



## **USTiA Announces 2018 Executive Committee and Board of Directors**

Rockville, MD (April 23, 2018) – The US Travel Insurance Association (USTiA) appointed its new president and president-elect at the USTiA Annual Conference, held in Scottsdale, Arizona, April 8–11, 2018.

USTiA's 2018 president is Michael Key, BS, RN, director of business development at One Call Medical Transports. Under Key's leadership, the organization will continue to focus on consumer education and safeguarding travelers in the year to come.

"It is a great honor for me to serve as president of USTiA," Key said. "USTiA brings the travel insurance community together around our collective effort to safeguard the American traveler. I am excited to assume the responsibility of furthering USTiA's mission and helping consumers better understand how travel insurance works and why they need it."

Chris Carnicelli, CEO, North America at Generali Global Assistance, was installed as USTiA's president-elect. "As global destinations become increasingly accessible to larger groups of consumers, travel insurance awareness has risen in the public consciousness, said Carnicelli. "Therefore, as an industry, we are placing a greater emphasis on transparency and education for consumers. I look forward to working on this endeavor with Mike and our entire board."

The other members of the 2018 Executive Committee and Board of Directors are as follows:

- Adam Hirschfeld, International Medical Group – Secretary
- Joe Muccia, Crum & Forster – Treasurer
- Linda Fallon, Arch Insurance Company – Past President
- Brandon Bates, AirMed – Director
- Thomas Davidson, Tokio Marine HCC / On Call International – Director
- Sally Dunlap, Travelex Insurance Services – Director
- Brad Finkle, Trip Mate – Director
- Beth Godlin, Aon Affinity Travel Practice – Director
- Matt Kinney, Critical Care Medflight – Director
- Kevin Leys, Meridian Management Group – Director

- Gary McGeddy, Crum & Forster – Director
- Michael Nelson, Allianz Global Assistance – Director
- Steven Paraboschi, International Medical Group – Director
- Eben Peck, American Society of Travel Agents – Advisory Member
- Jeff Rutledge, AIG Travel – Director

#### **ABOUT USTIA**

USTiA is a nonprofit association of insurance carriers and allied businesses involved in the development, administration, and marketing of travel insurance and assistance services. USTiA promotes fairness, integrity, and a commitment to excellence in the travel insurance industry, with a mission to educate the public on travel insurance while maintaining high industry standards. For more information on USTiA and travel insurance, visit [www.ustia.org](http://www.ustia.org).