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It is my pleasure to introduce you to the Alliance of Westchester Travel Agencies, Inc. (AWATA), a regional trade association comprised of owners and/or managers of retail travel agencies in Westchester, Putnam, Rockland and Dutchess counties, southern Connecticut and northern Bronx as well as travel industry suppliers who are AWTA Associate Members.

We are a "not for profit" organization incorporated sixty-one years ago to further professionalism in our industry, 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 over 70 suppliers and industry representatives participate in and over 170 travel advisors from the tri-state area attend. Our Trade Shows offer an opportunity for travel professionals to meet and develop relationships with suppliers and receive their most current brochures and sales materials.

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 year prior to the date of membership application. Once an application has been accepted, the new member agency must pay their annual dues and attend two monthly meetings to become an official member of AWTA.

Our monthly meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month and are sponsored by industry suppliers who present their latest information about their products. These meetings also provide members to network with each other and with any Associate Members in attendance.

It would be our pleasure to have you join AWTA. You can complete a new member application on our website at <https://www.awta1.com/membership> or you can call the AWTA office at 718-684-2051 for more information.



Michele Weis
President

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Corrine Mutarelli (2017-2021)
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