



#### **MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER**

#### **MEETING**

MARCH 16, 2022
6:00 P.M. (Meeting will begin promptly)
Don's Seafood
4801 Veterans Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70005
Order from Menu – Cost \$35/person

**RSVP:** TAGNO March Meeting Link

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**SUPPLIER: Vacation Express** 

PRESENTER: Pat Ferguson, BDM
Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia
(Home Based), Louisiana, Mississippi and
Memphis, TN

Pat is originally from Little Rock, Arkansas and now lives in Atlanta, Georgia. She has been with Vacation Express since October 2016 and holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Sociology/Early Childhood Development from Sacramento City College. Little known tidbit about Pat is that she has lived in Madrid, Spain and Wiesbaden, Germany.

### **2022 TAGNO BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**President** 

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\*New Board Members will serve a two-year term From January 2022 to January 2024

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### **TAGNO EMAIL MAILBOXES**

<u>tagno.nola@gmail.com</u> = Correspondence to/from Suppliers <u>tagnomembership@gmail.com</u> = Member Application & Dues <u>tagno.info@gmail.com</u> = Member suggestions, questions, or concerns

JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/1677619899183027

### **TAGNO NEWS**



# "ON THE RUNWAY" TAGNO EXCLUSIVE FAMS

# WE ARE WORKING ON SETTING UP AN EXCLUSIVE FAM FOR TAGND MEMBERS

More information will be presented soon:

### **TAGNO Membership Application**

### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**



Front Row: Jan Dressler, Cyndi Trygg, Gwen Boutte, Desiree Turner, Odile Arregui, Theresa Roques Back Row: Bill Buvens, Andrea Griffen

### **TAGNO MEETING CALENDAR**

# 2022 – 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER MEETING SUPPLIERS & PRESENTERS

DATE	SUPPLIER/ORGANIZATION	PRESENTER
APR 19, 2022	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
MAY 17, 2022	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
JUN 21, 2022	To Be Announced	To Be Announced

### **COVID PROTOCOLS**

Click this link to check for current country protocols

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notices.html

### **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

### **Agent Toolbox**

Stay informed about destinations, business practices, agent programs, industry news, changes and tends. Knowledge is the sharpest tool in your "Agent Toolbox"

### **Online Educational Resources**

Recommend Magazine - http://www.recommend.com

Travel Agent University - <a href="http://www.tauniv.com">http://www.tauniv.com</a>

Travel Agent Academy - http://www.travelagentacademy.com

**The Travel Institute** – http://www.thetravelinstitute.com

Mail Pound - http://www.mailpound.com

JaxFax Travel Marketing Magazine - http://www.jaxfaxmagazine.com/

## **Suppliers**

Cruise Lines International - <a href="http://www.cruising.org">http://www.cruising.org</a>

Carnival - https://www.goccl.com

- Insider Picks https://www.goccl.com/en/Agent-Programs/Insider-Picks
- #THELIST https://www.goccl.com/en/Agent-Programs/Adolfos-List
- Be The Hero Program <a href="https://www.goccl.com/en/Agent-Programs/Be-The-Hero">https://www.goccl.com/en/Agent-Programs/Be-The-Hero</a>

Sandals - https://taportal.sandals.com/landing/

Norwegian - <a href="https://sso.ncl.com">https://sso.ncl.com</a>

Royal Caribbean- https://secure.cruisingpower.com

- LOYALTOYOU ALWAYS <a href="https://loyaltoyoualways.com/">https://loyaltoyoualways.com/</a>
  - \* Marketing, News, Offers, Deployment...

### **DESTINATIONS**

Mexico - http://www.visitmexicouniversity.com/

Caribbean - www.onecaribbean.org

Hawaii - www.agents.gohawaii.com

Florida - www.visitflorida.com

### TRAVEL INDUSTRY NEWS

### **Disney Training Webinars – March Dates**

Webinar Title	Day	Date	Time (Central)
New Agent Orientation	Tuesday	3/15	5p-6p
New Agent Orientation	Friday	3/18	10:30a-11:30a

### Margaritaville at Sea

New Orleans – April 6, 2022

New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70130

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm CT

Registration Deadline: 3/30/2022 at 11:59pm

Register here: Margaritaville at Sea