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# World Travel, Inc. Announces Major Leadership Transition: Liz Mandarino Retires As CEO, Continues as Board Chair; Barbara Barnard Named CEO

**Philadelphia, PA – 20, November 2025:** World Travel, Inc. (WTI), a leader in corporate travel management, today announced a significant and positive evolution of its executive leadership structure, confirming the company's commitment to continuity and long-term strategic growth.

Current CEO Liz Mandarino will transition from her role effective January 1, 2026, while continuing to serve as Chair of the Board. Ms. Mandarino began her career at WTI over 34 years ago and has successfully led the company as CEO for the past decade, establishing a celebrated legacy of client-focused innovation and operational excellence.

"It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve WTI, our clients, and our team for nearly four decades," said Liz Mandarino. "The integrity and commitment we share are the foundation of this company, and I am thrilled to transition leadership to two individuals who have profoundly shaped WTI's success and embody our values."

To ensure a seamless transition and continuity of vision, WTI has promoted two established internal leaders:

The WTI's Board of Directors has elected Barbara Barnard as Chief Executive Officer (CEO). In her 18 months at WTI, Ms. Barnard has made a significant impact on key companywide initiatives and developed a deep understanding of our global strategy and technology platform. This success builds on a robust career in which she has held senior executive roles across the travel management space and other industries, bringing a broad, diverse perspective to her new role as WTI's leader.

Pam Zager has been appointed President and Chief Operating Officer (COO). Ms. Zager's proven expertise in managing travel operations will be instrumental in scaling WTI's service delivery model.

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“I am honored to lead WTI into its next chapter alongside Pam,” said Barbara Barnard. “Liz has created an extraordinary legacy, and our immediate priority is to build upon that foundation, ensuring WTI remains the trusted partner our clients rely on for exceptional, future-ready travel management.”

The transition is effective January 1, 2026, with Liz Mandarino working closely with the new executive team to ensure a comprehensive handover over the coming months.

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### **About World Travel, Inc.**

World Travel, Inc. is redefining business travel with a high-touch, personalized approach that blends human expertise with cutting-edge technology. As a 100% employee-owned company, World Travel is uniquely committed to maximizing value for its customers through exceptional service and continuous innovation. The company provides 24/7 support, advanced travel tools, and seamless global solutions designed to meet the evolving demands of corporate travel. With AI-driven insights and fintech offerings like WorldVC, World Travel empowers modern businesses to manage travel more efficiently, with greater control and strategic insight. For more information visit [www.worldtravelinc.com](http://www.worldtravelinc.com).