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TOPAZ Announces New President

Portland, OR: TOPAZ International, Ltd. announced today the hiring of Bradley J. Seitz as the company's new President and Chief Operating Officer. In his new role, Brad will be responsible for leading the company globally.

Brad has seven years of travel management experience as a Corporate Travel Manager and Travel Agency Executive. He has provided travel management guidance to companies such as Xerox, United Technologies Corporation and Intel. In addition to his travel industry experience, he has twenty years of business management experience in a wide range of businesses including banking, manufacturing and personal financial planning. He has an undergraduate degree in Finance from Suffolk University, an MBA in International Business from Babson College, and Executive Management Program Certificate from the University of Minnesota.

TOPAZ also announced today the departure of two key executives within the company. Valerie Estep, President and Tricia Wischmann, VP of Operations, are stepping down to pursue personal interests. Their leadership at TOPAZ and commitment to providing the highest level of ethical audit services is unmatched, and they will be missed.

"We are thrilled to bring Brad on board at TOPAZ," stated Estep. "His enthusiasm and professionalism in the travel industry are valuable assets for both our employees and our customers."

"TOPAZ is well positioned in the marketplace to provide unbiased, third party services to our corporate travel management clients," noted Seitz. "With the twenty-five years of service TOPAZ has provided to the travel industry, we believe we have the ability to continue to provide the solutions that our clients demand. During the next few months we will be looking at how we can better serve our customers for the next 25 years."

TOPAZ International, Ltd., based in Portland, OR is an airfare auditing, benchmarking, and statistical information firm specializing in the use of knowledge and technology to reduce travel costs for business.

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