

# Welcome and Chairman's Update

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# Organizational Update

- Launched the OpenTravel Forum
- Staff and support continues to grow
  - Sandy Angel, specification coordinator
  - Sonata Ventures for dedicated marketing support
  - European conference management support
- Positive member growth
- Global outreach via conferences and travel
- Continued proactive outreach to develop new markets and solutions

# Notable Work in 2010

- Added intelligent layer to hotel availability message
- Added functionality to rail message library, including payment and support for rail booking queue
- Support for no-show function for car rental
- Support for micro donation
- Adding car rental and various types of activities

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# Current Projects

- Air merchandising
- Enhanced and extended rail schema
- Ground transportation schema
- Enhanced golf schema
- Rail common services
- Hostel schema
- Hotel cache notification message
- Hotel billing instructions

# Upcoming Work

- New Projects
- New Wiki – the OpenTravel Developers Network

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# Upcoming Events

- 2011A publication in June
- 2011 Elections (see newsletter for more info)
- Distribution Session at HITEC in June in Texas
- Participation at WIT in October in Singapore
- Half-day conference at World Travel Market in November in London
- Half-day conference at the PhoCusWright Conference in November in Florida

# Active Partnerships

- Tnooz
- Open Axis
- HTNG
- Adventure Travel Trade Association
- World Travel Market
- PhoCusWright

# Conference Highlights

- Introduction to OpenTravel breakfast sessions
- Awards Luncheon today
- THack Vegas Showcase this afternoon
- Tnooz Appy Hour this evening
- New Projects Roundtables Wednesday morning
- Airline Merchandising Discussion
- OpenTravel 2.0 Lab Wednesday afternoon
- Work Group Meetings Thursday morning

# Housekeeping

- Meeting room changes – see insert
- Please mute mobile phones
- Wifi available – see Caliene if you need access
- Check out the tote bags for goodies
- Dietary restrictions – see Caliene
- Twitter #opentravel

# OpenTravel Board of Directors

- Gianni Cataldo, Datalex
- Andrew Rubinacci, InterContinental Hotels Group
- Buddy Altus, Avis Budget
- Greg Berman, HBSi
- Vicki Bias, United Airlines
- Harold Dibler, Best Western
- Lisa Fues, Marriott International
- Lew Harasymiw, Sabre Hospitality Solutions
- Vincent Lextrait, Amadeus IT Group
- James White, Hertz

# OpenTravel Staff

- Valyn Perini, Executive Director
- Bonnie Lowell, Specification Manager
- Sandy Angel, Specification Coordinator
- Caliene Isaacs, Administrative Assistant

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