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Industry Veteran Laurie Tunkel Joins Partnership Travel Consulting as Vice President Business Development

Cape Coral, FL, April 25, 2025 – Partnership Travel Consulting (PTC) is proud to announce that industry leader Laurie Tunkel has joined PTC as Vice President, Business Development.

Laurie has a diversified travel background with a thorough understanding of global travel management, client relationship management, operations, procurement, airline negotiations, travel technologies; with a productive track record in business development. She has successfully led both account management and operations teams to effectively bring value to clients in establishing specific KPI's with measurement of cost savings initiatives on a global basis.

Laurie began her career at Carroll Travel Bureau in Springfield, MA, then asked to relocate to Connecticut to manage a newly established Thomas Cook Travel office. She then quickly moved into the role of business development to grow Thomas Cook's presence in Connecticut. She has held management positions with BCD Travel, Radius Travel and most recently with World Travel, Inc., whereby she provided leadership to the Global Account Management team to guarantee overall success of both multinational and global customers. Laurie has also been very involved in GBTA local chapters and held positions of President and VP of Memberships for several years, in her spare time.

PTC's Founder Andrew W. Menkes said "Laurie and I have a common work history and we have stayed in touch over the years. In joining PTC Laurie fills a gap in our US team focused on business development both for SME's and global clients. We are thrilled to have her join our Team and know that she will be a valuable asset in our strategic growth.

Laurie expressed: "Andy and I have known each other, within the travel industry, for many years. Our mutual respect and common goal to bring new technologies and business travel management process improvements to our global clients is a new and exciting venture."

About Partnership Travel Consulting

[Partnership Travel Consulting](http://www.partnershiptc.com) (PTC) is a global travel management group with extensive experience in travel sourcing and T&E consultancy. Since 2001, PTC has been recognized in the industry for providing customized solutions to our clients. PTC's Consultants span the globe including, US, Canada, Brazil, United Kingdom, France, Germany, South Africa, India, Australia, Hong Kong.

Our consultants are renowned leaders from various sectors of the market. Our areas of expertise include supplier optimization, airfare and hotel auditing, technology consolidation, business process reengineering, meetings management, benchmarking, and expense management systems integration.

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