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For second consecutive year, *Business Travel News* ranks Travel Leaders Group first among travel management companies

Minneapolis, MN (July 7, 2010) — For the second year in a row, Travel Leaders Group has been ranked first among all American travel management companies by *Business Travel News*. The rankings appear in *Business Travel News*' 2010 Business Travel Survey, which specifically measures reported* volume of airline transactions for 2009 that are verified by the Airlines Reporting Corporation (ARC), which is the premier financial transaction processing and settlement corporation that facilitates the distribution of travel products and related information. *Business Travel News* is considered “the voice of authority for corporate travel buyers throughout North America for over 25 years.”

“To fully appreciate just how successful Travel Leaders Group has been in serving corporate America, look no further than our Tzell Travel Group, which itself had more airline transactions than *Business Travel News*' second ranked company,” noted Barry Liben, Travel Leaders Group CEO. “Tzell Travel Group and Travel Leaders Corporate comprise Travel Leaders Group's two extraordinary divisions that are proudly devoted to serving the needs of today's corporate travelers while effectively and wisely managing every dollar our corporate clients spend.”

While Travel Leaders franchisee sales were not included in the Travel Leaders Group data, two Travel Leaders franchisees, located in Vermont and Indiana, enjoyed sufficient sales volume to also merit inclusion on the comprehensive survey. They include:

- #32 – Travel Leaders in Colchester, Vermont
- #33 – Travel Leaders in Fort Wayne, Indiana

With combined wholly-owned and franchised sales of over \$6 billion last year, Travel Leaders Group enterprise ranks as the 8th largest travel company in the United States. For more information on Travel Leaders Group, visit www.travelleadersgroup.com. For more information on Travel Leaders Corporate, please visit www.travelleaders.com/travelleaders/BusinessTravel. For more information on Tzell Travel Group, please visit www.Tzell.com.

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* *Business Travel News* reports that several mega-agencies declined to participate or release 2008 ARC data.

Travel Leaders is transforming travel with a name that boldly embodies our commitment to our vacation and business travel clients via a progressive approach toward each unique travel experience. As one of America's top ten-ranked travel companies, Travel Leaders has assisted millions of travelers through our strong roots – the former Carlson Wagonlit Travel Associates, Travel Leaders and Tzell Travel Group joined together in 2008 to form one of the industry's fastest-growing and robust networks of travel agents. Travel Leaders Franchise Group can trace its beginnings to 1984 as the franchise system "Ask Mr. Foster Travel," which itself was North America's first travel agency chain established in 1888.

With Travel Leaders serving as the company's flagship brand, **Travel Leaders Group** consists of four divisions:

- [Travel Leaders Corporate](#) (David Holyoke, President)
- [Travel Leaders Franchise Group](#) (Roger E. Block, CTC, President), includes Travel Leaders and Results! Travel
- [Travel Leaders Leisure Group](#) (Tom Baumann, President), includes All Aboard Travel, CruiseDeals.com, Cruise Holidays, Cruise Specialists, Luxury Travel Network, Partners In Travel, SinglesCruise.com and company-owned leisure locations for Travel Leaders
- [Tzell Travel Group](#) (Barry Liben, CEO)