanced quality control systems and on-line travel tools enhance Plaza Travel's services and benefits to clients. Mid-office Accounting and online tools are customized for each corporate client to ensure each client receives cost savings and value added benefits. With almost 100 travel counselors, Plaza Travel provides travel services to clients nationwide.

Presidential Worldwide Travel – Presidential Worldwide Travel has been in existence since 1992. Specializing in Corporate Travel, Meetings and Incentives, Presidential is considered the preeminent business travel agency in Orange County, Ca. Built on the philosophy that, "The Right Agent Really Makes A Difference," Presidential is committed to providing customers simple solutions to the complexities of business travel.

Safe Harbors Travel Group – Safe Harbors Travel Group is shaping a new age of business travel management. Safe Harbors' expertise in business travel, global travel infrastructure, vendor management, expense and accountability reporting and travel information systems is helping clients achieve their business goals with a higher return-on-travel-investment. Safe Harbors' offers a broad range of services, custom-tailored for each client, that improve the process behind face-to-face meetings with a dedication to improved productivity at lower total cost with service, comfort and security. Headquartered in Baltimore, Md. Safe Harbors provides global travel management to more than 300 corporate clients.

Short's Travel Management – Short's Travel Management is a \$175 million travel management company with offices in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Missouri. The company provides travel, meeting and group incentive services to corporations, businesses, associations, sports organizations and public institutions on a national scale. Short's is a technology-driven organization founded on the principles of hard work and innovative problem solving for clients.

S.R. Travel Service – Since 1972, S.R. Travel Service has provided travel management service to both corporations and individual travelers. S.R. Travel is the exclusive San Francisco, Calif. affiliate of BCD Travel, the world's third largest TMC.

TravelCorp International – Established in 1996, TravelCorp International is a full service travel management and consulting company offering a unique blend of resources, flexibility and high-touch support to its diverse group of corporate clients. TravelCorp International supports a multitude of companies and industries that are seeking creative alternatives to manage their service and logistical concerns in a cost effective manner. As a BCD affiliate company and member of the Virtuoso group of agencies, TravelCorp integrates leading edge technologies to effectively support the needs of high-demand clientele.



Travel Solutions – Founded in 1995 and headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, Travel Solutions is the ninth largest TMC in the nation. Travel Solutions has built a unique, client-centric methodology focused on customizing each of its services towards its customers' needs. With the right balance of high-tech and high-touch service, Travel Solutions is dedicated to providing its customers with the best travel technology tools and innovative service offerings in the market today.

Travel Destinations Management Group, Inc. – Travel Destinations Management Group (TDMG) provides personalized as well as technology-based travel and event management solutions to clientele of various sizes throughout the world. TDMG is ranked amongst the largest and oldest privately owned travel management companies in the Mid-Atlantic region. TDMG has been under the same active owner management since its inception in 1970. TDMG offers corporate travel management services as well as meeting, trade show, incentive and special event production and management services, while preserving client security, time and resources and assuring compliance to client policy.

UStavel – UStavel has been dedicated to professional business and leisure travel management since 1978. With sixteen full service locations in Alaska, Washington, Iowa, and Idaho, UStavel employs over 200 employees that proudly serve more than 1000 corporate customers. By continually embracing new technologies, UStavel stretches the traditional travel management boundaries for the benefit of its valued clients.

Williamsburg Travel Management – American Express - Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., Williamsburg's outstanding reputation for performance and portfolio of satisfied clients has made it one of the Southeast's largest travel management firms with sales in excess of \$100 million annually. Williamsburg's philosophy of localized and personalized service combined with advanced travel technology is delivered through a network of 16 offices located throughout the Southeastern U.S.

World Travel Service – With over 50 years experience in corporate and vacation travel, World Travel Service (WTS) is the largest travel management company in Oklahoma and is a regional leader in innovative travel services. WTS was the first agency in Oklahoma to establish a corporate onsite and the first to implement a corporate online booking tool. WTS specializes in travel management consultation, group and meeting planning and high-end vacation planning. WTS is a BCD Travel Affiliate and a member of the Virtuoso Travel Network.

TMCs announced today join the existing certified members of the Rearden Commerce Distributor Program including, Adelman Travel Group, Best Travel, Cain Travel Group, Inc., Campbell Resources, Casto Travel, GlobalStar Travel Management Corp., Peak Travel, Tower Travel Management, Travelong, TravelStore, Travizon and Ultramar.

Rearden Commerce

Rearden Commerce, Inc. is the world's largest online marketplace for services of all kinds. Through Rearden's online personal assistant, employees purchase services from a trusted network of over 130,000 global services suppliers based on personal preferences and company policies. Rearden Commerce is headquartered in San Mateo, CA. For more information, visit www.reardencommerce.com.

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