## BP (Buyers Only)

## Selling the Value of Travel Management to Your Leadership

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## AGENDA



## Executive Presentations

- Do's
- Don'ts



## Identifying Program Values

- Value Definitions
- Sustaining Value


## Program Measurement and ROI

- Financial Metrics
- Soft Metrics


## OPEN DIALOGUE

## How A Bad Economy Affects Business Travel

## Reduced Capacity

|  | Less | Crowded |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fewer Flights | Discounted | Aircraft |
| Fewer Non- | Inventory | Decreased |
| Stops | Higher Fares | Service |
| Fewer Hubs | More | Increased |
|  | Restrictions | Delays |
| MERGERS | COST | SERVICE |

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## Presenting to the C-Level



## How Much Time Do You Have?

## Attention Span



## Attention Span



## Attention Span

This increase is only because they know you are almost done


## Reading Your Audience

- Eye Contact
- Body Language
- Noise


## Value

Value= Worth in usefulness or importance to the Possessor.

## What is Value?

- You can't "create" it; value must be a pre-existing condition

- It has to be measurable
- It must be objective
- It can't be subjective, nor can it be your dictionary



## Personal Exposure

- End-user travel seminars
- Strategic Operating Committee
- Audit Committee- Annual Shareholders Meeting
- Executive Committee


## How to Communicate

ABGEV \& NBTA

- Email
- Website
- Presentations
- Cheerleaders
- Coincidence
- Create your own Email groups
- Travel Intranet site
- Internal presentations
- Senior level administrative cheerleaders


## Do's and Don't of Presentations

- Brevity
- Avoid clutter Nininmal Golors


## Limited Clip Art



## 3 Common Acronyms/Metrics

- ATP (Do not blend)
- CPM (A function of ATP)
- ROI ( A great buzzword)


# Examples of a Great Message Delivered Poorly 

All numbers are simulated. See if you can identify the flaws...

## Total Value of Travel Program



Savings

- Card

Airline

## Total Value of

 Global Travel Program (\$000) abcivenia

## AIRLINE/CLASS DISTRIBUTION

CARRIER ANALYSIS TOTAL NET AIR VOLUME: $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 5 0 5 , 0 2 0}$

CLASS OF SERVICE ANALYSIS TOTAL NET TRANSACTIONS: 1,440


## Hotel ExpendituriesCHIE



## Hotel Expenditures (top 20 cities)

| City | \# Transactions | ttl USD\$ | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| NEW YORK | 880 | $\$ 708,764$ | $15.6 \%$ |
| BUENOS AIRES | 223 | $\$ 337,160$ | $7.4 \%$ |
| LONDON | 488 | $\$ 428,663$ | $9.4 \%$ |
| MEXICO CITY | 308 | $\$ 417,649$ | $9.2 \%$ |
| HONG KONG | 283 | $\$ 216,912$ | $4.8 \%$ |
| WASHI NGTON | 212 | $\$ 208,852$ | $4.6 \%$ |
| SINGAPORE | 445 | $\$ 166,007$ | $3.6 \%$ |
| GENEVE | 332 | $\$ 149,367$ | $3.3 \%$ |
| MOSCOW | 72 | $\$ 106,083$ | $2.3 \%$ |
| SAO PAULO | 90 | $\$ 103,278$ | $2.3 \%$ |
| TOKYO | 138 | $\$ 80,784$ | $1.8 \%$ |
| TAIPEI | 191 | $\$ 76,528$ | $1.7 \%$ |
| MI LANO | 72 | $\$ 57,848$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| LOS ANGELES | 372 | $\$ 54,840$ | $1.2 \%$ |
| LAS VEGAS | 157 | $\$ 47,511$ | $1.0 \%$ |
| MONTREAL | 84 | $\$ 42,814$ | $0.9 \%$ |
| LUXEMBOURG | 87 | $\$ 42,810$ | $0.9 \%$ |
| SANTIAGO | 29 | $\$ 38,779$ | $0.9 \%$ |
|  |  |  | $72.1 \%$ |

## Airfare Savings Program

| Dest | Round trip fare for general public (includes taxes) | Round-Trip <br> Always Available Fare (AAF) |  | Roundtrip $x y z$ Savings AAF |  | d-Trip st ble Fare | Roundtrip $x y z$ savings $\$ \$$ (LPF) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TL | \$ 1,186.00 | \$ | 1,000 | \$ 186.00 | \$ | 80 | 38 |
| BOG | \$ 1,288.00 | \$ | 900.00 | \$ 388.00 | \$ | 700.00 | \$ 588.00 |
| BOS | \$ 412.00 | \$ | 300.00 | \$ 112.00 | \$ | 250.0 | \$ 162.0 |
| EZE | \$ 4,187.00 | \$ | 3,000.00 | \$ 1,187.00 | \$ | 2,000.00 | \$ 2,187.00 |
| CLT | \$ 817.00 | \$ | 700.00 | \$ 117.00 | \$ | 500.00 | \$ 317.00 |
| ORD | \$ 1,053.00 | \$ | 900.00 | \$ 153.00 | \$ | 800.0 | \$ 253.0 |
| DEN | \$ 1,748.00 | \$ | 1,500.00 | \$ 248.00 | \$ | 1,400.00 | \$ 348.00 |
| GVA | \$ 4,975.00 | \$ | 4,000.00 | \$ 975.00 | \$ | 3,000.00 | \$ 1,975.00 |
| HKG | \$ 5,024.00 | \$ | 4,000.00 | \$ 1,024.00 | \$ | 3,000.00 | \$ 2,024.00 |
| LON | \$ 5,406.40 | \$ | 4,000.00 | \$ 1,406.40 | \$ | 2,000.00 | \$ 3,406.40 |
| LAX | \$ 1,900.00 | \$ | 1,500.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ | 1,000.00 | \$ 900.00 |
| MEX | \$ 1,734.00 | \$ | 1,500.00 | \$ 234.00 | \$ | 1,000.00 | \$ 734.00 |
| MIA | \$ 1,362.00 | \$ | 1,100.00 | \$ 262.00 | \$ | 500.00 | \$ 862.00 |
| M $\times$ P | \$ 4,868.00 | \$ | 4,000.00 | \$ 868.00 | \$ | 2,000.00 | \$ 2,868.00 |
| YUL | \$ 679.00 | \$ | 500.00 | \$ 179.00 | \$ | 400.00 | \$ 279.00 |
| SVO | \$ 5,556.00 | \$ | 4,000.00 | \$ 1,556.00 | \$ | 3,000.00 | \$ 2,556.00 |
| NCE | \$ 6,143.00 | \$ | 5,000.00 | \$ 1,143.00 | \$ | 4,000.00 | \$ 2,143.00 |
| PAR | \$ 5,286.00 | \$ | 4,000.00 | \$ 1,286.00 | \$ | 3,000.00 | \$ 2,286.00 |
| SAN | \$ 1,900.00 | \$ | 1,500.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ | 1,000.00 | \$ 900.00 |
| SFO | \$ 1,929.00 | \$ | 1,500.00 | \$ 429.00 | \$ | 1,000.00 | \$ 929.00 |
| SCL | \$ 3,933.00 | \$ | 3,000.00 | \$ 933.00 | \$ | 2,000.00 | \$ 1,933.00 |
| SAO | \$ 4,096.00 | \$ | 3,500.00 | \$ 596.00 | \$ | 2,000.00 | \$ 2,096.00 |
| SIN | \$ 5,615.00 | \$ | 4,000.00 | \$ 1,615.00 | \$ | 3,000.00 | \$ 2,615.00 |
| TLV | \$ 4,872.00 | \$ | 4,000.00 | \$ 872.00 | \$ | 3,000.00 | \$ 1,872.00 |
| DCA | \$ 418.00 | \$ | 350.0 | \$ 68.00 | \$ | 300.00 | \$ 118.00 |

## Airfare Savings Program

| Destination | Round trip fare <br> for general public <br> (includes taxes) | Minlmum \% <br> Savings | Maximum Possible <br> Savings |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ATLANTA | $\$ 1,186$ |  |  |
| BOGOTA | $\$ 1,288$ | $15.68 \%$ | $32.55 \%$ |
| BOSTON | $\$ 412$ | $30.12 \%$ | $45.65 \%$ |
| BUENOS AIRES | $\$ 4,187$ | $27.18 \%$ | $39.32 \%$ |
| CHARLOTTE | $\$ 817$ | $28.35 \%$ | $52.23 \%$ |
| CHICAGO | $\$ 1,053$ | $14.32 \%$ | $38.80 \%$ |
| DENVER | $\$ 1,748$ | $14.53 \%$ | $24.03 \%$ |
| GENEVA | $\$ 4,975$ | $14.19 \%$ | $19.91 \%$ |
| HONG KONG | $\$ 5,024$ | $19.60 \%$ | $39.70 \%$ |
| LONDON | $\$ 5,406$ | $20.38 \%$ | $40.29 \%$ |
| LOS ANGELES | $\$ 1,900$ | $26.01 \%$ | $63.01 \%$ |
| MEXICO CITY | $\$ 1,734$ | $21.05 \%$ | $47.37 \%$ |
| MIAMI | $\$ 1,362$ | $13.49 \%$ | $42.33 \%$ |

## What don't

 we care about

- Frequent Flier Points
- Hotel frequent stay points
- Car rental points
- Free ticket when you buy one



## What do "they" care about?

- Upgrades
- Frequent Flier Points
- Hotel frequent stay points
- Car rental points
- Free ticket when you buy one
- Upgrades. Upgrades, Upgrades


## The most important chart

|  | AA | BA | CO | DL | UA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AMELIA | 123 | 1946 | 6789 | 9999 | 1946 |
| CHARLES | 456 | 1924 | 2300 | 1111 | 1924 |
| LEWSS | 789 | 1866 | 8686 | 4444 | 1866 |
| CLARK | 654 | 1867 | 2345 | 3333 | 1867 |
| CHRISTOPHER | 345 | 1492 | 8483 | 7777 | 1492 |
| JUAN | 678 | 1561 | 9553 | 2020 | 1561 |

## Net Savings LACTIE

## Gross Savings

\$ 2,500,000

Minus Expenses \$ 250,000

Net $\subseteq$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Equivalent to } \\
& 125,000 \text { shares of } \\
& \text { common stock }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Airline

- Rationalize
- Leverage Alliances
- Market Share

Contracts

- Integration of LCC's
- Value-Add Services



## Hotel

- Availability of your negotiated rate
- Ability to provide audit trail of commissions
- Lower rate offered at check-in, or seasonal/promotional
- Guest satisfaction
- Value-Add amenities



# What would I cover in an elevator? 

- Economic environment and cost of oil will reduce the \# of flights and limit our ability to negotiate significant airline discounts in 2009
- Hotels will be at a premium in key cities making rate negotiation a challenge; in other cities it's a buyer's market
- Travel agency fees are at their lowest point and there is little room to negotiate lower fees (OBT fees are significantly lower)
- Car rental prices are impacted by fuel costs as well


# What would I cover in an elevator? 

What do are doing

- Our compliance level on preferred airlines is at $70 \%$ (should be 85\%)
- Compliance on using preferred hotels is only at 40\% (should be 70\%)
- Use of online booking tools is at $60 \%$ (vs. the telephone). Should be 90\%

What we need to do

- Enforce use of lowest logical airfare
- Employees must book hotels via Travel Agency or On-Line Tool at the company negotiated properties
- On-line tool must be used for all but the most complex itineraries (and Executive Travel)


## Components of an Integrated Global Travel Program Savings Strategy



Segment travel directives that accelerate savings through:

1. Policy and service level agreement compliance
2. Rationalized supplier base
3. Pricing and contract deals adjusted based on markets
4. Traveller, supplier, and sourcing organization productivity
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