

CWT Names Floyd Widener Vice President Sales EMEA

May 18, 2006 - Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT), a world leader in business travel management, today announced the appointment of Floyd Widener as vice president sales EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa).

In his new position, Widener, 41, is responsible for developing global sales in the EMEA region. He will also work closely with corporate sales teams in each of the countries where CWT is present. Based at CWT's EMEA headquarters in Paris, he reports to Richard Lovell, chief operating officer EMEA, and Martin Warner, executive vice president global accounts & solutions.

Commenting on Widener's appointment, Lovell said, "Floyd brings to CWT considerable knowledge of the industry and the marketplace, a strong background in technology and significant experience with the corporate client base. He is clearly a great addition to our senior management team."

Early in his career, Widener worked in engineering and construction. Later, he spent three years in the development and sale of electronic directories and catalogues at Euredit, Paris. Subsequently, after 18 months as sales manager for Amadeus France, he joined Sabre in 1998 as director sales & marketing France. He went on to become managing director France and Benelux and was later promoted to vice president emerging business EMEA. In his most recent position, Widener was vice president corporate EMEA, a position which included responsibility for GetThere, Sabre's online corporate travel reservation system.

Widener, a U.S. and French national, has been living in Paris for 14 years. He is a graduate of San Diego State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in management and a minor in literature.

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