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**American Express, Avis Rent A Car, British Airways, Carlson Wagonlit Travel, Diners Club International, the Hilton Family of Brands, Lufthansa Airlines, Marriott International, United Airlines, and Uversa International have partnered with the Los Angeles Business Travel Association (LABTA) to support LABTAs educational programs.**

**LABTA, the largest local chapter of the nonprofit National Business Travel Association (NBTA), works to provide scholarships and other educational support to its members, comprised of travel managers of Los Angeles-area companies and representatives of suppliers of travel (airlines, hotels, car rental suppliers, etc.). These corporate sponsorships make it possible to provide scholarships for the Certified Corporate Travel Executive NBTA certification program to both travel manager and supplier members of the Los Angeles chapter as well as scholarships for the NBTA annual convention. The sponsorships also support LABTAs annual Education Day, this year to be held March 14 at the Glendale Hilton.**

**Additional information about LABTA and its corporate sponsors may be found at the LABTA web site at [www.labta.org](http://www.labta.org).**