



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 2, 2015

Contact: Erin Dugan
Global DMC Partners
(202) 436-9381
erind@globaldmcpartners.com

Global DMC Partners Expands With Five New DMC Partners

Company continues to grow after a successful 2014

Washington, DC – Today, Global DMC Partners, the leading global network of independently-owned destination management companies (DMCs), announces five new DMC partners representing seven diverse markets around the world. Globally recognized and leading DMC in New York, Shackman Associates, joined the partnership as of February 1. Emotionstore DMC serving Portugal, Equilibrium Events Bahamas, Offsite Utah, and Stockton & Partners serving the larger Philadelphia region were the first in 2015 to join the exclusive partnership of over 50 DMCs that together represent over 100 meeting destinations worldwide.

President of Global DMC Partners, Catherine Chaulet, released a statement on the company's development, "We are absolutely ecstatic to kick-off the year with these five impressive new partners. More and more DMCs around the world are reaching out to Global DMC Partners in the hopes of becoming a part of our distinguished network." Chaulet expects the company will see more growth as the year goes on. "We are going to continue down this path and focus on partnering with the *crème de le crème* in each global market," she stated.

The addition of Shackman Associates and Stockton & Partners, two prominent and well-established DMCs, completes Global DMC Partners' Northeast representation. With their current partners, Corinthian Events serving Boston, and District Experience serving the Washington, D.C. and surrounding areas, the company now boasts services from New England all the way down to the Mid-Atlantic.

Rounding out the Mountain region of the United States is new member, Offsite Utah. In combination with their Colorado-based partner, Realize Planning, and Mana Allison & Associates covering Lake Tahoe, Global DMC Partners will now provide expert-level support for all destination management needs in the key Mountain states.

Global DMC Partners also continues to expand internationally with new European and Caribbean partners. Emotionstore DMC – the new destination management division of The TRAVELSTORE Group, a renowned travel management company in Europe – is led by Carla Andrezo. New partner, Equilibrium Events Bahamas, brings a wealth of creativity and design experience from the Bahamas to the network.

-MORE-

Each new DMC in the network is handpicked for their extensive local knowledge, fresh creative ideas, established experience and performance, and their advocacy of the industry's highest standards. The membership is committed to working together to drive excellence to guarantee that each client receives the same level of quality service regardless of the destination.

Global DMC Partners plans to add more destinations to their portfolio throughout 2015 to meet the growing demand of more worldwide options for meeting and incentive programs. "The company still has much more to accomplish, so this year we are going to focus on growth through continued investment in sales and marketing as well as in new partnerships with the best DMCs," says Chaulet. "Our plan is to expand in more regions around the world by concentrating on adding first class DMCs in other North American, Caribbean, and European markets."

###

About Global DMC Partners: Global DMC Partners is the only truly global network of independent destination management companies and sales advisors offering meeting professionals one worldwide solution to their destination management needs. Formed by visionary industry veterans, the company has exclusive partnerships with more than 50 DMCs. Spanning the world with 25 DMCs representing the Americas & the Caribbean, 7 DMCs representing Africa and the Middle East, 19 DMCs representing Europe, and 4 DMCs representing Asia and the South Pacific, Global DMC Partners represents over 100 destinations. Thanks to a team with decades of experience and a passion for the industry, Global DMC Partners provides an unparalleled level of creativity and commitment to clients by promising to deliver one-of-a-kind programs under a singular standard of excellence. For more information, including a complete listing of destinations in the Global DMC Partners network, please visit us online at www.globaldmcpartners.com