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LOS ANGELES BUSINESS TRAVEL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Two Los Angeles High School Students receive \$1000 student scholarships.

Los Angeles, CA, July 21, 2006: The Los Angeles Business Travel Association (LABTA) awarded two student scholarships at their monthly meeting held at the Ayres Hotel, Manhattan Beach on June 14th. Working with the Urban Education Partnership, LABTA awarded Johana Tamayo of Belmont High School and Brenda Popoca of Fremont High School \$1000 student scholarships. Both students, members of the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism, were recognized by both the scholarship review board and their academic teachers for their drive and motivation. In addition to the scholarship funds, both recipients were given a year's LABTA Membership. For further information, please contact the LABTA office or visit www.labta.org.

Also awarded at the meeting were two scholarships to the National Business Travel Association International Convention and Exposition in Chicago. LABTA members Candace Weiss of Malaysia Airlines and John Mariani of All Nippon Airways both received full conference scholarships and, compliments of American Airlines also received air travel to the conference. The two candidates are both outstanding members of LABTA whom the committee deemed to be both deserving and qualified to receive the scholarships.

LOS ANGELES BUSINESS TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (LABTA)

LABTA is the authoritative voice of business travel management in Los Angeles. Founded in 1970, this non-profit organization is the largest chapter of NBTA in the United States with over 250 members. Membership is comprised of corporate travel executives and associates from airlines, hotels, ground transportation providers and other segments of the corporate travel industry.