

# News Release



## Defra Presents Carlson Wagonlit Travel With Sustainability Award

**LONDON, March 29, 2010** — Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) UK & Ireland, a global leader specialising in business travel management, was presented the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) Sustainability Award during Defra's annual supplier conference in London earlier this month.

CWT was recognised for driving its own sustainable operations improvement as well as working with Defra to help them achieve their sustainability objectives. One such example includes CWT encouraging a modal shift in transport choice from air to rail to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> and thus achieve Sustainable Operations on the Government Estate (SOGE) targets.

Entries were judged by Defra's Procurement and Contracts Division, senior managers and a sustainability advisor.

"We are delighted to be recognised for our sustainability efforts and look forward to further developing our solutions for Defra, its fellow public sector organisations and our corporate clients," said Sandy Moring, Senior Director, Public Sector & Sustainability, CWT UK & Ireland. "CWT seeks to continually improve our products and practices to deliver an increasingly sustainable travel programme offering," Moring added.

CWT works in partnership with its clients to help them make informed choices to minimise the environmental impact of business travel and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. *CWT Sustainable Solutions* features a pre-trip carbon calculator and post-trip emissions management reporting, plus advice on reducing carbon emissions associated with travel. CWT also works with The CarbonNeutral Company to enable clients to effectively manage and offset their travel-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The award builds on previous achievement as CWT was honoured with the inaugural Defra Efficiency Award in 2008 and is a three-time Institute of Travel & Meetings' ICARUS environmental award winner. CWT has worked with the public sector for more than two decades and appointed Moring to head CWT's sustainability efforts for UK & Ireland in 2009.

For more information on CWT's corporate social responsibility and work with the public sector in the UK, please visit [www.carlsonwagonlit.co.uk](http://www.carlsonwagonlit.co.uk)

**Photo caption:** *David Barrett, Interim Commercial Director, Defra, (left) presents Nathan Rumgay, Programme Manager, Public Sector, CWT, with the 2010 Defra Sustainability Award.*

### **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 travellers. CWT services and solutions comprise four lines of business: Traveller & Transaction Services, Programme Optimisation, Safety & Security, and Meetings & Events. In 2009, sales volume for wholly owned operations and joint

ventures totalled US\$21.4 billion. For more information, please visit our global website at [www.carlsonwagonlit.com](http://www.carlsonwagonlit.com).

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