

## [People]



Bill Lockwood

### New CEO for Craghoppers

BILL LOCKWOOD HAS BEEN NAMED CEO OF CRAGHOPPERS North America. With a lengthy and accomplished background in the outdoor industry, Lockwood brings decades of experience to the Craghoppers North America team. Starting his career in the outdoor industry as a sales rep, Lockwood quickly transitioned to brand management, working with storied brands such as Mountain Hardwear, The North Face, Sierra Designs and Kelty. He has been part of the Craghoppers team for over three years and previously served as director of sales North America. During his tenure,

Lockwood was instrumental in establishing relationships with key outdoor retailers and buying groups, in addition to developing a strong sales rep force across the country.

“Our work moving forward will focus on increasing our brand reach and retailer support through the many great relationships cultivated over my tenure in the outdoor industry,” said Lockwood, who will continue to direct Craghoppers North America from its Portsmouth, NH headquarters.



Elisa Kuri

### New Director of National Accounts for LCI Brands

EXPERIENCING CONTINUED GROWTH, LCI BRANDS HIRED ELISA Kuri as its new director of national accounts. Kuri has worked at organizations like Northwestern Golf Company and Maurice Sporting Goods as national account manager and national sales manager, respectively. In these roles, she worked with companies such as Dunham's, Big 5, Amazon and Bed Bath and Beyond. She has also managed outside sales forces of 50-plus, specialized

in increasing account bases and consistently increased revenue. At LCI Brands, Kuri will handle key accounts and select sales representatives and organizations.



Barry Casper

### Traveler's Choice Names National Sales Manager

TRAVELER'S CHOICE TRAVELWARE WELCOMES NATIONAL SALES manager Barry Casper to the team. Casper has an impressive 40 years of sales, marketing and management experience in the luggage industry. His past experience includes seven years at Hartmann Luggage as the New England territory manager and work at DELSEY, where he was one of the first American team members and helped introduce DELSEY to the U.S. market. Casper also

worked for Eastpak, Skyway, U.S. Luggage and, most recently, California Pak, where he was the vice president.



Kathy Curtin

### Industry Veteran Retires

ONE OF TRAVELON'S FIRST EMPLOYEES HAS RETIRED AFTER 23 years. For nearly two decades, Kathy Curtin has been an important figure in the luggage industry. Curtin has been involved since the creation of Travelon through its conversion from a luggage cart manufacturer, Travel Caddy, to a leading global player in the travel accessory and anti-theft bag business. As a principal at Travelon and vice president of marketing and administration, Curtin wore many hats and helped Travelon in many ways. From catalogs, packaging development, trade shows and patents, Curtin has been a

key player in Travelon's success. The entire team at Travelon wishes Curtin well in all her future endeavors. She will be missed.

## [Product]

### Luggage Both Capable and Elegant

COMBINING HARTMANN'S TIMELESS aesthetic with sleek, modern style, the Century Softside Collection, featuring the Medium Journey Expandable Spinner, offers classic Hartmann style and carefully tailored polyester twill fabric that's as sleek as it is durable. A trifold suiter, tie tapes and zippered pockets make organization a breeze, and the lustrous embossed lining and signature Ducord™ striped accents complete the interior with the look and feel of luxury. Perfect for a week-long trip that combines business with pleasure, the case has a tailored finish that's designed to withstand years of travel. A virgin aluminum handle and ball-bearing wheels offer exceptional maneuverability and ease of use.

Available styles include the Global Carry-on Expandable Spinner; Domestic Carry-On Expandable Spinner; Medium Journey Expandable Spinner (shown); Extended Journey Expandable Spinner; Travel Duffel; Top Zip Tote; and Carry-on Wheeled Garment Bag. Collection pieces are available in basalt black and mocha monogram (shown). MSRP: \$319.99. Visit [shop.hartmann.com](http://shop.hartmann.com) to see the full collection.



Feel the quality at every step of your journey with the Hartmann Century Medium Journey Expandable Spinner.

## [Product]

### Fashionable Functionality

FOR OFFICE MORNINGS OR CATCHING YOUR NEXT FLIGHT, THIS minimalist laptop sleeve from MERSiO in premium European vegetable-tanned leather is handcrafted with care and dignity in Bangkok. An eco-friendly tanning technique gives each piece its own hue and helps the leather to age naturally and darken over the years. Carry important documents, an iPad – even a laptop – in style and confidence in this case with a slim silhouette and professional panache. MSRP: \$199. For more information, visit [mersiolifestyle.com](http://mersiolifestyle.com).



MERSiO's laptop sleeve is designed for minimalist-minded travelers.

### Two Travel Goods Items in One

CRAGHOPPERS' VOYAGER HYBRID JACKET – AVAILABLE IN MEN'S and women's styles – includes everything needed in a lightweight winter jacket. Featuring GORE WINDSTOPPER integration on the sleeves and back body and ThermoElite insulation technology for a super warm down effect, this jacket is highly compressible and ingeniously packable. How so? It packs down into its own travel neck pillow. MSRP: \$200. To see this jacket and other Craghoppers collections, visit [us.craghoppers.com](http://us.craghoppers.com).



Craghoppers' Voyager Hybrid Jacket

A dark-themed advertisement for Trochi. On the left, a dark, rectangular suitcase is shown vertically. In the center, the Trochi logo is displayed, consisting of a stylized bird or leaf symbol above the word 'TROCHI'. Below the logo, the text reads: 'Journey at its luxurious best, as great as your destination.' followed by 'NEW COLLECTION' in a larger font, and 'for your next destination.' at the bottom. The website address 'www.trochi.com' is printed at the very bottom of the ad.

## [Product]

### Packed with e-Motion

FUN AND ON TREND, THE HEYS E-MOTION COLLECTION WILL THRILL CHILDREN AS THEIR FAVORITE EMOTICON CHARACTERS COME TO LIFE IN ONE-OF-A-KIND 3D SHAPES. KIDS CAN TAKE THIS COLORFUL AND LIGHTWEIGHT LUGGAGE EVERYWHERE – PACKED WITH ALL THEIR GEAR FOR SCHOOL, SPORTS PRACTICE, PLAY DATES AND FIELD TRIPS, OR AS THE PERFECT CARRY-ON FOR THE NEXT FAMILY VACATION. FIVE POPULAR CHARACTERS POP IN VIBRANT GLOSSY COLOR ON ABS/POLYCARBONATE: LOL, SUNGLASSES, LOVE, KISS AND RAINBOW. COLORFUL INTERIORS ARE FULLY LINED AND HAVE DOUBLE INTERLOCKING STRAPS AS WELL AS A ZIPPERED DIVIDER FOR INTERNAL ORGANIZATION. CASES ARE LIGHTWEIGHT AT 3.5 LBS AND HAVE OTHER KID-FRIENDLY FEATURES, INCLUDING SMOOTH AND QUIET INLINE SKATE WHEELS; SPECIALLY DESIGNED PROTRUDING WHEELS TO KEEP THE CASE ELEVATED; AND A RETRACTABLE ALUMINUM TROLLEY HANDLE SYSTEM WITH A QUICK-RELEASE BUTTON FOR SAFE, QUICK AND SIMPLE HEIGHT ADJUSTMENTS. MSRP: \$99.99/16". See this collection at [heys.com](http://heys.com).



LOL – it's Heys' e-Motion Collection.

### Traveling Washing Machine

MEET THE BACKPACK THAT DOES IT ALL: CALIBRE8'S SCRUBBA Stealth Pack is a 21-liter capacity weatherproof backpack with gear loops, sternum strap, sunglass loops and a carry handle that doubles as a portable washing machine, compression bag and camp shower. Wait, what? Equipped with detachable shoulder straps and an adjustable sternum strap, this pack features a flexible, internal washboard that provides a machine-quality wash anywhere in minutes. Simply add water, cleaning liquid and clothes, seal the bag, twist open the valve, deflate and rub for three minutes. After a quick rinse in the bag, clothes are ready to be hung to dry.

Hang the pack up via its modular shoulder straps and open the twist-valve to release a slow, steady stream of water and voila! – you've transformed the backpack into an outdoor shower. The XL twist-style valve also enables the bag to compress down for maximum portability, making it easy to place it into a larger suitcase or backpack. To learn more about this ingenious pack, visit <https://igg.me/at/stealth>. MSRP: \$99.95. It is available for preorder on IndieGoGo with early bird discounts of up to 32%.



Calibre8's Scrubba Stealth Pack is designed especially for travel and the outdoors.

### Stylish Sophisticates

THE LANGLEY COLLECTION BY LONDON FOG FEATURES FIVE STYLISH SILHOUETTES. WITH THREE LIGHTWEIGHT UPRIGHTS RANGING FROM A 21" CARRY-ON SPINNER TO LARGER 25" AND 29" SPINNERS, YOU WILL BE WHEELING YOUR WAY IN STYLE FOR ANY LENGTH OF VACATION OR QUICK GET-AWAY. A REVOLUTIONARY 8-WHEEL UNDER THE SEAT BAG AND SMART 20" DUFFLE ARE PERFECT FOR OVERNIGHT TRIPS OR TO CARRY ON BOARD YOUR FLIGHT. ALL UPRIGHTS OFFER EXPANDABILITY FOR AN ADDITIONAL PACKING CAPACITY AND A COMFORT GRIP TELESCOPING TROLLEY HANDLE. AN INJECTION-MOLDED GRID BASE CREATES A HYPER-LIGHT CHASSIS FOR SUPERIOR STRENGTH AND BALANCE. THE EXTERIOR IS SHARP AND SOPHISTICATED WITH A COMBINATION DOBBY WEAVE ACCENTED BY A BALLISTIC TONE-ON-TONE STRIPE. THE INTERIOR FEATURES A CLASSIC LONDON FOG STRIPED LINING AND IS FULLY EQUIPPED WITH INTEGRATED SHOE POCKETS AS WELL AS THREE ZIPPERED STORAGE POCKETS. Langley is offered in a rich Bordeaux and traditional black with subtle bronze accents. MSRPs range from \$140-\$340. For more information, contact [sales@leisureluggage.com](mailto:sales@leisureluggage.com).



The Langley Collection by London Fog

### Elevating Travel

AMERICAN TOURISTER INTRODUCES ITS RED Dot Design Award-winning Curio 20" Spinner, a gorgeous and stylish hardside that takes travel to the next level. Featuring a polypropylene circular design with a silver color-pop logo treatment, the case has a book-style opening with a mesh divider and cross straps in the main compartment, which also offers a zipped modesty pocket. A fixed TSA-accepted 3-dial lock, on all sizes, keeps belongings safe and secure. Cases are available in 20", 25" and 29" spinner models and come in black, pink, white and purple (shown). MSRP: \$99.99. For more information, visit [shop.americantourister.com](http://shop.americantourister.com).

American Tourister's Curio 20" Spinner provides a smooth ride on dual spinner wheels.



## [Product]

### New Lightweight Luggage Launches

THE LIGHTWEIGHT, EXPANDABLE VINTAGE COLLECTION FROM Gabbiano, in ABS with polycarbonate film, offers a soft rubberized handle for easy carrying and holding on a case that has an 8-wheel spinner system and TSA-accepted combination locks. Available in black and champagne, collection pieces include 21", 25" and 29" models. The bag's user-friendly interior includes two mesh pockets. MSRP: \$180/21"; \$230/25"; \$280/29"; \$560/3-piece set. For more information, visit [gabbianoluggage.com](http://gabbianoluggage.com).



Gabbiano's Vintage Collection is lightweight and durable.

### Value-Priced Travel Accessories Add Verve

SWISS BAGS INTRODUCES A LINE OF EUROPEAN-DESIGNED Travel Accessories to North American markets through the National Luggage Dealer's Association's (NLDA) Mosaic Travel World division. These tried and true travel accessories are affordable and well-made, and are geared to busy business and leisure travelers. Key products include colorful TSA-accepted locks; streamlined travel security belts and accessories; travel packing kits to keep clothing organized and orderly; and comfy pillows to make travel more relaxing. Colorful and humorous luggage tags to make luggage easy to locate and smile about are also part of the program. Retailers range from \$9.95 for tags to \$19.95 for pillows. The accessories will be available in late 2017, online and at authorized Swiss Bags dealers, including travel goods specialty retailers throughout the U.S. and Canada. Go to [mosaictravelworld.com/Mosaic-Travel-World/Stores](http://mosaictravelworld.com/Mosaic-Travel-World/Stores) to find an authorized retailer.



Swiss Bags Travel Accessories are must-haves for travels, from daily trips to longer vacations.

### Get Smart

CHARGE ON THE GO WITH THE FURBO SMART CARRY-ON FROM Mia Toro. This carry-on has a USB charging port conveniently located on the top of the bag, along with a deluxe interior with computer and accessory pockets and a zippered compartment to store power bank and devices. Designed in Italy, the durable hardshell construction



is of Armor-Flex composite paired with the finest wheels and handle grips and the utmost detail to perfection and craftsmanship. MSRP: \$200. For more information, contact [sales@hontus.com](mailto:sales@hontus.com) or visit [mia.toro.com](http://mia.toro.com).

Mia Toro's Furbo Smart Carry-On

### Sleek Silhouette Defines New Collection

THE NEW 3-PIECE HARSDIDE SPINNER COLLECTION FROM Traveler's Choice Travelware comprises a 20" Carry-on Spinner, 24" Medium Check-in Spinner and 28" Large Check-in Spinner in impact-resistant ABS with an eye-catching metallic-look finish. Cases offer riveted, color-matching corner guards to provide extra protection; a sleek multiple-stage retractable aluminum handle system; a fully lined interior with a zippered pocket, zippered divider flap and detachable cross tie straps; and retractable top and side grab handles. Finishing out the features are a TSA-accepted combination lock and 360° dual spinner wheels with color-matching caps. Cases are sleekly gorgeous in a color palette of rose gold, navy blue and brilliant silver. MSRP: \$174.99/\$199.99/\$249.99; \$574.99/3-piece set. For more information, visit [travelerchoice.com](http://travelerchoice.com).



Harsdide Spinner Collection cases from Traveler's Choice Travelware feature a beautiful ridged case exterior, in rose gold, navy blue and brilliant silver.

## [Product]

### Style Setter

OLYMPIA USA INTRODUCES THE DENMARK Collection, a 3-piece set (21"/25"/29") constructed of 100% ABS and available in seven colors. Expandable for additional packing capacity, cases have a 4-wheel spinner system to allow free movement in all directions, high quality aluminum locking handle system and grip handle on the bottom for easy carriage. Case interiors feature an elegantly imprinted fully padded lining, a divider that creates two separate compartments and a zippered divider with shoe pockets and mesh zip pocket. A detachable clear vinyl 3-1-1 wet zip pouch is included. The carry-on model has the additional feature of a patented hidden compartment inside the expandable area. MSRP: \$600/set. See this collection at olympiausa.com.



Olympia USA's 3-piece Denmark Collection

### Tough-Stuff Travel Solutions

ADVANCING DUFFEL DESIGN WITH THE APPLICATION OF INNOVATIVE FABRIC TECHNOLOGY, Eagle Creek builds on its Cargo Hauler Duffel franchise to introduce the Cargo Hauler Special Edition, a packable, hands-free travel solution for every day or worldwide travel with upgraded features and striking looks. Available for Spring 2018, this duffel is built with water-repellant X-Pac™ Dimension Polyant sail fabric. The Special Edition features quick-release aluminum snaphooks for backpack strap attachment, PU-coated weather-resistant zippers, an internal zippered mesh pocket for organization, a padded handle wrap, Central Lock Point and a baffled end pocket. Thanks to storm-proof construction and impermeable sail fabric, the new Cargo Hauler Special Edition keeps goods dry when left out in the rain. It comes in white diamond/black. MSRP: \$199. For more information about these items, visit eaglecreek.com.



Eagle Creek's Expanse Collection is specifically designed for families and travelers who demand quality and value.

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