

Dear Fellow Travel Colleagues:

Happy New Year to each of you. At WRTA, we're ready to help you and your organization **"Make 2010 Your Best Year Ever."**

With the New Year in full swing, we're excited to share with you a brief preview of upcoming events and initiatives for WRTA and our Members:

- Our WRTA **Travel Ministry Conferences** will be coming to a city near you: Denver, San Diego, Philadelphia, and Chicago. Watch for forthcoming details.
- Participate in our soon-to-be launched 2010 **Religious Travel Webinars** featuring WRTA members and other top experts.
- The 2010 **WRTA Religious Travel Buyers Guide** will be published soon featuring WRTA's current (and newest) members. Be sure to [update your listing today!](#)
- Join us in New York at the upcoming [New York Times Travel Show](#). I will be speaking to both travel trade and consumers on Feb. 26 and Feb 28 respectively.
- Join us in Istanbul, Turkey, at the [International Destination Expo](#) from April 19-22. I will be hosting a seminar panel on the world's top religious sites.
- And course, join us for the BIGGEST event of the year: 3rd Annual **World Religious Travel Expo** in Montreal, Quebec (Canada) November 14-16, 2010. The event will be once again co-located with the National Tour Association Convention. Contact [Kami Risk](#) today to secure your exhibit booth at Expo 2010.



We're also proud to debut a brand new category of memberships called "Premium Memberships." Want more info on how to become a Diamond, Emerald, or Ruby Member and elevate your status and visibility within the World Religious Travel Association? Just [contact WRTA staff](#) and ask for details on these new membership categories.

And if you're already a member (or premium member), we invite you to make the most of your membership benefits in 2010. How can you do this? [Send us](#) your videos, blogs, trips, press releases, published articles, and "Spotlight Member profiles" for distribution and promotion by WRTA. Remember, WRTA is your microphone to the faith tourism industry.

Again, on behalf of WRTA...we look forward to serving you in 2010. Most importantly - we look forward to helping you and your organization **Make 2010 Your Best Year Ever.**

Sincerely,
Kevin J. Wright
WRTA President

