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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DEADLINE FOR LOS ANGELES BUSINESS TRAVEL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS EXTENDED

The deadline for the Independent Studies Program Grant and the 2006 Convention Scholarship has been extended to April 28th, 2006.

Los Angeles, CA, April 17, 2006: The Los Angeles Business Travel Association (LABTA) announced that deadline for applications for two of its educational scholarships has been extended until April 28th, 2006. Scholarship grants are to be awarded at the June 14th LABTA monthly meeting. For further information, please contact the LABTA office or visit www.labta.org.

The LABTA **Independent Studies Program Scholarship** makes funds available to LABTA members, their children and spouse. Funds are awarded based on the number of qualified applicants. Deadline for Spring Semester scholarships has been extended. There will also be scholarship opportunities for the Fall Semester.

The deadline has also been extended for those wishing to apply for the **2006 NBTA Convention Scholarship**. The recipient will receive a grant to cover the convention registration fee, as well as the cost of the hotel and air travel expenses.

Additional scholarships available through LABTA and the National Business Travel Association (NBTA) include; a \$5000 Independent Studies Program through NBTA, CCTE Scholarship Grants, the Global Leadership Program at Wharton School Scholarship, and the Legislative Summit Scholarship. Deadline for applications for these scholarships is May 12th, 2006.

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.