

## U.S. Travel Industry Recognizes Top International Tour Operators and Buyers

DENVER (May 20, 2018)—The U.S. Travel Association and Brand USA on Saturday honored representatives from the world’s highest-volume tour operators and buyers of U.S. travel at its annual Chairman’s Circle Honors awards. AlliedTPro was among the 2018 Honorees.

Held atop the DaVita headquarters with a view of the Rocky Mountains in Denver, Colorado, during the association’s 50<sup>th</sup> annual [IPW](#), this elite awards event—co-hosted by Brand USA—honored international travel buyers for outstanding efforts to bring the world to America.

The event was emceed by travel expert and host of “Places to Love” Samantha Brown. It featured entertainment from Colorado musicians Jonathan Barlow and Roger Harmon of the group Tin Brother, and a performance from Face Vocal Band.

The U.S. Travel Association’s Chairman’s Circle-level members, including top U.S. travel businesses and destinations, nominated the honorees.

“IPW’s goal is to bring the world to America, and this year’s Chairman’s Circle honorees do all that they can to make that vision a reality,” said U.S. Travel Association President and CEO Roger Dow. “The honorees do tremendous work to ensure that travelers all around the world know that the U.S. is a great place to visit, and they have my deepest gratitude for their contributions to the U.S. travel industry.”

“As the nation’s destination marketing organization, Brand USA is responsible for promoting to the world all of the incredible destinations and experiences available in the U.S.,” said Brand USA President and CEO Chris Thompson. “We value the partnership we have with each of tonight’s honorees, and appreciate all they do to promote the USA as a top travel destination.”

The 2018 Chairman’s Circle Honors awards hosted 83 individual buyers from 59 organizations, along with leaders from some of America’s top travel companies and destinations.

AlliedTPro, a leader in the US inbound market for 60+ years, specializes in FIT, escorted tours, and customized group travel, both leisure and incentive. With offices on both coasts, AlliedTPro’s experienced, multi-lingual staff skillfully plans and executes all logistical aspects of tours across the US and Canada.

View the [2018 Chairman’s Circle Honorees](#).

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*The U.S. Travel Association is the national, non-profit organization representing all components of the travel industry that generates \$2.4 trillion in economic output and supports 15.6 million jobs. U.S. Travel’s mission is to increase travel to and within the United States.*

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