



Yannis Karmis
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Appointed as president of Travelocity Business in October 2009, Yannis Karmis brings a unique perspective to his role as leader of one of the fastest growing travel management companies in North America. Mr. Karmis spent the past two years living and working in Latin America, managing customer service activities for airline, hotel, and agency-focused businesses in the Sabre Holdings family. His range of experience serves Travelocity Business and its clients well as the agency helps corporations drive the most value for their travel spend in a rapidly evolving global economy.

Prior to Travelocity Business, Mr. Karmis spent 12 years working in various positions at Sabre Holdings and Sabre Travel Network. Most recently, he served as vice president of global customer support for Sabre Travel Network in Montevideo, Uruguay. As general manager of Sabre Uruguay, Mr. Karmis led the expansion of Sabre's second-largest office to more than 800 employees. The global customer support facility in Montevideo supports numerous Sabre brands, including Sabre Travel Network's 55,000 travel agency customer locations in 45 countries, Sabre Airline Solutions, GetThere, SynXis, Travelocity Business, and Nexion.

Mr. Karmis was vice president of customer solutions and technical sales for Sabre Travel Network from 2006 to 2007, responsible for travel agency product sales and business development. In this role, he oversaw a significant increase in product adoption among North American corporate and leisure agencies, as well as the expansion of Sabre's relationships with prominent online travel agencies.

Mr. Karmis earned a master's degree in business administration from the Neeley School at Texas Christian University, and a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech. He also completed the Certified Travel Counselor (CTC) Program offered by the Travel Institute.