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## **Topaz International announces a lower cost alternative to the International Rate Desk**

**Portland, Oregon – July 23, 2008** – Today the world’s leader of corporate travel services announced the introduction of a new service for the corporate travel industry, the “International Airfare Verification”. This new service is intended as an alternative to expensive rate desk services offered by many travel management companies. “Topaz realizes that International Rate Desk costs are very expensive for corporate travel departments,” noted Bradley J Seitz, President and CEO. “This new service now provides a lower cost alternative for corporate travel departments worldwide.”

“While this offering will not be for everyone due to their individual contractual requirements, it will ensure the lowest airfares are being applied in any given marketplace,” added Mr. Seitz. The new service leverages the experience of our auditors and the application of various faring techniques to international airfares to ensure the lowest possible airfares are found in all major reservation systems.

For further information, please email us at [info@etopaz.com](mailto:info@etopaz.com) or stop by booth #1238 at the National Business Travel Association Trade Show in Los Angeles.

### **About TOPAZ International**

Topaz International provides strategic support to the corporate travel management professional. With 30 years of experience analyzing travel related expenditures, Topaz is a world leader in airfare & hotel auditing, providing benchmark information and consultancy services to improve the delivery of corporate travel services. Supporting travel managers, buyers and agencies, Topaz helps improve performance and facilitate cost savings.

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