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Viad Corp Hires President for Its Travel & Recreation Group

David Barry Brings Industry and Market Expertise

PHOENIX - Viad Corp (NYSE:VVI) today announced that David Barry has joined the company as president of its Travel & Recreation Group, reporting to Steven W. Moster, Viad's president and chief executive officer. Barry, who brings more than 30 years of industry experience, will be responsible for leading profitable growth and delivering strong returns across all of Viad's travel and recreation assets.

"David is a seasoned resorts and hospitality executive with deep expertise in national park and mountain properties," said Moster. "He has a proven track record of strong leadership, the establishment of award-winning service and employee culture, strategy execution and innovation, and has achieved great success running large, complex, global service organizations. David's skills and experience make him the right leader to take our Travel & Recreation Group to the next level as we continue to drive scale, customer advocacy, efficiencies, and strong returns on investment through our Refresh-Build-Buy strategic initiatives."

Most recently, Barry served as the president and chief executive officer of Trust Company of America where he led the company through a period of expansive growth. Prior to that, he was the chief executive officer of the Alpine Helicopters/Canadian Mountain Holidays ("CMH") group of companies, where his leadership in hospitality and service led to CMH being ranked by National Geographic as one of the top ten travel experiences in the world. Barry also previously served as the chief operating officer of a \$500 million division of public company Intrawest Corporation where he helped build its U.S. business to six mountain resorts, all with significant regulatory relationships with local, provincial, state and federal governments, neighboring communities and other stakeholders.

"I am excited to join Viad and return to my roots in the travel and hospitality business," stated Barry. "Viad's Travel & Recreation Group has a base of unique properties in iconic destinations that are well-situated for growth. Viad also has the vision, resources and intent through its strategic growth initiatives to increase its asset base and create further economies of scale for the business. I look forward to working with the talented teams at Brewster Travel Canada, Glacier Park, Alaska Denali Travel and Viad to build on the solid foundation already in place and execute an exciting growth strategy."

Viad's Travel & Recreation Group currently operates in four national park markets, with a portfolio of tourism assets that includes 12 lodging properties, four recreational attractions, in-bound packaged tours, sightseeing and other ground transportation services that delivered \$120.5 million in revenue with an EBITDA margin of 30.2 percent during 2014.



Moster concluded, "We want to more than double the size of the Travel & Recreation business quickly, but prudently, in a manner that increases shareholder value. There is also an opportunity for the centralization of teams and resources around centers of excellence that can readily support new geographies and properties. I have every confidence that David is the right leader to help us accomplish our goals for the Travel & Recreation Group and I'm excited to welcome him to the team."

About Viad

Viad is an S&P SmallCap 600 company. Viad operates through its Marketing & Events Group, composed of Global Experience Specialists and affiliates, and its Travel & Recreation Group, composed of Brewster Travel Canada, Glacier Park, Inc. and Alaska Denali Travel. For more information, visit the Company's Web site at www.viad.com.

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