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Travel + Leisure Magazine Celebrates Two MacNair Travel & Cruises Dream Trip Designers *Third Year MacNair's Agents Touted as Top in the Travel Industry*

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—September 27, 2004—MacNair Travel & Cruises/American Express announced today the recognition of two of its dream trip designers by *Travel + Leisure* (T+L) magazine. Trish Chandler and Kathy Cole, dream trip designers in MacNair's vacation department, are featured in the September 2004 issue in its annual feature titled "T+L's 125 Top Travel Super-Agents." Chandler is recognized for her expertise in Canadian travel and Cole is honored for her expertise in designing family vacations.

Travel + Leisure magazine hand selects 125 top travel agents in the United States every year. This is the third consecutive year MacNair Travel has landed dream trip designers on this exclusive list. Chandler also received the honor in 2002 & 2003, whereas Cole was featured in 2002. Only four of the magazine's 125 A-List agents are located in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan area.

"The A-List includes travel savants listed according to their area of expertise," according to T+L. "And because our super-agents are on the front lines of travel every day, at the beginning of each section we've highlighted emerging trends they're noticing—a preview of where we'll all want to be going in the coming year." Readers will also discover where these pros would like to take dream trips while they learn about solutions to proposed travel dilemmas.

According to T+L, Trish Chandler's dream trip is "a visit to Jasper, for top summer hiking or winter skiing, and two perfect hotels, the Jasper Park Lodge and the Sawridge Inn." Chandler has been a dream trip designer for 26 years and also specializes in Alaska, Hawaii, United States and rail trips.

T+L notes that Kathy Cole's dream trip is "a retreat at Young Island Resort on St. Vincent, with a two-night excursion through the Grenadines on a private yacht with crew." Cole has been a dream trip designer for eight years and specializes in the Caribbean and Mexico too.

Michael MacNair, MacNair Travel & Cruises/American Express president and CEO, said having MacNair's team members recognized in this top-level travel magazine for three consecutive years demonstrates the dream trip designers' travel expertise and unique abilities for their clients. "MacNair's dream trip designers strive each day to create a unique and memorable dream vacation for their clients. To be recognized by *Travel + Leisure* magazine is one of the best testimonials I can receive that our agents are stellar and providing exceptional knowledge and service."

To be included in T+L's A-list, agents were chosen on careful evaluations of their knowledge, connections and commitment to customer service. T+L conducted hundreds of interviews with top travel agents throughout the country. The September issue highlights the top 125 agents and other study findings.

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