



**USTOA 2009 OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMED**

Palm Desert, CA -- December 3, 2008-- USTOA today named its slate of officers and board of directors for 2009 at the Annual Conference and Marketplace in Palm Desert, California.

**2009 OFFICERS**

<u>Chairperson:</u>	Charlie Ball	President	Princess Tours
<u>Vice-Chairperson:</u>	John Stachnik, CTP, CTC	President	Mayflower Tours
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Kevin Eakin	President	Travel Connection
<u>Secretary:</u>	Bronwyn Wilson	President	Australian Pacific Touring

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Term Expiring December 31, 2010

Ed Neer	President	Aberdeen Tours
Richard Footner	Senior Vice President	American Council for International Studies
Dana Santucci	Vice President	EF Institute/Go Ahead Tours
John Stachnik, CTP, CTC	President	Mayflower Tours
Charlie Ball	President	Princess Tours
Harry Dalgaard	President	Rail Europe Group/Avanti Destinations

Members who have one year remaining on a two-year term expiring December 31, 2009 are:

Bronwyn Wilson	President	Australian Pacific Touring
Peter Schaefer	General Counsel	Mark Travel Corp. & Affiliated Companies
Richard Launder	President	TravCorp Inc.
Kevin Eakin	President	Travel Connection
Sheila Sheehan	Business Development, North America	TUI Travel PLC
Earl Grossman	Managing Director & Secretary	WorldStrides
*Nikos Tsakanikas	President & CEO	Homeric Tours