



▲ Transform your airline tray table into the ultimate two-tiered work/play station with **A/STAND** from **LiteGear®**. Enjoy over 20 different viewing configurations for your laptop, tablet, smartphone – even books and magazines. Portable, lightweight and multi-functional, it is constructed of sturdy ABS plastic and aluminum alloy. In addition to the viewing slot, A/STAND has a retractable beverage caddy and a tablet storage compartment with spring-loaded side locks. Offered in gray and black, it folds compactly to fit in a carry-on or briefcase. MSRP: \$69



▼ **Aleon's** 21-inch Classic Carry-on is sleek and lightweight in aircraft-grade aluminum. Among its many amenities are square edges for maximum storage and ease of packing and unpacking, a Compression Packing System that reduces or eliminates wrinkles in garments, integrated TSA-accepted combination locks and rugged double spinner wheels. Case exteriors sport an industrial chic ridged design accented by rivets. Collection colors include platinum, onyx, champagne, red and blue. MSRP: \$468



► **American Tourister's** Belle Voyage 20" Spinner turns heads with its gorgeous rose gold components, including a new American Tourister stacked logo plate, zipper pulls and beveled push-button locking handle. From **Samsonite**, this expandable carry-on has a new bale-style top carry handle and single airflow spinner wheels for a smooth ride. It is available in floral indigo sand and blue denim (shown). MSRP: \$179.99



▲ An innovative 75/25 frame and built-in soft-close system distinguishes the **Andiamo** Classico Carry-on from **24-7 International**. Sophisticated luxury is apparent from the high gloss polycarbonate shell to the aluminum seal frame with integrated TSA-accepted locks. Other features: eight ergonomically designed high density 360° silent swivel wheels; top and side handles; retractable trolley handle; and a fully-lined interior with a packing compression panel and adjustable lid. MSRP: \$295-\$395



◀ **Antler's** Titus DLX provides a tough travel solution for frequent flyers who demand a robust case at a light weight. The hard-hitting, durable polypropylene shell comes in black and navy and, in conjunction with the technically advanced flexi frame, puts this collection in a league of its own. Hybrid construction gives extra strength while compression zones absorb unwelcome impact. The carry-on keeps travelers connected via an integrated USB charging port that is located within the case, ensuring personal electronics remain fully charged. MSRP: \$300/Carry-on; \$360/Medium; \$400 Large



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# Seen at The Show

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Big scissors for a big occasion: Michele Marini Pittenger, president of the Travel Goods Association, and Scott Kosmin, chair of the TGA Board and president & COO at 24-7 International, cut the ribbon at the entrance of The 2017 International Travel Goods Show, supported by the TGA Board.



Buyers stream into the exhibit hall on the first morning of The 2017 International Travel Goods Show.

◀ From **ATM Travel Goods'** new division of lightweight high-quality luggage with an emphasis on value is the VUE Premier LTE Collection. Boasting many luxury features typically found on more expensive bags, cases go upscale with top-quality Terylene fabric with rich leatherette trim and an upgraded interior. Feather-light construction, whisper-quiet double wheels with ball bearings, a built-in TSA-accepted combination lock and retractable padded carry handle round out amenities. The 22" Carry-on has the added benefit of an RFID pocket. MSRP: \$129.99-\$169.99



▶ Meet The Walrus, **aunts&uncles'** well-organized business bag made of high grade vegetable-tanned leather and featuring a 15" notebook compartment. With two inside compartments with zipper pockets and outer snaps for fast access, a solid carrying handle and adjustable padded shoulder strap, collection pieces are finished by hand in seven steps, making each bag unique. It is available in single malt (rich brown). MSRP: \$499

◀ Order reigns and clothing breathes inside your carry-on with **Bagsmart's** 4-piece set of Packing Cubes. Organize everything on your packing list in these lightweight cubes – in small, medium, large and extra large sizes – with mesh screen. Looking for something? No need to empty your case's contents; simply pull out the cube. Cube colors include green, yellow, indigo blue, pink and purple. MSRP: \$24.95



▶ **Big Skinny's** RFID-Blocking Slimvelope allows you to carry passports, cards, cash and boarding passes all together, without having to carry a separate piece for passports. Weighing less than 2 oz and with a clever interior layout, the wallet's 3-fold RFID nylon microfiber design creates additional security to protect your identity. Even when maxed out with over 30 plastic cards, cash, coins, passports, receipts, etc., the wallet remains flat at less than 3/4" thick. It comes in graphite cobble with purple interior (shown), verdant green, purple and ocean blue. MSRP: \$47.95

▶ A beautifully embossed exterior opens to an interior featuring two-sided packing and a fully-lined main compartment with U-shaped mesh zipper and side zipper pockets. **Ben Sherman's** lightweight Nottingham Luggage Collection (20", 24", 28") from **Heritage Travelware** has 4-wheel spinners, under-the-lid storage, a locking retractable trolley handle system and padded top handle. In red, navy, ocean blue, charcoal and light silver, the pieces have been designed for optimum impact resistance. MSRP: \$160/\$200/\$260



▶ The exclusive **Body Glove** design of its Urbania Hardside Collection evokes the fresh air and free-reign lifestyle of the brand's colorful swimwear collections. From **LongLat**, the collection comprises 20", 24" and 28" cases with fully-lined Body Glove-branded interiors with tie-down straps and integrated accessory pockets, a TSA-accepted Key Card lock and, on the uprights, 8-wheel spinner wheels and top and side carry handles. MSRP: \$100/\$120/\$140



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Jennifer Miller of AAA Club Alliance reviews sales programs – and shares stories – with Go Travel's Hugh Mally.



Ali Hassani and Hamid Hassani of Masman pick out the perfect full-featured full backpack with Craig Voorhis at Concept One Accessories.



Surrounded by playfully elegant Kipling bags, Kristi Gothelf of Kipling discusses merchandising with Robert Butler and Marc Shalom of Orva Stores.





▲ **BRIC'S** Capri Collection of ultra-lightweight polycarbonate 4-wheeled spinners is flexible, durable and temperature-resistant. With easy-glide Japanese Hinomoto spinner wheels, YKK zippers, TSA-accepted combination locks and sleek multi-stage pull-up handles, case interiors feature spacious inner compartments with stain- and water-resistant nylon. Full grain Tuscan leather trim adds elegance to this functional collection that is available in carbon gray, night blue, olive and (later this year) black. MSRP: \$295/21"; \$350/27"; \$395/30"; \$450/32"



▲ With a 15" laptop section, tablet section, USB key and trolley pass-through, **bugatti's** Business Tote (16.5" x 11.5" x 6") is ready to get to work. Featuring faux Nubuck trimmed with synthetic leather and accented by light gold or silver hardware, the tote has bugatti's exclusive weaved lining. It is available in tan, indigo, anthracite and olive. From **The bugatti Group**. MSRP: \$128



▲ The Transcend Tall Carry-on Expandable Spinner is the world's first bag to feature **Briggs & Riley's** patent-pending VX™ Variable Expansion technology, a design innovation that provides customizable capacity and ensures a sturdy shape for easy packing. VX also provides motion stabilization while rolling, keeping wheels in alignment when the case is expanded. The compression panels can be easily secured to the sides of the case, eliminating interference while packing. The case is available in three dynamic color options: slate, merlot and – back by popular demand – rainforest (shown). MSRP: \$429

▼ Just in time for summer vacations and road trips is the **BUNDLE** by **Camera Coats**. This super cute set, including Camera Coat, matching strap and lens pouch, lets you carry your camera right in your purse or backpack. Individually handmade by local seamstresses, the Thermofleece-padded and water-resistant **BUNDLE** is made of designer cotton duck with a cotton interior and comes in a bright chevron pattern. It attaches to your camera strap with a sturdy buckle and offers handy exterior gear pockets. MSRP: \$55



▲ **Cathayana's** Accordion-Style Card Holder follows the company's design philosophy of making useful items beautiful. In cream, orange, purple, silver, turquoise and green, the brocade case has an RFID sheet and is finished with a kiss/love clasp. It holds credit cards, business cards, driver's license and membership cards in a unique 9-slot design. MSRP: \$19

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Old friends Jim Deuschendorf of Wallybags and Kerry Glaesmer of Votruba Leather Goods catch up over Wallybags' latest garment bag assortment.



Steve Wilde of Samsonite and Kiran Pathak of Peninsula Luggage review Samsonite's increasingly hefty sales binder with Vice President of Sales at Samsonite (and TGA Board Member) Lloyd Rabinowitz.



Marty Mishan of The Luggage Source weighs hardshell options from Hartmann and American Tourister, with Scott Mabry of Samsonite.



▲ **Celine Dion** rolls out her Staff Collection from **The Bugatti Group**, a 3-piece luggage set in polycarbonate that features a weight handle system to avoid fees for excess luggage weight. In black, bronze and silver, the cases have 360° double spinner wheels, a push-button self-locking internal retractable trolley system and an integrated TSA-accepted lock. MSRP: \$778/3-piece set; \$698/24" and 27" Expandable Uprights; \$208/20" Carry-on (non-expandable)



◀ With breezy good looks the **Charlie Bravo** Travel Tote from the **Cabrelli Group** comes in an array of colors, including red stripe, navy/brown, black/brown and red/black, and shows its functionality through an inside hanging zip pocket and a detachable joey pocket. This pocket, or pouch, has a zipper closure attached to a long strap with a utility clip at the end. In microfiber with PVC trim, the tote measures 16.5" x 13" x 6.5". MSRP: \$25



▲ Made from waterproof nylon, **Cristina Girl's** Koko Mini Backpack offers easy access with two zipped front compartments and an extra zipped pocket under the flap. An ideal companion for everyday use, it has an iPad compartment inside and comfortable, adjustable padded shoulder straps. Its midnight blue exterior is set off by the charming Cristina Girl metal logo. MSRP: \$49.95



▲ Stretch it. Pull it. Go! It's that easy with **Dandy Nomad's** Suitcase Cover, a protective cover that fits different sizes and brands of suitcases, from 20" to 30" tall. Reusable, adaptable and machine-washable, the blue, white and red covers sport vibrant designs so travelers can instantly identify their suitcase. MSRP: \$49-\$69



▲ **Dejuno's** elegant Monroe Collection is fully loaded with expandability, 8-wheel navigation and built-in TSA-accepted lock. The collection also features a beautifully designed polycarbonate body with brown accents and matching trim. MSRP: \$540/set

▶ **DELSEY's** CHROMIUM LITE 21" Expandable Spinner Carry-on in lightweight polycarbonate presents organized packing with its split book opening with two large packing compartments, three zippered pockets and tie-down straps. Keep electronics charged via a USB port and dedicated power bank sleeve inside the case. Available in emerald green and graphite with a metallic finish, the case will be available in the fall. MSRP: \$340 (promotional retail: \$169.99)



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Joey Diamond of H. Savinar Luggage describes his Los Angeles customer base to Hilary Hartley and Lori Siegel, both of Victorinox.



Anne McAlpin and Becky Flint of AAA Oregon dig into the packing possibilities of the Maxlite 4, assisted by Joe Roberts of Travelpro®.



While Nick Johnson of Travelers Club pulls up price and specifications, Zsuzsanna Murray and Roland Szabo of SD Luggage contemplate a hardshell spinner in one of the year's metallic neutrals.





▲ Fashionable, functional and fierce, **Destination Bags'** The Luxury, a travel case in washable Caradone fabric embellished with crystal-clusters, combines timeless elegance and practicality with sophisticated style. Three expandable storage sections, 11 clear compartments, a built-in hanger for hotel room storage, removable pouch, two 100 ml product containers, sealed pill and supplement dispenser, reusable soap container – cosmetic and grooming supply storage has never been so comprehensive...or refined. MSRP: \$200



▲ **DetoxAir™** from **Folkvord Products** is the first fully functional personal respiration device designed to purify incoming air in a variety of environments. Comfortable, effective and affordable, it is easy to place into the mouth and remove as needed, and it doesn't interfere with headphones and eyeglasses. The Pollution Air Filter removes 99.97% of pollutants, such as vehicle exhaust, smoke and pollen. MSRP: \$22.95



▲ Offering the best of a wheeled bag and travel backpack in one is **Eagle Creek's** Expanse™ Convertible 29. A clean exterior cleverly hides the embedded technology, including a Central Lock Point and Secure-Zip Toggles™ for pick-pocket protection. This bag is fully loaded, from its scuff-resistant armor, water-repellent fabric, reflective accents and lockable self-repairing zippers on the main compartment to its Zip-Away Convertible Suspension with breathable 3D Air Mesh backpack straps and ventilated back panel. MSRP: \$249



◀ **EPIC Travelgear** introduces Phantom BioLITE, borne of EPIC's ongoing mission to create and produce products that are more sustainable in many ways, including environmentally. Manufactured in Sweden by materials innovation company, Triflon, BioLITE is industrial hemp-enriched, resulting in a composite that is both lighter and stronger than traditional polypropylene. Case interiors feature EPIC's Re:Fresh washable lining structure featuring a blend of 55% organic cotton and 45% hemp organic textile. Collection colors are NatureWHITE, SeagrassGREEN and ForestBLACK. MSRP: \$640/22"; \$740/26"; \$800/29"



◀ Here is a smart little case that's filled with possibilities: The **Everything ORGO** holds cosmetics and toiletries in tidy compartments in a 15" case that, once unsnapped and opened with the ORGOslider™, extends to a full 36". Voila! New found counter space in your hotel room. The line includes the ORGO Essential (with black, pink or green zipper), three ORGO prints, and several ORGO Limited Edition cases (shown in aqua) that will continually evolve with seasonal colors and trends. MSRP: \$44.99-\$69.99



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John Heth of Groskopf's Luggage & Gifts and Kerry Glaesmer of Votruba Leather Goods examine a spacious black carry-all from Mosaic Travel World with Scott Niekelski of NLDA.



NLDA's Mary Leipold, Shelley Norcross of Leather World, and Tiffany Zarfes Williams from the Luggage Shop of Lubbock discuss RFID protection and smart wallets with the charming men of VoyagerBlue, Phillip Wren and Andre Kay.



Saul Judah of American Jewel checks the contents of the JDZ Leather Quart-Size Travel Bag with Jill Dybdahl from LollyZip Sophisticated Travel Products.



► Providing portability with a modern philosophy to beauty and travel accessories is the Makeup Essentials Mini Pack by **Flat Pack Beauty**. Pre-loaded with a choice of makeup shades to accommodate various skin tones and personal color preferences, this all-inclusive mini makeup pack with mirror includes applicators, palette, plastic tubes, metal tweezers and sponge in a clear vinyl airport-friendly bag that measures 6" x 9" and weighs a mere 8 oz. MSRP: \$34.95



◀ **Flightline Travel's** sleek Flightline Travel Tote is an amenity kit/toiletry bag designed to hold those small personal items needed for comfort in-flight (smartphone, lip balm, travel socks, toothbrush/toothpaste, lotion, eye shield, passport, etc.). In durable vinyl with a stain-resistant exterior and interior, the Tote features a slim design that can be tucked into the airline seatback pocket and side gussets so that it opens like a book. Its patent-pending zippered front flap folds over the seatback pocket for ready access to smartphone and chargers. MSRP: \$10

► Extremely lightweight but built for maximum impact-resistance, **ful's** 28" Hardside Expandable Spinner is constructed of long-lasting polycarbonate/ABS materials. It features state-of-the-art 360° spinner wheels, telescoping aluminum handle and a spacious compartment with zippered divider, plus a fully-lined interior with a pass-thru zipper panel and mesh zipper pocket for organized packing. MSRP: \$149.99



► **Go Travel's** Flexible Memory Foam Pillow pairs its patent-pending custom-fit design with advanced memory foam padding to provide travelers with the ultimate in comfort and support. Use it as a neck or a lumbar support while on the move, relaxing into the pillow's high-density memory foam, which molds to the contours of your neck and shoulders for a luxurious and fully-tailored experience. Integrated pockets on the pillow's exterior provide a convenient place for glasses, smartphone or iPod. MSRP: \$24.95



► Take the party on your travels with Red, White and Champagne Glasses from **GSI Outdoors**. This lightweight and nearly indestructible nesting drinkware has a unique stem design that unscrews and allows the base to be compactly snapped into the bowl for storage. Made of a BPA-free co-polyester material, the glasses pair well with gourmet backpacking, camping and glamping. MSRP: \$6.95-\$7.95/glass



► Known for fun nylon printed travel bags, **Go!Sac** presents a lightweight duffel (16" x 9" x 12") from **AHQ-Accessory Headquarters** in a cute flamingo print. Perfect for a quick overnight or weekend getaway, this ultra-functional duffel features a roomy interior with two drop handles along with an adjustable shoulder strap. Two front pockets and a back zip pocket provide easy access to necessities while traveling. MSRP: \$80



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David Song, Nautica designer for Randa, shows off the organizational features and clean lines of Nautica's Rolling Carry-on 4-wheel Spinner to Jacquie Fazekas, Sue Flaum, and Kevin Griffin of Burlington Stores.



Tamara Keller demonstrates Matador's technical, lightweight and supremely packable Droplet dry bag to Brian Luczak and Patty Stemp of LCI Brands.



Darin Geiger of International Cruise & Excursions (ICE) describes his clients' aluminum luggage requirements to Zhou Rui of LANZZO.



◀ Colorful and striking, the Bobbi Collection by **Guess** from **Signal Brands** features three lightweight 4-wheel spinner models in polycarbonate – 22", 24" and 28". All sizes have a recessed and staged push-button pull handle, built-in TSA-accepted combination lock and a fully-lined interior with lid compartment/pockets and tie-down straps. MSRP: \$119.99/\$139.99/\$159.99

▶ A classic aesthetic reimagined with modern design, **Hartmann's** Century Hardside Collection from **Samsonite** is imbued with contemporary sophistication, its well-considered design and fine quality evident throughout. In durable textured 100% polycarbonate, the virgin aluminum handle system and ball bearing wheels ensure years of enjoyable travels. Richly rendered interior details, such as lustrous lining and heritage Ducord™ striping, add elegance to packing. Convenience is enhanced with expandability, multiple packing areas and tri-fold suiters. It is available in bronze monogram/espresso and graphite/espresso. MSRP: \$339/ Medium Journey Expandable Spinner



◀ Express your artistic side with **Haiku's** eco-friendly and versatile Artisan, a 9.5" x 7.25" x 1.5" case designed for makeup, toiletries – even art supplies. Made from 100% cyclePET fabric, the case features portable work space that provides easy visibility to everything within and zips closed to keep items secure. Unsnap the hanging loop, open the case and prop open the lid for an easel-style brush and pencil display. MSRP: \$30



▶ **Heys Luggage** gives tech-savvy travelers what they need: connection to their luggage. Smart Luggage® with Heys Smart Luggage® app has a built-in weight scale so you can view your case's weight via the app on your smartphone; remote TSA lock/unlock capability; and a location/proximity feature that works in tandem with Apple or Android devices. This high-end, lightweight 3-piece set, available in November, is made from 100% polycarbonate in a sleek, modern design. Colors include black, silver and red. MSRP: \$399/21"; \$499/26"; \$599/30".



◀ A combination of soft brown lamb leather, tight grain tan German canvas and **Hidesign's** vegetable-tanned East India sheep leather give the Aiden 02 iPad Compatible Messenger its uncompromising good looks and air of confidence. Ideal for travel and everyday use alike, this messenger is now offered in three full-leather color options and two leather and canvas color options. It will comfortably hold an iPad or tablet, important travel documents, wallet, keys, chargers and other essentials. MSRP: \$158

▶ Featuring a durable and lightweight ABS hardside frameless construction, **High Sierra's** Tephralite has a main compartment with a nylon coil zipper with color accent pulls and fully-lined interior with buckled compression strap. Lockable zippers on the main compartment and front pocket keep belongings secure and a push-button pull-out handle makes maneuverability a breeze. In maritime/vivid blue, the case measures 27.6" x 18.5" x 13.2". MSRP: \$129.99



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The Princess Traveller Multi-Tec Collection is the hot ticket for Mariam Bowen and Chuck Breger of Jet-Setter, demonstrated by Florentine Ouborg of Princess Traveller.



Because everyone needs a camping wine glass: Susie and Gene Batter of Edwards Luggage discover the latest glamping accessories with Robyn Gibson of Outside Inside Games and GSI Outdoors.



Jacqueline Millazzo of The Home Depot spins to win with her lucky charm at her side, Hugh Mally of Go Travel.



► From the **HONTUS Milano Group**, the Hontus Caso Duo 20" Carry-on sports a contemporary look with its ergonomic wide trolley handle and hub-less Glide-Tech multi-directional 360° wheels. Designed in Italy, this polycarbonate case offers multiple organization pockets, dual packing compartments and a TSA-accepted slim lock. MSRP: \$600



◀ **InUSA's** AirWorld Lightweight Hardside Spinner 3-Piece Luggage Set (20", 24", 28") from InUSA Luggage offers a built-in TSA-accepted combination lock, four dual-spinner multi-directional silent 360° wheels and top and side GEL handles. The carry-on is equipped with an easy-access pocket and full interior fabric lining with a zippered compartment, tie-down straps and two inside pockets. The set comes in blue, black and silver with a polished metallic and water- and scratch-resistant finish. MSRP: \$620



► Pack up to three pairs of shoes – including your flip flops – in **Isaac Mizrahi's** Travel Shoe Bag from **MiWorld Accessories**. Durable in high-quality waterproof nylon, the bag has a zippered front pocket with mesh window, a zippered closure and a top handle for convenient carry. When not in use, it folds and flattens nicely. MSRP: \$16.99



▼ **J World's** 3-piece SLITE Collection in polycarbonate has an abundance of features: recessed single locking handle with push button, TSA-accepted combination lock and secure aluminum closing system, double spinner wheels, and interior divider panel with mesh and shoe pockets. A logo-embedded corner protector adds a finishing touch. The set comes in black, rose gold and indigo. MSRP: \$750/set

► **it luggage's** The Kerve is one easy glider with a precision-aligned 8-wheel system and KERVE-MOTION. This unique curved trolley system with handle aligned directly over the case's center of gravity reduces pressure on hands and wrists, improves overall control and maneuverability and allows a push or pull option away from the user's feet. Other features include a Secure-it™ tamperproof anti-theft zip, a hardside expander system that provides 25% more capacity and a TSA-accepted combination lock. MSRP: \$200/18.5"; \$270/25"; \$420/29"



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► Looking like a garden on wheels, the **Jessica Simpson** French Floral Collection from **Olivet International** will never be missed on the luggage carousel. Three Expandable Spinners (20", 25", 29") are offered in glossy polycarbonate. A fully-lined interior keeps things tidy with organization pockets, tie-down straps and removable shoe and laundry bags. Collection colors are navy and ivory. MSRP: \$240/20"; \$300/25"; \$340/29"



At the New Products Pavilion, the wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round, as Jason Gifford of eBags weighs whether to give his Buzz Award vote to the TrendyKid Travel Buddies – School Bus.



Janine Bennett of Heys Luggage talks e-commerce innovation with David Go from A Mediocre Corporation, an e-commerce incubator experimenting with ways to make shopping fun again.



Bernie Maduzia of Briggs & Riley Travelware points out the features of a family of softside luggage to Joel Garrett and Judith Garrett from Le Bon Voyage.





◀ **JetKids®** has just made traveling parents' lives easier: the **BedBox®** is a 3-in-1 rolling hand case/ride-on suitcase/in-flight bed-leg rest made of injection-molded plastic. Designed for children up to seven years of age, BedBox has four wheels, including two front swivel wheels for excellent maneuvering, and 20 liters of storage space to fit the included mattress plus favorite travel items. It comes in gray with either blue or red accents. MSRP: \$199



◀ The perfect companion for the modern business woman, the Maddox by **KNOMO London** is an elegant tote that will take you from the office to dinner effortlessly. KNOMO's latest vibrant chili color provides a super chic exterior, while concealing the hyper-organized KNOMO interior. A hidden magnetic exterior pocket at the top of the tote can cleverly conceal your phone or keys. Inside, the spacious main compartment easily fits shoes and clothing. A separate padded section holds up to a 15" laptop. Like all KNOMO bags, an Anti-RFID pocket is inside. MSRP: \$299



▲ Blending sleek fashionable design with practical engineering for today's modern traveler is **JUMP Paris' Crossline Medium 26" Spinner Case**. Distributed by the **National Luggage Dealers Association**, the case is made of 100% pure polycarbonate to maintain its vibrant color even when scratched. Features include 2" expandability, dual spinner wheels for added stability and dual-coil anti-theft zippers for added security. It comes in red, blue and champagne. MSRP: \$225



▲ The 6-piece **KENSIE Luggage Collection** by **Travelers Club** introduces a modern array of luxurious styles with a relaxed sporty attitude in a sophisticated execution for today's female traveler. The 17" Under-Seater (shown) features an easy-access USB port (power bank not included) and open side pocket for quick access to smartphone, airline ticket or favorite bottled drink. Its shorter and wider configuration accommodates lots of accessories and will fit easily under the seat or in the overhead bin. Other pieces in the collection are a 14" Tote, 20" Carry-on, 21" Rolling Duffel, 24" Expandable Upright and 28" Expandable International Case. MSRP: \$600/set



◀ Maximum confidence with a Mini Laptop Case – **Korchmar's Ford (15.25" x 11" x 2.5")** is business-ready with a padded computer compartment with organizer pockets on the outside panel, snap-out organizer with a zippered pocket, card pockets and three pen holders. Presented in full grain American cowhide with disappearing handles and an adjustable and removable shoulder strap, the fully-lined case comes in tan, brown and black. MSRP: \$395

► The Vikings were not only the conquerors of the Northern Sea, they were also skilled craftsmen, and their sailor boxes have inspired the design of **Lanzzo's Viking Collection**. Details like a distinctive striped pattern, metal combined with leather and rivets distinguish the 20" and 24" suitcases, which are offered in black/gold/gray, and built to be classics. MSRP: \$1,880/20"; \$1,980/24"



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Melvin and Merrill Sua from Jake Bros. inspect a pair of Popticals displayed in the New Products Pavilion, this year's Buzz Award winner.



Having an international moment at The International Travel Goods Show: Jesse Sutton of Sutton Home Fashion shows a stars and stripes neck pillow to Marijin Van Arragon of McFlek and Kim Brinkman from Service Point Amsterdam Airport.

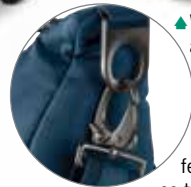


Jeff Backman and Paul Brusaschetti of Bergman Luggage move beyond the pillow to examine the rest of the Cabeau accessory collection, encouraged by Amber Wyche of Cabeau.

◀ A wealth of enhancements characterizes the new **Lee** Collection from **Travelers Club**. Meticulously appointed with the finest aesthetic and engineering features, cases have high grade retractable handles, a lightly padded wet pocket lined with a non-abrasive microfiber and sleek zippers for a comfortable and easy-motion feel. Shown is the 24" Upright. Other pieces in the collection include 20" and 28" models, plus a convenient 17" under-seater. MSRP: \$500/set



▲ The **lapnap™** Travel Pillow is a unique 2-in-1 comfort concept that lets you choose your snooze. Recline into the plush neck pillow or slip it onto the body support system and lean forward to comfortably nap. Compact, slim and lightweight, the pillow has a discreet design to maintain personal seated space. MSRP: \$30



▲ With understated style and versatile functionality, **Lewis N. Clark®**'s Secura™ Anti-Theft Satchel from **LCI Brands** is perfect for both last-minute weekend getaways and work commutes. Lightweight and with a modern international aesthetic and thoughtful security features, Secura provides peace of mind so travelers can explore the world – carefree, prepared and connected. MSRP: \$89.99



▲ Infused with rich, deep colors and eye-catching elegance, **Lipault's** Draw the Fall 20" Spinner from **Samsonite** is inspired by the chevron print and mixes wine red and forest green. Lipault's lightest-weight carry-on yet at 3.75 lbs, the case has an easily accessible, zippered front pocket for last-minute items and organizing interior zippered pockets. MSRP: \$199



▲ Contemporary form; everyday function: **LiteGear®**'s Dash Pack offers a spacious main compartment with padded laptop sleeve; a large organizer compartment with zippered pocket, pen slots, RFID pocket and key clip; two vertical external pockets; and a side water bottle/umbrella pocket. Rounding out features are a padded air mesh back, shoulder harness and carry handle. MSRP: \$49.95



▲ Worried about wrinkling your clothes in your suitcase? **Light Flight's** Florence Lightweight Nylon Foldable Clothing Bag, a garment folder with anti-wrinkle technology for suits, dresses and shirts, will protect them and keep your luggage organized. The bag stows easily in your suitcase and saves unpacking time when you reach your destination. MSRP: \$64.99



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Ron Davis from Antler weighs in on the carry-on weight wars, demonstrating a 4.1-lb roller bag to an enthusiastic Donald Casati of E. Vincent Luggage.



Ankita Kulhare and Alex Bailey of DELSEY Luggage pause their product presentation to Vincent Keenan, Kristina Owen, and Robert Thompson of Walmart to smile for a photo.



Get a grip: Josh Cockburn demonstrates the sticking-power of Tooletries to Jennifer Paradise-Goad, Paradise Baggage Company.





▲ **LODIS'** core collection, the Audrey Under Lock & Key, now has RFID protection. New bag styles feature the company's bag-moji icons for quick reference and organizational hints to make functionality easy. The Margaret medium tote (shown) fits a small laptop and has pockets for sunglasses and smartphone and removable key fob and cosmetic bag with mirror. MSRP: \$298



▲ Inspired by the shape of vintage military containers and with a theme of effortless usability, **Lojel's** Juna Collection was made for the practically minded. Cases offer lots of storage with little fuss. Split at a 70/30 ratio, adjustable interior straps allow for total control of the generous main compartment. The outside profile is sharp, finished with a flat-profile side handle and Lojel's double coil-enforced TSA-accepted zipper lock. MSRP: \$209.99/\$249.99/\$279.99



▲ Help your luggage maintain its good looks with **LOQI's** colorful AIRPORT Airplane Luggage Cover. Made of 85% polyester and 15% spandex, the water-resistant and washable cover practically screams, "up, up and away!" MSRP: \$26.95



◀ **Luggage Leash** is the easy-to-use, Bluetooth community GPS tracking device that assists in preventing your luggage from being lost, stolen or left behind. Simply place the coin-size device in your luggage, then download and register the free Leash It app on your smartphone. Once synced, you're ready to go. Luggage Leashes are water-resistant and dust-proof, and the replaceable battery lasts for up to two years in constant use. MSRP: \$39.95



► **Luis Steven's** matching set of stylish and functional bags for travel and the office comprises a Medium Laptop Pack and Mini Brief Crossbody. The briefcase-style backpack has concealable straps and the handbag is sized to fit most tablets for easy transfer from the backpack. Professional and versatile, the set comes in leather with a suede interior in black and tan/black. MSRP: \$550 (This set is also sold separately.)



▲ Get air- and water-tight storage with the eco-friendly **LuxePak** Mini, a compact and TSA-compliant plastic case measuring 6" x 6" x 3". It is available in black/gray. MSRP: \$39.95

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Andy Molter of Eagle Creek goes over a wide selection of travel accessories with Sheilagh Robertson of The Harbourmaster.



Cherise Gosselin of Bags N All talks eco-friendly technology with Dani Richeson and Jason Lowe of LiteGear®.



Robin Reimer and Dana Viernes of Haiku listen in as Jennifer Knapp and Rick Saliba of SpaceBound discuss their love for cyclePET fabric, made from 100% post-consumer recycled plastic beverage bottles.



► **Matador's** DayLite Hip Pack is always there when you need an easy, hands-free place to tuck essentials – wallet, smartphone, passport, etc. – as you zip through the airport. Made of waterproof 30D CORDURA®, the ultra-light pack has water-resistant zippers and bar-tack reinforcement at stress points. Two main pockets and one interior pocket with key tether provide ample organization. MSRP: \$35

► **MIA TORO** presents the ONDA METALLO 24" Check-In Piece from **HONTUS Milano Group**, a sturdy and strapping case with an exclusive anti-scratch abraded steel texture and Flex Pack design that expands two inches for more packing space. Made of lightweight Armor-flex composite, the case has an ergonomic grip handle, a TSA-accepted Slim Lock and multi-directional Glide-Tech wheels for smooth and stable motion. MSRP: \$340



▲ Specially designed to fit under airline seats is **McKlein's** Bowery, a wheeled laptop briefcase measuring 17" x 6" x 13.50". In sumptuous leather, this case is where sophistication meets practicality, with the Bowery's spacious compartments for laptop, tablet and other media devices keeping all your important items organized and within reach. MSRP: \$190

PHOTOGRAPHS COURTESY OF THE EXHIBITOR: MATADOR, HONTUS MILANO GROUP, MCKLEIN, MINKEEBLUE, MOSHI



▲ Sort and separate your purse essentials, lunch and laptop with **MinkeeBlue's** Organizational Bag, which transforms from one to two compartments with a patented adjustable panel. Add to that a separate shoe compartment and you have one hardworking dynamo that lets you tote everything you need in one bag. In red nylon with leather trim, the bag has a padded laptop pocket, lunch/toiletry bag, detachable coin purse/key fob and cross-body strap. MSRP: \$234

▼ Lightweight, feature-rich and uber functional, **Mosaic's** DayTrek'r Ltd. Backpack, distributed by the **National Luggage Dealers Association**, has four exterior pockets plus interior open compartments to organize small devices and accessories. An interior cradle secures a tablet or a laptop up to 15.4". In top-grain Vaqueta leather with gunmetal hardware, it keeps wearers cool with its comfort-mesh back. MSRP: \$300



▲ Inspired by the shape of an arcus cloud, **Moshi's** Arcus Camera Bag is a lightweight, versatile and weather-resistant daypack designed to take on everything from the daily grind of city life to weekend wilderness adventures. Transform Arcus from an everyday carry to a professional photography bag with the optional Camera Insert, easily accessible through the bag's side-loading panel. MSRP: \$230 (\$235 with purchase of Camera Insert)



Tarek Samara from Big Bag reviews the organizational features of a backpack from Solo's Downtown Collection, assisted by Scott Contrera of Solo.



Framed by every travel accessory imaginable, Ike Dhaliwal of Kensington Luggage and Hardial Gill of Voltage Valet discuss outlet and voltage adaptors for popular travel destinations.



Jack Gelman from That's Our Bag can't resist a gorgeous waxed canvas weekend bag shown by Nasir Mansoor of Everest Tannery®.



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► The Departure is a beautiful 22" softside/hardside hybrid carry-on spinner complete with Hinomoto casters and rugged YKK zippers. From **OGIO International**, the bag features a polycarbonate/ABS shell with an external zippered pocket for easy access when stowed in the overhead bin. The case has a 2" zippered expansion gusset and comes in gray. MSRP: \$249.99



▲ City-smart urbanites will love the Citysafe™ CX Convertible Backpack. Designed with **Pacsafe's**® anti-theft technology, including Citysafe slashguard strap and turn and lock security hooks, the backpack features a laptop compartment and switches easily from backpack to cross-body bag. It comes in contemporary colors blush tan, merlot and black. MSRP: \$99.95

▲ This internationally-patented bag introduces a brand new concept: a tablet compartment with an exclusive exterior window that allows direct use of the tablet – without having to open the bag. Meet the **Nunzia Palmieri Window Bag**. Made in Italy, it comes in brown with a black leather insert. MSRP: \$317



► Take your favorite games on the road with **Outside Inside™ Games' Backpack Freestyle Table Tennis** (MSRP: \$31.95) and **Backpack Chess** (\$14.95) from **GSI Outdoors**. The tennis set features authentic-style table tennis paddles, three table tennis balls and a net with adjustable posts that expands up to 6" wide. The chess set has a board and magnetic game pieces and folds away into a cinch pouch with carabiner. Let the games begin!



▲ Muscular and sturdy, **Olympia USA's Sidewinder Collection** of expandable cases features a high impact, wide body design for added storage capacity, eight jumbo spinner wheels and a built-in TSA-accepted 3-dial lock. The carry-on has added patented features with its hidden compartment and detachable mesh pocket for stowing accessories. In charcoal, navy and wine, cases are constructed of polycarbonate/ABS. MSRP: \$640/set



▲ Lightweight, packable, comfortable, insulated, water-resistant or waterproof, with an EVA and rubber outsole, faux-fur lining and a built-in pocket – **Pakems** are the solution shoe for travelers, campers, commuters and others. They come with their own carry bag with compression straps, but also have a unique draw cord on the heel of the shoe so shoes can pack together without the bag. Many styles are available for men, women and children, including the Chaminox spring/summer shoe made of breathable mesh. MSRP: \$60.

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Express yourself: Jo Cho and Susan Patterson of Heys Luggage and Radmila Rakita of Sears Canada enjoy the on-trend emoticon-themed Heys e-Motion Kids Luggage.



It's automatic: Anthony Mazlish of Travel PAL wins over yet another retailer, Nic Crossick of Case London Ltd., with his full assortment of auto-inflating pillows, cushions, and foot rests.



Scandinavian connection: Denmark's Torsten Döring of Briggs & Riley Travelware catches up with Sweden's Robert Grou from EPIC Travelgear.



◀ The future is now with **Planet Traveler's** Space Case 1 from the **HONTUS Milano Group**. Balancing technology, style and function, the case has an excess of intelligent features: Global Tracker, Digital Self Scale, Smart Battery, Smart Audiophone, Anti-Theft proximity sensor and a Case Check diagnostics system as well as a tamperproof zipper and RFID protection pocket – all in a contemporary design in polycarbonate. MSRP: \$1,600



◀ Own a unique and original piece of aviation history with **PlaneTags**, an authentic piece of an airplane that has been upcycled and transformed into an identification tag for luggage, backpacks or keys. Each piece is cut, stamped and laser-etched into the original paint and skin of the aircraft. Each piece also includes the tail number of the airplane it was salvaged from and has a wonderful story to tell. MSRP: from \$24.95

▼ Give your eyes some love with **Popticals' Sunglasses**. Each pair is designed and hand-crafted by an expert design team in Italy and features high-performance nylon lenses for better clarity. A patented FL2 Micro-Rail System® allows the lenses to slide together for portable storage inside a small, durable case. They fit tidily into pocket or purse or can be clipped to a backpack or hand-carry travel bag. MSRP: \$169-\$239



► **Princess Traveller's** Safety Collection consists of suitcases with passport and document holder. The special holder is integrated into the trolley system, keeping valuable documents safe and secure at all times. Available in ABS and polycarbonate and in multiple colors, the cabin-size cases offer quick and easy access to your passport, while keeping it safely stored away. MSRP: \$73.99



► The **Prokas® ULTIMAX 30"** Softside Spinner Trunk from **Traveler's Choice®**, a 2017 Red Dot award recipient, offers lightweight and durable construction with corner guards, strategically placed grab handles and a roomy main compartment with an adjustable shelf system. Patented features include the T-Cruiser handle system and Dual Cyclone Spherical Spinner Wheel system. It is striking in black with yellow accents with a fully-lined interior with imprinted fabric. MSRP: \$309.99



▲ **Primeware's** FRENCH 75 is not only the perfect bag for daily essentials, it also works as a snappy clutch for a night out. Cool in cork, it is designed to open three-fourths of the way to allow for easy access and less searching. The bag has a wrap-around zipper, detachable wristlet strap and an exterior credit card pocket. MSRP: \$30



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Surrounded by the stunning and stylish new Celine Dion Collection, Lucas Coats of Nordstrom talks price points and delivery dates with Andrew Hattem and Amélie Marcoux of bugatti.



Paul Steiger of Sharon Luggage discovers a zip-protected external USB hub, one of the many features of the FLY InTransit Travel Bag from WALTER + RAY, displayed in the New Products Pavilion.



Saeed Zia of Ambassador Luggage Store examines high-technology, high-style rollers with Tina Chen of Swiss Digital USA.



► Lightweight in nylon dobby, **REVO's** Pilot Light from **Olivet International** is offered in a lush color palette of plum, black, blue, fuchsia and orange, fully-lined and accented with shiny silver hardware. Collection pieces include 20", 25" and 29" Expandable Spinners with push-button locking handle system. MSRP: \$175/20"; \$220/25"; \$255/29"



▲ **Propet's** TravelActiv footwear features a 3-D knit upper with decorative stitching and a cushioned EVA insole. Easy to pack, wear and accessorize, this flexible shoe has a lightweight TravelTek™ EVA outsole, only available from Propet, for durability and traction. This "don't slip, don't pinch and just fits right out of the box" footwear is available in purple/pink, pink/yellow, green/yellow and black/white. MSRP: \$64.95



▼ A stately luggage wardrobe in gleaming 100% Bayer Makrolon® polycarbonate, Luna 2 by **REVO Made in USA** from **Olivet International** comprises four pieces: 16" Wheeled Tote, 22" Carry-on Spinner, 26" Large Expandable Spinner and 32" Extra Large Expandable Spinner. Offered in red, silver, navy, charcoal and black, cases have multi-directional 8-wheel spinners, built-in recessed TSA-accepted locks and double mesh interior compartments. MSRP: \$230/\$250/\$300/\$350



▲ Coastal, a new generation of hybrid spinner carry-on by **Ricardo Beverly Hills**, implies utility and versatility appreciated by world-class travelers. Lightweight and impact-resistant, the bag's design is enhanced by a distinct mid-century vibe. A telescopic handle and rugged 360° dual-spinner wheels allow stable maneuverability when you are on the move, while wheels can be easily detached for added serviceability. MSRP: \$240/20" Spinner Carry-on



◀ Pack more while avoiding excess weight surcharges with the America 20" Carry-on from **Rockland Fox Luggage**. Extremely lightweight and durable in polycarbonate/ABS, the case has eight multi-directional spinner wheels, a modern internal chrome telescoping handle with push-button handle and interior mesh and elastic pockets for organized packing. MSRP: \$130



▲ The **RONCATO** Double is the first double-duty trolley, featuring a trolley when you travel and a laptop bag when you work. The multifunctional detachable front pocket is easy to slide in and out and can contain all your working accessories. Made in Italy of 100% pure European polycarbonate, this cabin size bag comes in black with black, red or green front pocket details. MSRP: \$450

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Sam Hirsh of Tripquipment and Justin and David Saad of Luggage World give kudos to Aleon's upgrades: new aluminum corner reinforcement, and enhanced materials in the interior of the cases.



Finding favorites with friends: Christine Hemmi and Sara Lavi of The Container Store enjoy a lighter moment in the New Products Pavilion, while examining a stylish luggage cover from Dandy Nomad.



It's a perennial best-seller: a black Eagle Creek neck pillow, shown by Jeff Red of Eagle Creek to Ray and Carrie Carpenter of the Sagewood Bag Company.

► **Royce Leather** presents the Leather Flannel Mixed Media Backpack, where heather gray flannel juxtaposed against handcrafted genuine leather coalesces into a richly appointed backpack, sure to garner compliments on your morning commute. MSRP: \$450



► **Samsonite's** Open Road Laptop Backpack (15.6" and 14.1") represents an urban evolution of business with features like a Smart Fit Laptop System and quilted backs with Smart Pocket pass-through. Made of ballistic nylon with nylon twill and accented with gunmetal hardware and a PU logo patch with metal bar, the bag offers seatbelt webbing and a multi-pocket design. Collection colors are jet black, space blue and chestnut brown. Other pieces in the collection are a Laptop Brief and a Weekender Backpack. MSRP: \$149.99/backpack



◄ **Smoots** checkpoint-friendly footwear features soles constructed with recycled rubber and the sock portion made with a 100% cotton and bamboo blend. Antifungal, antibacterial and hypoallergenic, the footwear contours to your feet for a comfortable and tailored look and feel and comes in a variety of sizes, styles and colors. MSRP: \$25 and up



▲ Baggage handlers have met their match with **Sherpani International's** Meridian 22" Anti-Crush Carry-on. Belongings stay safe and secure inside the case's tough anti-crush polymer shell, featuring a TSA-accepted lock system, and organized with separating shelves, mesh pockets and a protective padded interior. Glide smoothly along on four Japanese-designed silent wheels and a case weight of 6.5 lbs. The color palette includes Caribe, canyon, black and white. MSRP: \$129



▲ Get the look of aluminum luggage without the additional expense and weight with **Solite's** Style #626 in polypropylene and polycarbonate. Featuring several Solite exclusives, including an 8-Wheel Spinner system, embossed lining in a moisture/water-wicking material and accessory pockets, the collection also has a mesh interior compartment divider with pockets and a built-in dual TSA-accepted combination lock. MSRP: \$280/21" Expandable Carry-on; \$320/26" Expandable Upright (promotional pricing: \$139.99/21"; \$159.99/26")



▲ **Solo's** Roadster Portfolio Briefcase gets down to business in black pebble full grain leather with mocha brown trim and accented by chunky chrome zippers. With a padded laptop compartment, fully padded shoulder strap and carry handle, it shows off a playful streak with its camouflage lining. MSRP: \$214.99

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Lark Gould of the *Washington Times* takes note of a charming thermolamb-fleece padded camera cover from hot industry newcomer Camera Coats.



Dana Viernes from Haiku demonstrates the internal organization and tech pockets of a Haiku tote to Chris Cutler of *Blvds LV* magazine.



Omar Nasser from *Tops N Travel* tries out one of the five configurations of the FaceCradle travel pillow.



► Showing off a Swiss-designed unbreakable polypropylene shell – if dented, it will pop back out to its original form – and a simple screw construction that allows consumers to fix their own case, **Swiss Bags’** Tourist Collection 21” Cabin Spinner, distributed by the **National Luggage Dealers Association**, weighs only 5.5 lbs. In black, orange, blue and red, it has a dual-sided interior curtain with organizational pockets. MSRP: \$139



▲ This travel pillow has it all: gel, memory foam, moisture-wicking, power mesh – even closure snaps for easy toting. With a high grade density pure memory foam core, **Sutton Home Fashions’** Perry Ellis Portfolio TRAVEL LUX™ Travel Pillow contours to your neck to comfort and support on long haul flights. A Cooling Gel Cover can be applied directly to the neck for a cooling effect. MSRP: \$39.95



▲ **Terrida’s** Carbonio Collection is made for travelers who love convenience paired with elegance, a touch of modernity combined with lightweight agility. Shown is the T.Trolley Bond, fashioned from the highest quality carbon fiber and accented with vegetable tanned leather trim. A system of pockets, panels and compartments, including a padded laptop/tablet pocket, provides internal organization. It is available in black/yellow, black/black, black/cuoio and black/green. MSRP: \$1,440

► **The Airhook** from **Mr. CER Tech** is a two-in-one solution for airplane travel: a stable drink holder and a secure mount for an electronic device. Using the tray table in its vertical locked position as an anchor, rather than horizontally as a platform, The Airhook supports smartphones and tablets up to 8.5” tall, has an adjustable angle for reclined seats and, best of all, allows for maximum legroom. MSRP: \$24.95



► Heat-resistant, leak-resistant and easy to clean, **TOOLETRIES’** KOBY Bag with heavy-duty zip and zipper head is made from 100% silicone and is TSA-accepted for travel. Its generous size and versatile design make it suitable as a men’s shaving kit bag and a women’s toiletry or makeup bag. MSRP: \$29.99



▲ Avoid overweight fees or pack one bag as a family with **Thule’s** 2-in-1 Subterra 30”, which offers one large bag that unzips into two independent and secure checked bags: one rolling upright and one duffel. Constructed of 800D nylon, the bag’s spacious interior divides into two compartments or opens into one large packing space. MSRP: \$349.95

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Arttours Weeden of Visionair Luggage runs through the clever and easy-to-explain Podpal and Beverage Pal with Stephen Geller of Airline International Luggage & Gifts.



Jamie Janisch and Chantel Mortensen of Overstock.com hunt for deals for their substantial customer base with Bill Duncan of Ricardo Beverly Hills.



Watch your fingers...you’ve entered the TGA coffee lounge and warm cookie feeding-frenzy. Retailers and exhibitors get their caffeine and blood-sugar levels up – and catch up on gossip – after a long morning of meetings.



▲ Upgrade your coach seat to a first class experience with the **Travel Kozy**, a lightweight self-inflatable body comforter that provides lumbar, back and neck support while traveling by plane, train or car. Easy to deploy and secure, Travel Kozy comes in a 1- or 3-piece model and with a convenient travel pouch that is easy to clean and easy to store. It is available in blue. MSRP: \$59.95

► Crafted with superior fabrics and genuine leather accents, **Travelpro**'s Platinum<sup>®</sup> Magna™ 2 Collection is the pinnacle of fashion, intelligent functionality and design innovation. Equipped with patented MagnaTrac™, the self-aligning dual spinner wheel system offers a truly luxurious roll. Pieces are currently available in black and olive, with new colorways charcoal gray and Marsala red available for selected items at the end of 2017. \$580/22" Expandable Rollaboard<sup>®</sup> Suiter; \$600/21" Expandable Spinner Suiter; \$720/25" Expandable Spinner Suiter



▲ The only converter designed for high-end styling tools (straighteners, curling irons, hair dryers) as well as regular styling appliances, the patent-pending Convert-It-All Converter and Worldwide Adapter Set by **Travel Smart by Conair** can be used in over 150 countries. A travel pouch is included. MSRP: \$59.99

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▲ It's safety first with the **Trochi Terry Anti-theft Zipper Luggage 24"**. The polycarbonate case with anti-theft zipper, TSA-accepted combination lock, multi-directional 8-wheel drive and an aluminum telescopic handle comes in blue. MSRP: \$480



◀ Made of nylon twill with gold-finish hardware, **Travelon**'s Anti-Theft Tailored Tote features four layers of anti-theft protection: slash-resistant construction; two slash-resistant shoulder straps; a locking main compartment and front pocket; and RFID-protected card and passport slots. Additionally, the tote fits an iPad or tablet and has a hidden side zippered pocket. MSRP: \$85



► With **TrendyKid's** carry-on-approved Travel Buddies School Bus, kids will love riding on their luggage to get to the gate quicker or flipping it onto its side and pulling it along as an upright case. The case offers trunk-style storage complete with internal zip storage and garment straps, has a retractable pull-along handle that adjusts for parents or kids and four spinner wheels. A bonus sticker pack is included. MSRP: \$64.99



Although Bridge Trading USA was established in 2002, this is the first Show for Betti Vieira and Pablo Puente. Yufeng Liu of IBC helps them look for the perfect collection of products and brands to bring to their clients in the Latin American and Caribbean markets.



A meeting of the Saras: Sara Bachar of Airopedic™ International and Sarah Plovovich of Hammacher Schlemmer find a quiet spot to catch up – and also test out the new the Airopedic Self-inflating Portable Seat.



Raymond Roos and Michael Smerling of LCI Brands honor Stephen Gay of Nexcom with their 2016 Sales & Partnership Award, with colleague Timothy Sullivan of Golden Marketing Opportunities.





▲ The **Tucker Travel Cover** is a 4-in-1 wearable blanket that will tuck you in, providing privacy, comfort and personal space via a deep hood and an arm pouch that doubles as your very own armrest. Lightweight and machine-washable, easy-to-pack Tucker has a removable pillow and front pockets for stowing electronics or snacks. It comes in slate gray in small, medium and large. MSRP: \$39.99

► Made for handily storing essentials while you're on the go, the **Bluff Utility Pack** by **United by Blue** includes designated pockets for smartphone, pens and a water bottle. Featuring a durable water-repellent finish which sheds moisture and resists staining, the pack has exterior zipper and open pockets and an interior padded tablet sleeve plus media storage and pen slots. MSRP: \$68



◀ The **Vince Camuto Emilee Collection** embodies all that **Randa Luggage** is recognized for: quality, craftsmanship, style, versatility and on-trend design. Collection features embossed faux leather with genuine calf hair, eight multi-directional spinner wheels, two exterior zippered pockets and a fully-lined interior with shoe pockets, zippered compartment and adjustable valet straps. Uprights include a matching envelope-shaped travel clutch with a TSA-friendly interior pocket. MSRP: \$199.99-\$299



▲ Power up your electronics at will with **WALTER + RAY's** **FLY InTransit Travel Bag**. Plug your smartphone or tablet into the external USB port for a quick charge on the go – no need to pull out your computer or its bulky cord. With the cord connected to your laptop inside its padded compartment, simply unzip the exterior cord pocket and plug it right into a wall socket. Featuring a quick-reach pocket for TAB Seatback organizers and an RFID-lined EZ pocket with zippered secret sub-pocket, the bag can switch from satchel to shoulder bag to backpack in a snap. An insulated snack bag for that sandwich you'll grab at the airport is included. MSRP:



► Turn any wallet or purse into a **SmartWallet** with RFID shielding and Bluetooth® loss prevention technology with **VoyagerBlue's** **DIY SmartWallet Kit**. Should you become separated from your wallet or purse, the free-to-download app for both iOS and Android notifies you with an audible and vibrating alert plus a GPS pin marker showing where you were when last connected to it. MSRP: \$29.99



\$129.99

◀ Perfect for hunters and outdoorsy types are **World's Best's** **Ultimate Travel Pillow and Blanket**, now available in **RealTree Xtra®** camouflage. The memory foam pillow in **Cool Touch** nylon spandex knit is contoured to allow for comfortable headphone use; the tapered design promotes a more natural alignment of the neck and spine. The cozy-soft micro fleece blanket measures 50" x 60" and is machine-washable. MSRP:

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Dan Maravilla of **HEX** and Marian Bowen of **Jet-Setter** review **HEX's** #DeviceReady Collection of authentic, functional, on-trend bags and accessories.



Brent Meyers of **HydraPak** demonstrates the **HydraPak Stash** collapsible water bottle to intrepid travel writer and mistress of minimalism **Deborah Shadovitz**, with colleague **Pat Cates** from **talesoftravelandtech.com**.



**Ati Van der Velden** of **Princess Traveller** and **Jon Feliciano** of **Petit Tresor** review the features of the **Princess Safety Collection**, featuring a special passport and document holder integrated into the telescopic handle.



▲ The **Wrangler** from **Travelers Club** steps up with the patent-pending 3-in-1 feature of USB Port, Cup Holder and Phone Holder. This hardside luggage collection, comprising 20", 24" and 28" models, is expandable, fully functional and super light. Ideal for both business and leisure trips, cases have a spacious, accessible pocket and roomy fully-lined interior, plus move effortlessly in every direction with Wrangler's easy-turning wheel system. MSRP: \$400/set

\$29.99/pillow; \$29.99/blanket



◆ Turn the volume up with an expandability feature that goes well beyond 10%. The Xtend Carry-on from **XTEND** goes to 35%+ in seconds, and in style. Featuring maximized interior volume with a flat bottom, a separate shoe compartment, removable computer sleeve and an electronic fingerprint lock, this case lets you charge your electronics, thanks to its USB-C charging port. MSRP: \$399



◆ Functional, fashionable and designed for every personality, **YaY Novelty's** YaYbags are light, durable, water-resistant, machine-washable and reusable. Made in the USA of strong 100% polyester 210D polyester and able to hold up to 55 lbs, the bag comes in hundreds of prints and graphics – from funky to sexy to downright hilarious – and folds into a small roll for compact and easy storage. MSRP: \$14.99



▲ Sleek in silver is **ZERO HALLIBURTON's** GEO Aluminum 3.0 Carry-on Spinner with ZH global tracking. Case features include 4-wheeled casters and stoppers, protective corner guards, a double rib design and dual TSA-accepted locking draw-bolt latches. MSRP: \$895

Please see the Buyer's Guide on pages 85-87 for a directory of the companies whose products are included in this feature.

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► Pack **Zand Amsterdam USA's** reversible Iris Long Skirt from **Fair Merchant Distribution** and a couple of tops – and have endless outfits. Perfect for ladies who like to travel light, this cotton skirt has 10 colorful, vertical panels separated by decorative ribbon on one side and a decorative bottom hem on both sides. The reverse side does not have paneling. The skirt adjusts to fit sizes 0 to 12 and comes with a detachable purse and strap and a zip-off belt. All Zand Amsterdam skirts are made fairly in India using surplus fabrics. MSRP: \$79.99



Sue Kay from Pacsafe points out the interior security features of Pacsafe luggage to Deb Dewar, of Packables Travel Solutions.



Don Godshaw of Travelon® congratulates the lucky winner of a free Travelon anti-theft bag, Murray Greenberg of Capital City Luggage.



Ellie Park of Travelers Club Luggage consults with Ryan Thunberg of Groupon on the ideal hardshell case for a Groupon deal.

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Anita and Namita Pathak of Peninsula Luggage are the lucky winners of one of Aleon's beautiful and meticulously-crafted aluminum cases, presented by Carol Elms of Aleon.



Jeff Izenson of Specialty Luggage examines an antique mahogany messenger bag from Robert Williams of Boconi Bags & Leather.



Earl Jacobs explains the technology behind Biaggi's foldable spinner luggage to Ginny and Jeff Leser of Main Street Travel.



Dee Dee Niedzwiecki of LuxePak puts her name on the board of manufacturers seeking sales reps in the Southeast.



Brian Baxter demonstrates the Bedgear Performance advantage to Tricia Magee and Steven Thomas of Zulily.



Stephanie Bleau and John Gunn of Bentley discuss the market for casual cross-body bags with Dana Blanchard and Emmanuel de Blommar of Hedgren.



Robert Wolfe of Wagners and Bill Lockwood of Craghoppers discuss Craghoppers' thought-leadership in the age of mosquito-borne illness, with the powerful protection of NosiLife insect-repellent technology.



With Valerie Nebeling of Visionair Luggage as her guide, Rinki Taneja of Bagdup.com explores clever Visionair features like the Beverage Pal and the Podpal.



Heys takes a Macy's meeting, led by Emran Sheikh of Heys Luggage, and attended by Nia Weaver, Tom Scariza, Seymour Daiches, and Andrea Rabadan of Macy's, as well as Janine Bennett and Anne Camara of Heys (clockwise from left).



The happy Zappos crew of Sarah Hann, Robert Pearce, and Summer Peabody share travel stories with Mike Allen of DELSEY Luggage and Dominick Giuffrida of BRIC'S.



Robert Rosenfeld of JAF Concessions describes his ideal travel bag to Schuyler Horton and Ty Wivell of Thule.



Renee Silverman of Irv's Luggage enjoys the casual elegance of Kenneth Cole's Collection, as presented by Catherine Zaborski of Kenneth Cole Luggage & Business Cases.



Longtime colleagues Beth Arkes of Kroger and Philip Kim of Olympia International stop for a hug and a chat on the Show floor.



Chris Allen of it luggage demonstrates the KerveMotion curved trolley system to David Kim of ABC Luggage & Repair. KerveMotion is a new it luggage handle design which reduces pressure on the user's wrists and improves overall maneuverability.



Jenny Baker of Travelgenix gets a clinic on new Genmore Zipper technology, (such as digital lock zippers and their patented Double Layer Coil Zipper) from Jeff Wang and Ching-Tsun Wang of Genmore Zipper Corp.





Christie McElmurray of Urban Baggerie picks her favorite RFID-blocking Nappa leather wallets from the Milo Leather Collection with Snehangshu Gupta of Expressions.



Herb Johnston of Mori Luggage & Gifts and Emily Yann of Sockwell compare the softness of Merino Wool and Bamboo graduated compression socks from Sockwell.



Annita Thomas of the "Travel Bags with Annita & Friends" radio show learns about the unique PlaneTags identification tags from Mark Milutin of PlaneTags.



Debbie Myers from A.G. Russell Knives and John Giefer from Canyon Outback Leather examine the premium construction of a Canyon Outback Leather weekender.



Jeff Red of Eagle Creek and Alexandra and Petra Rousu from The Savvy Traveler discuss Eagle Creek's Collection of Pack-It™ Folders, Sacs and Cubes.



Lewis N. Clark goes bananas for Bob Giacolo's birthday with a gorilla-gram singing telegram.



The Travelman family of Richard, Marian and Kelly Smerek catch up with industry friend Darren Laycock of bugatti at the Opening Night Party.



Retailers and exhibitors celebrate the successful close of the first day of The Show with a refreshing beverage at the Opening Night Party.



Satbir Hundal of San Rafael Luggage Center shows fellow NorCal retailer Don Martin of B&B Travelware how we do it in Las Vegas.



Grabbing a nosh and a drink: Carol Chen of Mojo Licensing/Sports Luggage, Shirley Matzdorff and Leticia Davis of Travel Outfitters, Satbir Hundal of San Rafael Luggage Center and Ron Davis of Antler.



Old industry friends Thomas Nebeling of Visionair Luggage and Ron Slutsky of KNOMO London catch up with Heather Conway and Buzz Kaehler of Illinois' own Kaehler Luggage.



Clinking glasses to The 2017 International Travel Goods Show: Gaile Sekerka of High Sierra and Connie McDonald of Eagle Creek.



Mike Allen and Tony Barkan of DELSEY Luggage compare first-day notes with Andrea Roncato of RONCATO, Harry Chatmajian of Hides in Shape, and Nancy Niemiec of BRIC'S.



Jet-setters Carlos Castillo of Servicios Liverpool, Alberto Haber Cattan of Distribuidora Alef, Israel Morlan of Servicios Liverpool, Alberto Haber Roffe of Distribuidora Alef, Carlos Ruiz Velasco of Ruvel and Rudy Zuniga of Cabeau relax at the Opening Night Party.



Norman Beardsley of New Age Travel bonds with first-time exhibitors Ignazio de Pasquale and Nunzia Palmieri of Nunzia Palmieri SRL.