ASTA Offers Members More Than 50 Online Tools

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With the recent addition of the Salary Tool and Financial Assessment tool, ASTA now offers more than 50 different online tools and directories to help members grow and run their businesses more effectively.

Touching every aspect of an agency's business, these tools provide financial benchmarking, salary information, specials offers and potential new business and provide access to fellow members of the association,' said ASTA Executive Vice President and COO William Maloney, CTC.

ASTA's tool chest includes:

* Salary Comparison

* Financial Assessment

* ARC Proposed Fee Impact Analysis 2008-2011 Calculator

* Airline Commission Grid

* WebExchange (B2B)

* Cruise Line Fuel Surcharges (Chart)

* Airline Checked Baggage Fees (Chart)

* Consumer Leads

* Tour Operator Member Specials

* Bulletin Boards

* Consumer Travel Tips

* Customizable Packing Lists

* E-Postcards

* ASTA's Store

* Industry Calendar

* Travel Industry Book Store

* AMSI eMart

* Buyers Guide

* eLibrary

* Downloadable ASTA Member Certificates

* Travel Agency Group Commission Agreement (Sample)

* Legislative Action Center

* Find Your Member of Congress

* National Media Locator

* Customizable Advertising

* Customizable Press Releases

* Ready-made Speeches & PowerPoints

* Rating and Article Commenting

* Job Board

* Sample Performance Reviews

* RSS Feeds

* 2008 National Presidential Candidates & State Elections tracker

* Travel Agents' Guide to Airline Bankruptcies

* State Travel Seller Regulation Grid

* Travel Agents' Guide to Debit Memos

Directories:

* Member-to-Member

* Premium Member [Premium Members Only]

* YPS Listing

* 25-Year Club

* Find a Travel Agent

* Travel Schools

* Tour Operators

* Verify a Member

* Host Agencies

* 2008 IDE Exhibitors

* 2009 IDE Exhibitors

* ASTA Destination Specialists

* National Officers

* Domestic & International Chapter Presidents

* Chapter Officers

* ASTA National Committees

* Proud Partners

* Members of Congress

* US Government Department/Agency

ASTA offers members a wealth of information and education opportunities, through its Web site, www.ASTA.org, and meetings such as the International Destination Expo. To learn more about ASTA membership or to join, contact join@asta.org.

The mission of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) is to facilitate the business of selling travel through effective representation, shared knowledge and the enhancement of professionalism. ASTA seeks a retail travel marketplace that is profitable and growing and a rewarding field in which to work, invest and do business.

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