

News Release



Floyd Widener Adds Global Programme Management to his Scope of Responsibilities in EMEA

PARIS, MARCH 13, 2009 — Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT), a global leader specialising in business travel management, has announced that Floyd Widener, currently Vice President Global Sales EMEA, will lead both the global sales and global programme management teams in EMEA, beginning in April. Under the new title of Vice President Sales & Global Programme Management EMEA, he will be based in Paris and report to Cathy Voss, Executive Vice President Global Programme Solutions, and Håkan Ericsson, President EMEA and Latin America. Jim Tweedie, currently Executive Vice President Global Programme Management EMEA, will be leaving CWT after 25 successful years with the company.

“Our clients are increasingly consolidating their travel programmes on a regional or global basis for greater consistency and savings,” said Ericsson. “By bringing sales and programme management together under Floyd’s leadership in EMEA, CWT can offer new and existing clients a more seamless approach to consolidation,” he added.

Widener, age 43, joined CWT in March 2006. Over the last three years, he has successfully restructured the EMEA sales network and led major sales wins. Prior to joining CWT, Widener spent eight years at Sabre. A California native, Widener has lived in Europe for the last 17 years and holds dual US and French citizenship.

About Carlson Wagonlit Travel

Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) is a global leader specialising in business travel management. Present in more than 150 countries, CWT serves companies of all sizes, as well as government institutions and non-governmental organisations. By leveraging both the expertise of its people and leading-edge technology, CWT helps clients derive the greatest value from their travel programme in terms of savings, service, security and sustainability. The company is also committed to providing best-in-class service and assistance to travelers. CWT services and solutions comprise four lines of business: Traveller & Transaction Services, Programme Optimisation, Safety & Security, and Meetings & Events. CWT has more than 22,000 employees worldwide. In 2008, sales volume for wholly owned operations and joint ventures totaled US\$27.8 billion. For more information, please visit www.carlsonwagonlit.com

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