

*National Commission to Ensure
Consumer Information and Choice
In the Airline Industry*

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**COMMISSION ANNOUNCES
WITNESSES FOR HEARING**

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6, 2002 – Six travel industry leaders will make presentations at the first hearing of The National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry on June 12 in Washington, it was announced today by David Winstead, Commission chairman.

They are:

- William A. Maloney, executive vice president and chief operating officer,
American Society of Travel Agents
- Mark Brown, executive vice president, AAA
- Mark Miller, president, Gallileo
- Kevin Iwamoto, president, National Business Travel Association
- Michael Thomas, president and CEO, OneTravel.com
- David A. Schwarte, senior vice president & general counsel, SABRE, Inc.

The Commission also announced that future hearings are planned for Chicago on June 26 and San Francisco July 11.

The nine-person Commission was established by Congress to investigate the financial condition of travel agents. In addition, the Commission is charged with determining whether there are impediments to the distribution of schedule and fare information to the traveling public, and the effects on travel agents, on-line agencies and consumers.

The June 12 hearing will begin at 10 am in the Hemisphere-A conference room at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, in Washington.

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