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AZUMANO TRAVEL RANKS #12 IN NATIONWIDE BUSINESS TRAVEL SURVEY

PORTLAND, OREGON (June 08, 2006)— Azumano Travel, an American Express Travel Services Representative, has ranked #12 nationally in the 2006 Annual Business Travel Survey published by *Business Travel News*. The Airlines Reporting Corporation (ARC) provided the retail air ticket transactions and sales data of 35 sizable corporate travel firms for the survey. Azumano was the #1 agency on the West Coast and the largest minority owned travel management company in the nation. The company posted gains in both retail transactions and overall sales from the previous year. Azumano's growth last year is attributed to several factors, including its acquisition of the American Express One office in Anchorage, Alaska, and the expansion of its current customer base in both Oregon and Washington.

Azumano Travel was founded in 1949 in Portland, Oregon, and joined the American Express Representative Network in 2001. Today, Azumano is a multifaceted enterprise with a retail staff of 175 and sales revenues in excess of \$162 million. The company has offices in Portland, Beaverton, Tigard, Salem, Corvallis and Eugene in Oregon; Vancouver, Seattle and Redmond in Washington; and an office in Anchorage, Alaska.

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