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## **CorpTrav Names Mona Lorefice Blankshain as Chief Operating Officer**

LOMBARD, Illinois – March 19, 2009 – CorpTrav, an industry leading travel management firm, today announced that Ms. Mona Lorefice Blankshain will serve as their new Chief Operating Officer.

Said CorpTrav's CEO, Bonnie Lorefice, "I'm thrilled to announce that Mona will once again be an integral part of the CorpTrav family. Mona will also be joining me in overseeing all of our business interests including Butterfield Properties, International Business Centre (IBC), Oakbrook Travel, Emerald Cruises and of course her company, Simple Bare Necessities."

Ms. Blankshain has held various positions within CorpTrav over the past 20 years, most recently as President of Corporate Motivations, CorpTrav's group, meeting, and incentive division. Added Ms. Lorefice, "As a family owned business, I think it goes without saying that I've always wanted to 'pass the torch' to one of my children; Mona's extensive knowledge of our entire portfolio of business interests and her strong business acumen will enhance and augment our entire team of professionals.

Ms. Blankshain holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from DePaul University and accepted the COO position on March 16th, 2009.

### **About CorpTrav:**

CorpTrav is one of the largest independent, certified, women-owned global travel management firms in the United States. Recognized for award winning service, advanced technology, and unending adaptability, CorpTrav provides travel management services to some of the world's most discerning corporations. With expanded GlobalStar locations worldwide, CorpTrav's broad international presence is essential to delivering its superior service programs around the world. Visit us at [www.corptrav.com](http://www.corptrav.com).

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