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MacNair Travel Hires Travel Industry Veteran Kim Peele as Director of Personal Travel Division

*Expands its Capability to Provide its Customer with their Dream Trip within their Dream Budget
by Leveraging Expertise, Unique Processes, Relationships & Supplier Reach*

ALEXANDRIA, VA—January 21, 2009 – MacNair Travel Management/American Express announced today the expansion of its individual trip, vacation, cruise and group department with the addition of Kim Peele as Director of the Personal Travel Division. *Media Note: [Click here for a photo.](#)*

“Kim brings many years of travel industry experience and has strong local community connections,” said Mike MacNair, president & CEO, MacNair Travel Management. “We know our clients will enjoy working with Kim and that she will be a valued MacNair team member for many years to come.”

Peele’s strong vacation travel background, combined with the company’s award-winning vacation team, American Express affiliation, and strong corporate travel management division makes MacNair Travel the premier vacation and travel management company in the Washington Metropolitan area.

“We’re so pleased to have someone of Kim’s caliber on board at MacNair to lead our experienced team of vacation travel consultants and to assist with helping travelers realize their ‘dream’ trips,” MacNair adds.

Prior to coming on board, Peele worked for one of the Washington Areas premier travel agencies Cal Simmons Travel - which is no longer in existence - then owned a successful travel agency titled Peele Travel in Old Town Alexandria for 14 years, specializing in personalized service for the vacation traveler. Most recently, she served as Regional Sales Director for MedjetAssist, an emergency medical evacuation program for travelers.

Kim has traveled much of the world herself and has exciting tales to tell of Egypt, Greece, Asia, New Zealand, Australia and more. She has led cruise tours and worked with non-profits and affinity groups to create group trips for their members.

A local Alexandrian, Peele has been active in the Alexandria business and volunteer community for many years. She has been involved in Rotary Club of Alexandria, is a former board member of the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra and is a current member of Washington Executive Women in Travel.

“I am excited to be back in the vacation travel business and to be involved in bringing excellent travel opportunities to MacNair’s clients and DC area travelers,” according to Peele.

Despite the current economic condition, recent studies reveal that people are still planning to travel in 2009, albeit their vacation plans may be different than originally planned. Travelers have the opportunity to take advantage of the many incentive offers available.

“I am a strong believer that travel soothes the soul and that we should all have a trip in our future,” Peele said. “A strong focus for MacNair’s vacation travel consultants is finding the right dream trip at the right price for our clients. We do this by asking the right questions, building solid relationships, leveraging vacation experience, implementing unique travel planning processes and maximizing our supplier relationships.”

The unique process that MacNair Travel uses to ensure that every trip is a dream trip is one that Peele has long admired. “I am honored to be associated with this growing, dynamic company and with its experienced team of vacation consultants,” she adds. “Our dream trip expertise and customer service is unparalleled in the industry and I look forward to expanding our dream trip planning services.”

For more information on MacNair Travel’s dream trip and corporate travel expertise, visit www.dreamtrippers.com or www.macnairtravel.com or email dreamtrips@macnairtravel.com.

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Since 1989, MacNair Travel Management- a privately owned American Express Travel Services Representative – provides business, meeting and vacation travel leadership. As a result, it has designed vacations for honeymoon couples, individuals, families and groups using its Dream Trips by Design process and leverage with American Express. Creating unforgettable escapes for clients, MacNair Travel Management’s Personal Travel Division has expertise in Italy, Canada, Ireland, Bermuda, multiple U.S. destinations, Mexico, Caribbean, Turkey, cruises, and many other locales around the globe. These escapes are Dream Trips that are anything but ordinary vacations. MacNair Travel is an award-winning travel firm widely recognized for its technology innovations, customer service, team excellence and expertise. Visit www.dreamtrippers.com or www.macnairtravel.com for more information.

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