

Passport Online Inc Names New President & CEO

Long Time Board Member Assumes Leadership Role at Technology Company

Beaverton, OR (December 8, 2016) – Passport Online Inc has named Rick Nagle President and CEO of the travel industry technology company. Nagle has been a member of the Passport board since the company was founded in 1995. He replaces long time President & CEO Greg Kott who has left the company to pursue other interests.

“The challenge before today’s travel agency community is to embrace technology and use it to its fullest for competitive advantage and customer satisfaction. In my role as leader of this organization, we will continue to innovate and escalate the importance of technology to help today’s thriving travel agency community get stronger, smarter and more profitable,” said Nagle.

“I am looking to our executive management team to grow our industry partnerships, find technology investment opportunities and help us, as an organization, find new ways to immerse our customers in tech solutions.” The management team includes Vice President of Business Development Marilyn Macallair, Vice President of Supplier Relations Jeanne Colombo and Vice President of Engineering Greg White.

Nagle brings decades of management and investment experience to the role. He has been a founding partner in five companies including a NASDAQ publicly listed telecommunications company. He has held investor, advisor, strategist and board member roles at more than 65 organizations. He has an extensive background in entrepreneurial initiatives, helping him to have a strong understanding of the travel agency business. He has served as Chairman of Angel Oregon and Director of Oregon’s Entrepreneur’s Network and is a member of Keiretsu Forum and Portland Venture Group.

Passport is ending the year with growth and development for all of its key products. The Tandem cruise booking engine was officially launched to Virtuoso®, the international network of luxury travel agencies, this month. Tandem is the first official cruise booking engine technology partner for Virtuoso. In addition, Passport welcomes Vision Travel Solutions of Canada as a new Tandem customer rolling out both a consumer facing and agent portal to their network of independent advisors. The same cruise booking technology also powers CruisePro for Travel Leaders Network and Amadeus Total Cruise and is used as a cruise booking engine by hundreds of independent agents.



NexCite, the industry's leading travel agency website platform, will launch content rich destination pages, a robust image library and new template options for all its website users this month. Passport powers more than 6,000 individual agency websites and thousands of clone sites for host agency organizations as well.

ESP, social media posting for travel agents, the company's fastest growing product will end the year with nearly 1,500 travel agency business Facebook pages and more than 1 million consumer fans. This year, users reported quantifiable sales from their social media posts and significant engagement with their consumers.

“As the leading technology provider to the travel agency community, we are so encouraged by the rise in technology use for the travel agency community and by the adoption and successful integration of social media into their businesses. As a team we are energized and excited for 2017 and look forward to working with all of our consortia, host agency, supplier and independent agent partners to grow their businesses with smart solutions,” said Marilyn Macallair, Vice President of Business Development.

About Passport Online

Passport Online is the leisure travel industry leader in website, web content, email marketing, and social media solutions. Passport also offers state of the art cruise booking engine solutions for b-to-b and b-to-c needs. A major distribution channel for leisure travel suppliers to connect with the leading consortia, retail agencies, professional home-based agent networks, and their clients, Passport Online enables millions of consumer shopping sessions on thousands of travel agency websites.

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