### Travel Edge Network Call

July 11th, 2024





### Agenda

**NETWORK UPDATES** 

Michelle Leal

PARTNER UPDATE | CRUISE & TOUR

**Larry Garnett** 

PARTNER UPDATE | HOTEL + GROUND

Mary Kleen

PARTNER UPDATE | AIR + INSURANCE

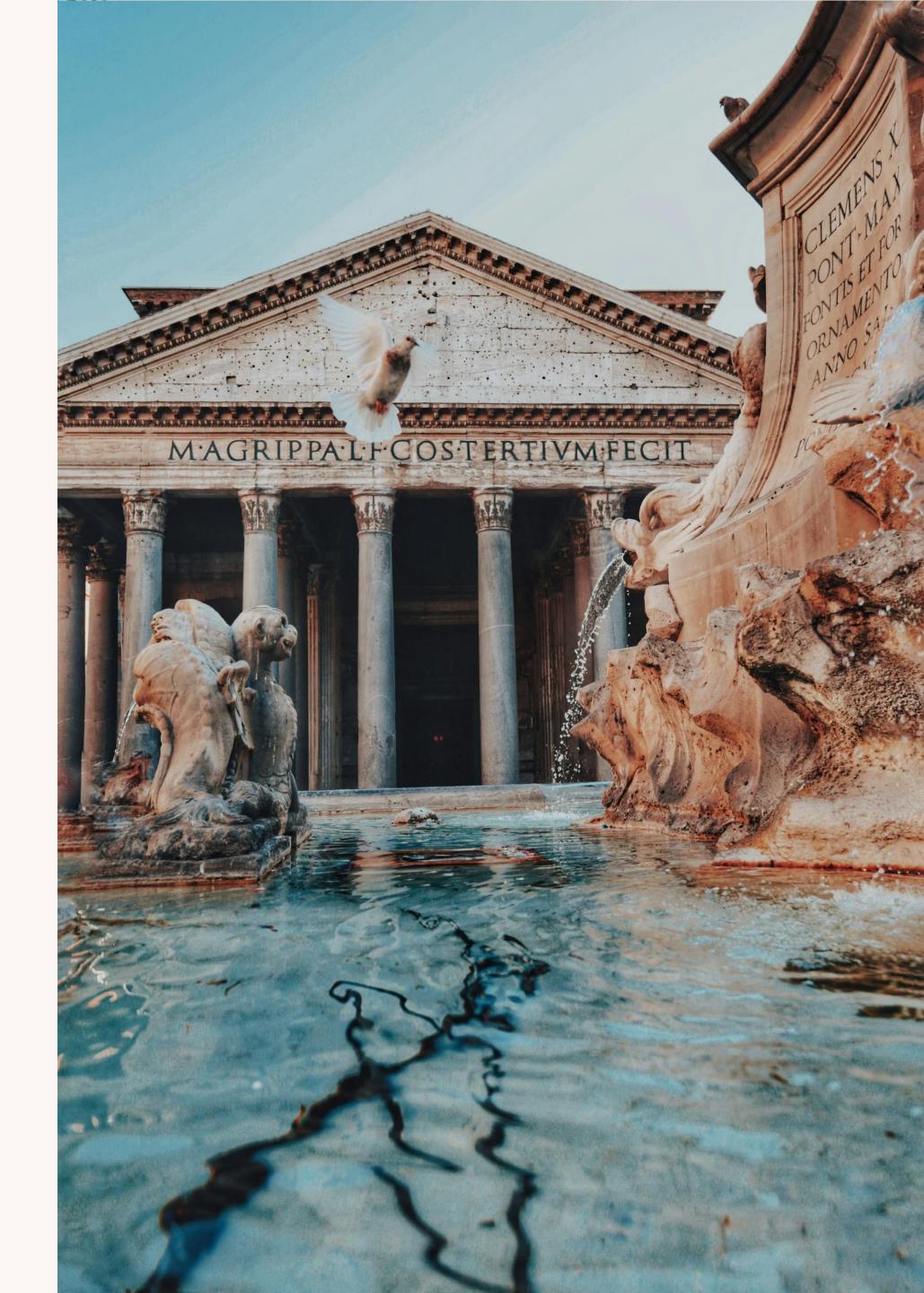
Kristina Barrett

**OPERATIONS UPDATE** 

Kate Richardson

MARKETING & SOCIAL UPDATE |

Angela & Saloni





### Network Update



Michelle Leal VP, Travel Edge Network





Welcome SVP, Travel Edge Network

Kevin O'Brien





### TEN Community Pillars

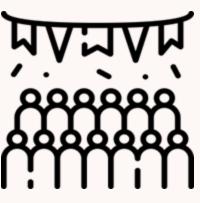
Three pillars of TEN community: Marketing, Events, and Engagement

Marketing



- Local Media
- Consumer Web
- Internal Intranet
- Organic Social Media
- Regional eNewsletter
- Range Magazine
- In Office Advertising

**Events** 



- Advisor
- Social Events
- Supplier Visits
- FAM Trips
- Consumer Events
- Trade shows

Engagement



- Awards
- Philanthropy
- Office/Meeting Space
- Leadership Visits
- Rewards & Recognition
- Youth Scholarship
   Program

# Limitless AT HORIZONS

The Travel Edge team invites you to join us for our exclusive *Limitless* at Horizons event where we will mix and mingle with your fellow advisors and our preferred partners, while overlooking the stunning views of Las Vegas.

Alle Lounge ~ Sunday, September 15, 2024, 6:00pm ~ 10:00pm

On Monday from 10:00am ~ 2:00pm, we will have a Travel Edge dedicated session led by Andrew Pilkington speaking to the future vision of TE, ADX roadmap, a partner panel and you will have the opportunity to connect with TE advisors and partners.

Later in the week, we have a fun cocktail pop-up planned and a few surprises. Register HERE ~ TE Events!







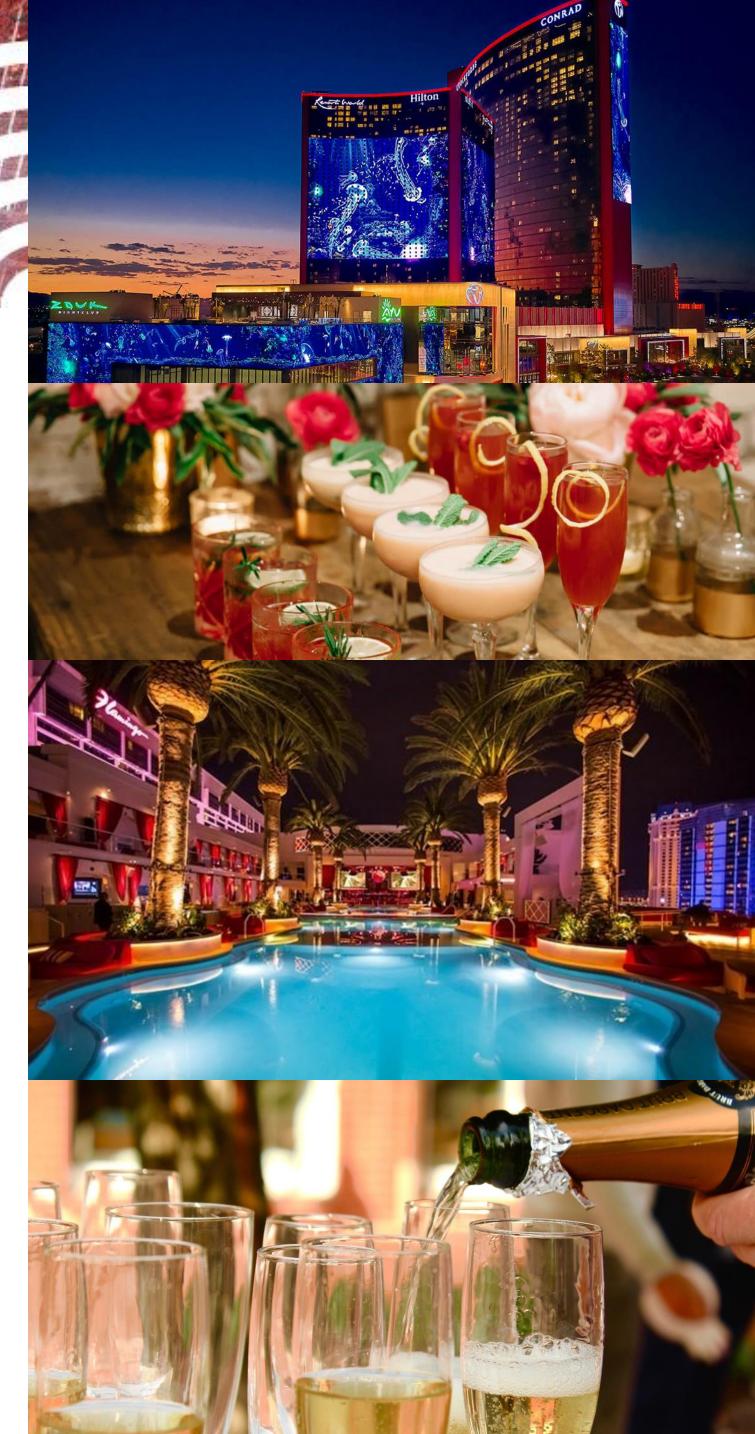
### Ensemble Horizons

Monday, September 16, 2024 – Thursday, September 19, 2024 Resorts World Las Vegas

Join us for a spectacular week at Ensemble Horizons, beginning with the Opening Session on Monday, September 16th and concluding with the Closing Awards Party on Thursday, September 19th. Ensemble Horizons is the perfect platform to expand your network and build valuable relationships, whether you're a seasoned professional or new to the industry.

If you wish to extend your stay for the remainder of the week at Ensemble's Horizons conference, simply <u>click here</u> to secure your spot with our promo code TRAVELEDGE and continue your journey with us.

Don't forget to book your stay at Resorts World with our event rates by clicking here.



# Limitless

Discover The Americas Wednesday, August 7, 2024

This August, we invite you to embark on an exciting virtual adventure across The Americas at our next *Limitless* event.

What you can expect:

- Expert Insights: Discover prime family destinations and activities across The Americas from top travel experts
- Engaging Discussions: Participate in live sessions with seasoned travel professionals.
- Exclusive Previews: Get sneak peeks at unique experiences and hidden gems you won't find anywhere else.

Plus, attendees will have the opportunity to join us for in-person regional meetups!

Register HERE



# Limitless

### Discover The Americas Wednesday, August 7, 2024

To make this event more special, we are giving YOU the chance to be part of our closing session. We invite you to showcase your "hidden gem" of The Americas - whether it's a stunning photo or a captivating video of a place, activity, or moment that holds a special place in your heart. The photo or video can be of you physically experiencing your recommended hidden gem, or simply telling us the name of the exciting destination you've chosen.

Participating is easy! Simply upload your file using the link below.

We are excited to see the diverse and beautiful submissions from our community, and we look forward to featuring your hidden gems in our closing session.

### Upload HERE

### Upcoming Webinars

1. What makes Atlas Ocean Voyages Unique
Monday, July 15th 2024. 1:00pm - 1:30pm ET
<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5166145982763033942">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5166145982763033942</a>

2. Beyond First Class: TCS World Travel's Extraordinary Private Jet Expeditions
Thursday, July 18th 2024. 1:00pm - 1:30pm ET
<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1601568867976036443">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1601568867976036443</a>



### Partner Update: Cruise & Tour



**Larry Garnett**Director Advisor Services Relationships





### Preferred Partners

2024 - 2025 Cruise, Tour, & DMC Update

To date we have added an entirely new DMC Preferred Program, enhanced our Preferred Tour Program and updated Cruise partners.

- 35 DMC Preferred Partners
- 21 Tour Preferred Partners adding; Collette,
   CIE, TTC Brands & Delta Vacations
- 30 Cruise Preferred Partners recently adding; Atlas Ocean Voyages and Ritz Carlton Yachts





## A Few New Preferred DMC Partners

A few of our newest partners

#### **ANZCRO**

Australia & New Zealand Experts

#### Costa Rica Expeditions

Costa Rica

#### Delta of Scandinavia

Nordic & Scandinavia

#### Essenza Escapes

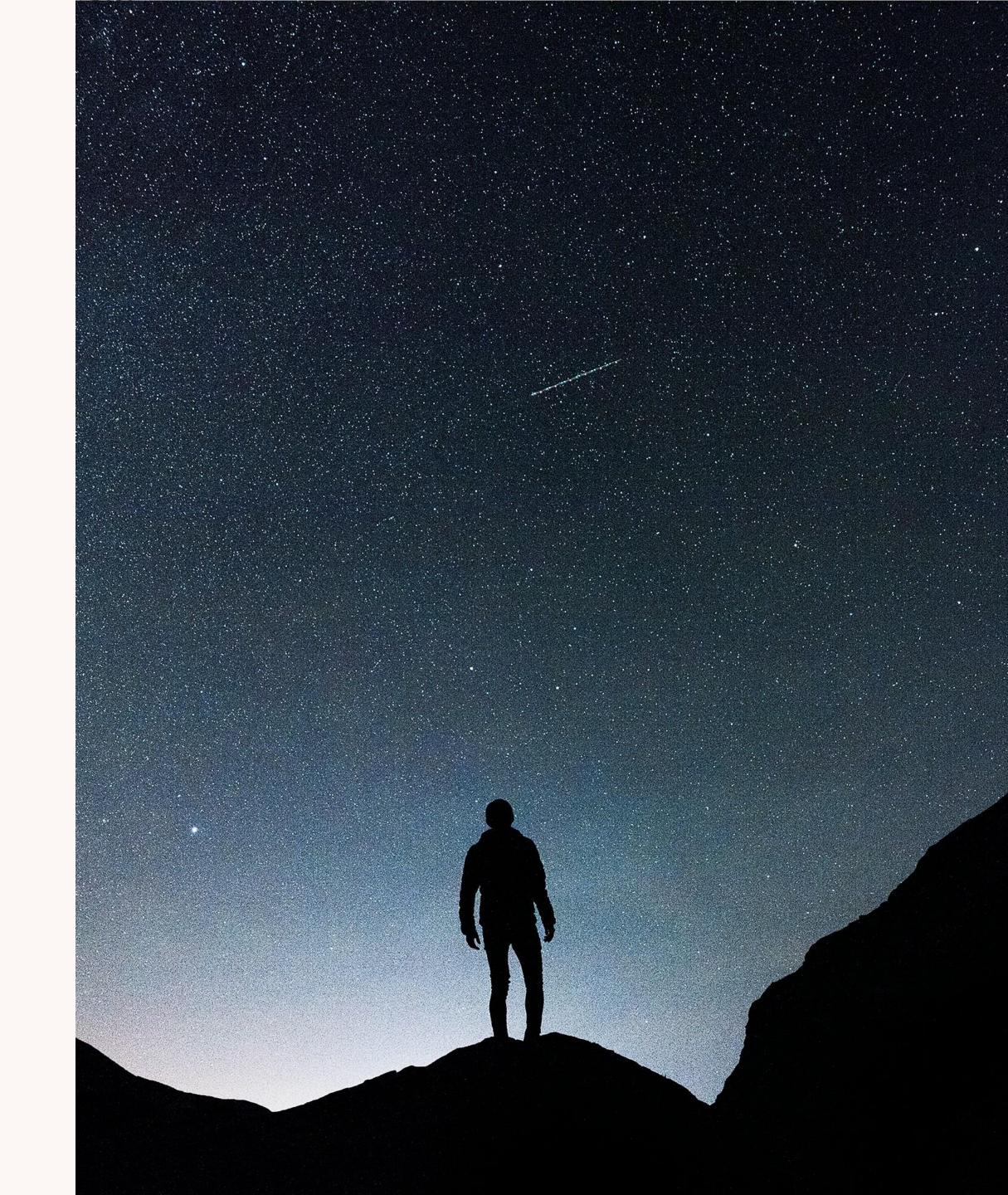
Luxury Villa Escapes in Italy

#### **TempoVIP**

Portugal, Spain, & Morocco

#### **Island Routes**

Luxury Caribbean Excursions





### Partner Update Hotel & Ground



Mary Kleen Relationship Director and Hotel Sales





TEN Luxury Hotel Program Update

#### Total Preferred Partners Now 5000+

- TE3 Rates Now Include 35 Hotel Programs
- Notable 2024 Additions to TE3 Rate Program:
  - Auberge Resorts
  - Barriere Hotel Group
  - Design Hotels Collective Program
  - Grecotel Hotels & Resorts
  - Pan Pacific Hotel Group
  - Red Carnation Hotels
  - Salamander Hotels & Resorts
- Preferred Portfolio Includes 1,190 Ensemble Rates
- 1000+ Independent Boutique Properties
- New Booking Options for More Luxury Inventory:
  - Mr & Mrs Smith portal: 1,990 hotels
  - Expedia TAAP: 350,000+ hotels





### Partner Update: Air & Insurance



**Kristina Barrett**Relationship Director, Air & Insurance



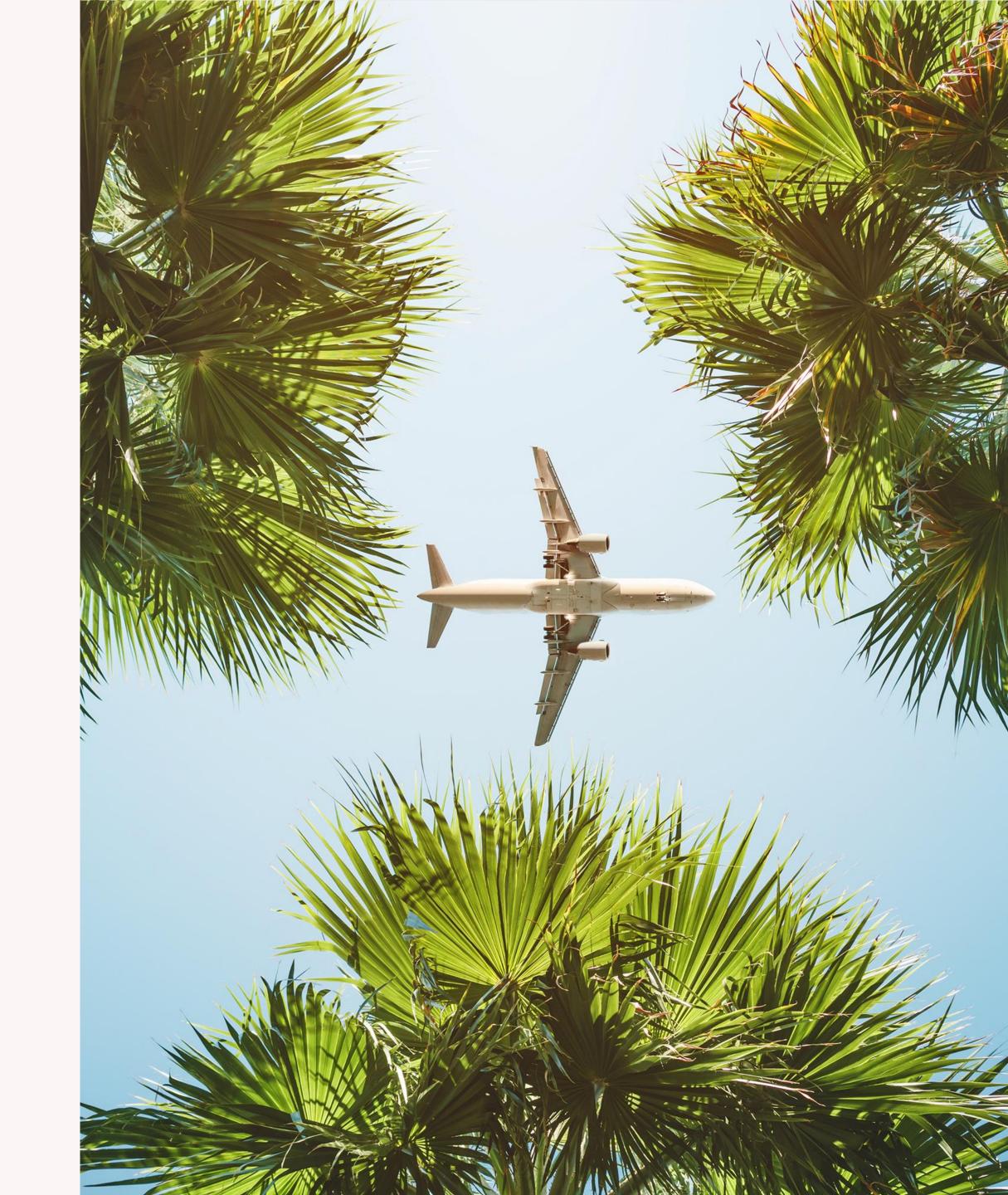


### Airline Partner Agreements

2024 - 2025 Air Contract Update

To date, 166 agreements have been loaded into ADX and on the Travel Edge Intranet

- 40 new agreements
- 100 agreement extensions
- 26 agreement updates
- Tactical and Bonus Commissions





### Operations Update



**Kate Richardson**Director, Operations





### TEN Air Connect Pilot

### Let our team do the heavy lifting & still earn a referral commission

The TEN Air Connect Team is a full-service Air Concierge Service including shopping, booking, and ticketing team that provides services to TEN ICs, Affiliates and their clients.

- ✓ The TEN Air Connect team will liaise directly with the client or via the IC
- ✓ No debit memos
- √ 24/7 support included with every booking with support extended to all services booked in ADX under the same reference
- ✓ A seamless client experience with all services booked under one ADX reference & in one itinerary.
- ✓ Let the TEN Air Connect team do the work and still earn a referral commission!

Stay tuned for more details





## Commission Chasing Pilot

Assess effort, resourcing needs and opportunity for commission chasing as a service

- √ 58 invoices representing \$46,000 USD submitted for assistance with outstanding commission collection
- ✓ To date Successfully collected \$7,000 USD with 35 invoices still in the active collection process.
- ✓ Next steps to include modelling for effort and resourcing needs to offer the service network wide.





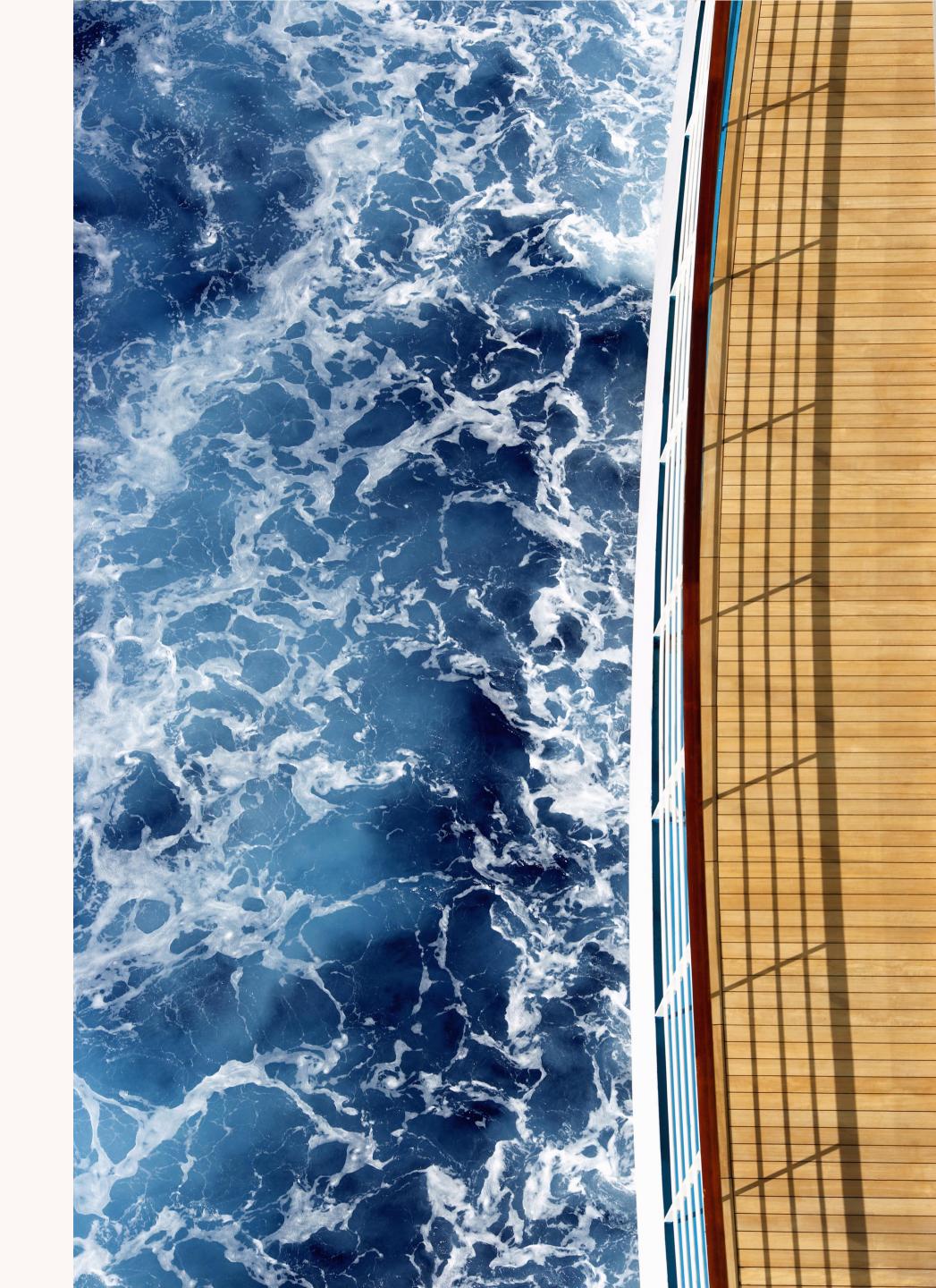
# ADX Cruise Beta Testing & Pilot

What does the current testing mean for you?

Currently, ADX cruise is in Beta testing with a small group of advisors. As the Beta test wraps, TripArc will collect feedback and resolve any issues that were uncovered during the testing period.

A larger Pilot will take place towards the end of the summer. We'll need more advisors to help with this Pilot and that's where you come in!

Please reach out to <a href="mailto:kate.richardson@traveledge.com">kate.richardson@traveledge.com</a> if you would like to participate





### Destination Guides

#### Now Available in Compass

Login to Compass to view more then 60 Destinations Guides to major cities across the globe

- History, Arrival Information, Attractions, Events, Culture, Travel Tips and more
- Complete the e-learning to access a downloadable guide that can be sent to your clients

Login to your Compass account and access the "Ensemble Destination Guides" button shown below.

Don't have a Compass Account? Reach out to advisor.services@traveledge.com

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**DESTINATION GUIDES** 

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shrines, Zen gardens and palaces, many of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Aside from the magnificent architecture and fascinating history, the Kyoto of today is a youthful and vibrant city that stays close to its spiritual and historical roots.

Steeped in history, the once-capital of Japan and the former seat of the Imperial

House, Kyoto is famed for being home to endless Buddhist temples, Shinto





#### Featured





For any visit to Kyōto, a stop at



period as a village for the visitors of the nearby ...

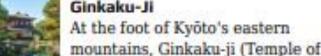


#### Otagi Nenbutsu-ji Temple

The original little temple atop a hill was destroyed by a typhoon



As Kyōto's most iconic



#### Fushimi Inari Shrine

The complex of Fushimi Inari Shrine is one of the most remarkable sights in ...



#### Arashiyama Bamboo Forest

In the Arashiyama district, you will find the mesmerising and seemingly endl ...



#### Töfuku-Ji Temple

Töfuku-ji Temple is one of the oldest and most famous Zen temples in Kyōto f...



### Personalized Marketing Update



**Angela Bahnesli** Personalized Marketing Concierge Hi there! Having worked on the Travel Edge Marketing team for over 2 years now, I have experience working with our trusted partners to develop coop material, as well as helping to set advisors up for personalization.

I am here to help!

Questions about the program

Technical support, list support, personalization

angela.bahnesli@traveledge.com /

book a call with me





### Social Update



Saloni Sharma Social Marketing Concierge

Hello! I am a data-driven brand marketer passionate about elevating brand presence through innovative strategies.

I can help you with:

How to use the social media toolkit

Any other questions on navigating the social media landscape

saloni.sharma@traveledge.com /

book a call with me





# Travel Edge's Personalized Marketing Program is here to support you

- Stand out from your competition with enhanced communications between you and your clients.
- Your clients will receive **exclusive offers**, seamlessly personalized with your contact information and branding to help you **drive conversions**.

#### What's new?

- Fresh look & feel
- Preference center
- Offer landing pages
- Social toolkit
- VISIT THE NEW MARKETING & ENGAGEMENT HUB



### Marketing Tab

- Email communications
- Print communications
- The Social Club
- How enrollment works
- FAQ
- Express consent & privacy







#### Family Fun

Make way for the new type of vacation – the inter-generational, family fun kind. Whether you're exploring the ancient ruins of Machu Picohu, visiting the vibrant markets in Marrakech, or saling the azure waters of Greece's Oyclades islands, it's a journey that brings together the past and the present, where laughter cohoes through historic streets and the love for travel knows no age. Time to embark or your next family adventure, where memories are made, and the beauty of the world is shared across generations.



#### Set sail for splendor

This summer, say hello to Seabourn's 'A Sale Beyond Event', a limited-time offer where you can enjoy a Two-category Veranda Suite upgrade and so \$2,000. SD per using this based confi-

Learn More



#### Discover your next home at sea

Book your cruise by April 30, 2024, and enjovalue savings, plus 6400 Journey Experienc Credit and 10% reduced deposit, on select

Learn More

#### Did you know?

st popular cruise destinations of 2023 were the Caribbean, Alaska, and Europe,



#### Experience soulful Sicily

capital city Palemno's multitude of piazzas and sougs that line the stony streets. Ballaro is one such street market you should definitely put on your list. An authentic explosion of colors and scents from fresh produce, here is where you can have a hearty bite of the best food Sicily has to offer.





#### Smooth Sailing Cruises for 2024

Cruising is not merely a mode of transportation, it's an invitation to view your destination – and really the world – from a unique point of view. A perfect blend of exploration and indulgence, cruising allows you to immerse yourself in the culture and history of vibrant towns and villages by day, then retreat to the comfort of your luxurious stateroom and enjoy world-class dining and entertainment by night. Relish the convenience of unpacking once, then waking up to a new destination each day - all without the worry of how to get from one place to the next. Whether you'd like to glide through the azure waters

about this offer

Name\*

First Name Last Name

Speak to your advisor

Phone Message

Submit



#### Total luxury awaits

Discover the Ocean State of Mind with the newest European luxury ocean experience, Explora Journeys. Launched in the summer of 2023, EXPLORA I, the first of six ships, is redefining luxury ocean travel and offers a blend of beloved destinations with exquisite hidden gems. To encourage guests to experience the Ocean State of Mind, Explora Journeys is offering up to 40% value savings plus 6400 Journey Experience Credit and 10% reduced deposits on select Mediterranean and Caribbean voyages booked by January 31.

Escape to the azure waters and pristine white beaches of the Caribbean, where you can immerse yourself in the eclectic vibes of Key West, stroll through the glamorous town of Gustavia, and take in the lush splendor of Sourifier. Or soak up the timeless beauty of the Mediterranean, making stops in aweinspiring Barcelona, the charming coastal city of Trapani, or the historic Venetian town of Chania. All journeys include access to 18 unique food and beverage venues, including six restaurants, five lounges and in-suite dining, unlimited beverages, fine wines, premium spirits, a welcome bottle of champagne, complimentary Wi-Fi, on-board gratuities and more.

As a special bonus, Travel Edge guests can also receive up to 6:300 Journey Experience Credit per suit.

This credit can be used toward all onboard experience, including dining events, an ultra-exclusive selection of wines, cocktails and beverages, a curated selection of Destination Experiences, treatments at the Ocean Wellness spa, shopping at The Journey, as well as suite upgrades.

Experience Explora



#### The pinnacle of luxury ocean travel

There's luxury, then there's Seabourn. Sail the oceans of all 7 continents, or take an Expedition voyage for remote adventures. Seabourn's all-inclusive luxury is renowned for their unparalleled personalized service and intimate ship size which grants them access to places unreachable by larger ships. With spacious all-suite accommodations, world-class dining options, and unique destinations, a Seabourn voyage will deliver meaningful moments and life expanding discovery.

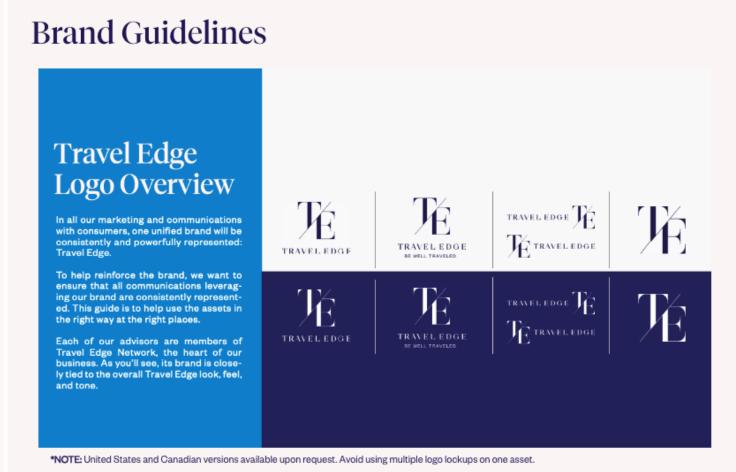
Book by January 31st to take advantage of their exclusive Sail of the Year and receive 15%-25% savings, reduced deposit, and up to \$1,000 USD shipboard credit per suite. Guests of Travel Edge can also enjoy exclusive perks of up to \$400 USD shipboard credit, exclusive shore events & cocktail parties on select best of lucrouse.

Experience Seabourn



### Members Center Tab

- Brand tools
  - Brand guidelines
  - Logos
  - Brand imagery
  - Partner logos
  - Business cards
  - Letterheads
- Archive
  - O ARRIVE
  - TE Retail Email Program
- Promotions
  - Advisor promotions (coming soon)
  - Client promotions (coming soon)
  - POM/DOM (coming soon)



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Ranked #20 on Travel Weekly's Power List, Travel Edge is a leader in the North American luxury travel industry, with over \$850 million in annual sales across luxury cruise, air, hotel, and tours. Our goal is to ensure that everyone gets more value from the luxury travel business – from luxury travel advisors, to the many outstanding partners and high-end properties we work with, to our discerning clients.

Travel Edge Network, our broad network of over 450 top luxury advisors, with 85 affiliated agencies representing an additional 425 advisors, serves an affluent and engaged client base that spans the U.S. and Canada. These advisors are the heart of a passionate and supportive community, where the focus is on sharing and training to enable continual growth. They are able to take advantage of a wide range of powerful tools and platforms, including innovative ADX technology, extensive marketing and technology support, and many other ways that we support the growth and success of our travel advisors.







### Blog Tab

- Edge Explorers \*NEW
- Andy's Keeping in Touch

### Edge Explører

Follow along on the adventures of our Travel Edge team as they share insider tips, uncover hidden gems, and provide candid reviews from their travels around the world.



### Discovering the Magic of Finland

Laura Gable

May 21, 2024 3:16:01 PM

Travel Edge Designer Laura Gable shares her wintery adventures in Lapland and Helsinki.

### Keeping in Touch

Here, you can stay connected and get first-row tickets to Andy's globetrotting adventures - like visiting exciting locales and meeting interesting people.



Issue 2- April 22, 2024

**Andrew Pilkington** 

May 31, 2024 3:44:32 PM

Hi Travel Edgers, Working in the travel industry means that you travel more than the average...



Issue 1- March 13, 2024

**Andrew Pilkington** 

May 31, 2024 12:57:48 PM

Hi Travel Edgers, For those of you who have not met me yet, please allow me to introduce myself. My...

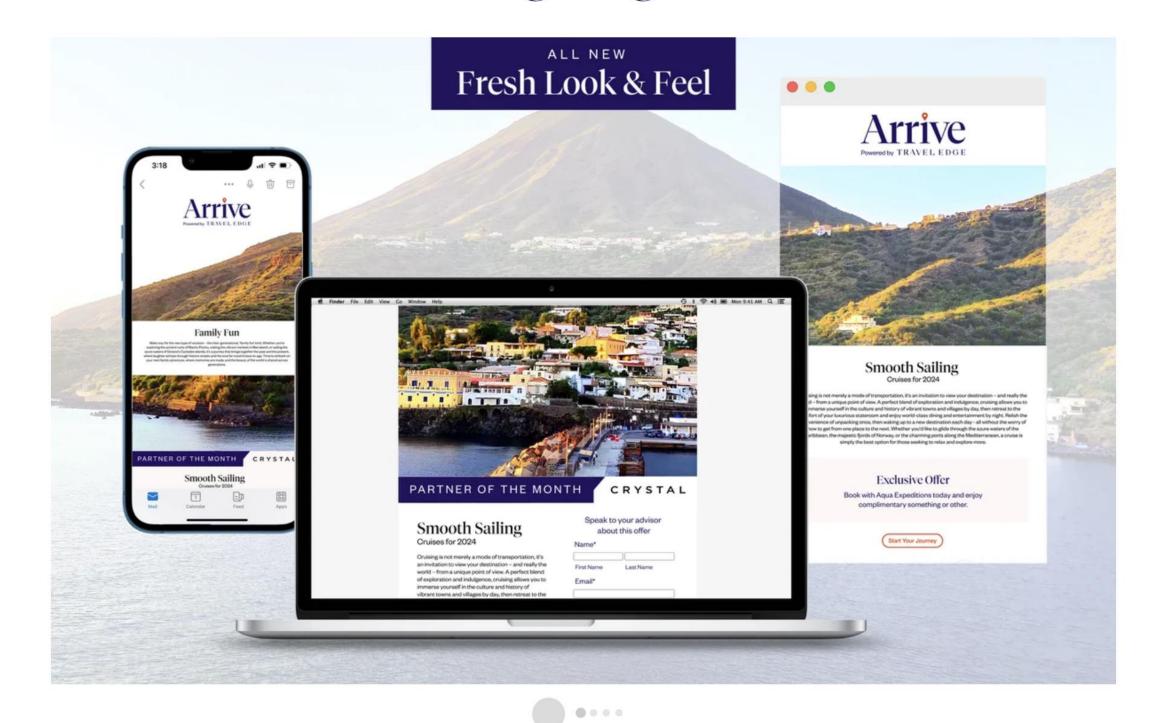


### Coming Soon

- Event calendar
- Promotions
- Regional office content and local events



#### Elevate your brand with the Travel Edge Personalized Marketing Program



## Join Us Again

Next Briefing: September 5, 2024



