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It is my pleasure to introduce you to the ALLIANCE of WESTCHESTER TRAVEL AGENCIES, INC. (AWTA), a regional trade association comprised of owners and/or managers of retail travel agencies from Westchester, Putnam, Rockland and Dutchess Counties, Southern Connecticut and the Northern Bronx as well as travel industry suppliers who are AWTA Associate Members.

We are a 'not for profit' organization incorporated fifty-even years ago to further professionalism in our industry, to encourage a high standard of business ethics and offer our members the opportunity for a free exchange of ideas during our monthly meetings.

We sponsor two Trade Shows annually which attract over sixty suppliers and industry representatives. Our Shows offer an opportunity for travel professionals to meet and develop one-on-one relationships with suppliers and to receive the most current brochures and sales materials available.

New member agencies must be sponsored by a Member in Good Standing of AWTA, must hold IATAN or CLIA endorsements for a period of not less than one (1) year prior to the date membership application and attend two monthly meetings prior to becoming a full member in AWTA.

Our monthly meetings, held on the fourth Tuesday of every month are sponsored by industry suppliers who provide the latest information on their product. We sometimes have panel discussions with industry leaders to discuss timely and pertinent industry problems, and educational seminars for the benefit of owners and agency staff members.

It would be our pleasure to have you join us. For your convenience, an application form is attached. If you have any questions, please call the AWTA office at 718-684-2051.

Sincerely,



Michele Weis
President

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