

# eTourism Marketplace

**20-22 November, 2024**Grand Hyatt Washington
Washington, D.C.

#### **Registration & Supplier Move In**

11:00 - 13:00 Networking Events

#### **Marketplace Appointments**

14:00 - 15:00 Marketplace Appointments

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## Research & Travel Trends in 2024 & Beyond

15:10 - 15:50 Education

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### **Opening Reception**

18:30 - 20:30 Networking Events





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#### **Networking Breakfast**

08:00 - 09:00 Networking Events

#### **Marketplace Appointments**

09:10 - 10:50 Marketplace Appointments

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#### Budget Maximization: Strategies to Secure Additional Marketing Funds

11:00 - 11:40 Education

Discover proven strategies to elevate your destination marketing efforts and unveil the secrets to unlocking additional resources for your DMO. Learn how to leverage data analytics for informed decision-making, cultivate strategic partnerships, diversify funding sources, embrace innovative marketing channels, and effectively demonstrate ROI. When additional budget isn't an option, learn how to effectively stretch the dollars that you do have to best benefit your organization. Join us to gain actionable insights and propel your destination marketing success to new heights.

#### **Participants**

**Karina Anthony** - Senior Director of Marketing, Visit Atlantic City

**Daniel Schwartz** - Senior Director, Global Tourism Development, San Francisco Travel

#### **Networking Lunch & Round Table Discussions**

11:50 - 13:00 Networking Events

#### **Marketplace Appointments**

13:15 - 15:30 Marketplace Appointments

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# Al Evolution: Leading Your Team Into The Al Era

15:40 - 16:40 Education

Embrace Al's role in destination marketing and learn to leverage it effectively. Join us to enhance Al literacy, discover opportunities, and ensure ethical practices. Master crafting Al prompts for capturing travelers and hitting your targets. Define key performance indicators (KPIs) for measuring Al's impact on visitor satisfaction, engagement, revenue, and efficiency. Empower your team to lead in Al, driving innovation and success in destination marketing.

#### **Participants**

Janette Roush - EVP Marketing & Digital, New York City Tourism

Cody Chomiak - VP of Marketing, Travel Manitoba

**Moderator: Wes Rhea** - Chief Executive Officer, Visit Stockton

Marina Petrova - CEO, Intentful





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#### **Networking Breakfast**

08:00 - 08:35 Networking Events

#### The Future of Data: Navigating What's Next

08:40 - 09:40 Education

Join us for an insightful discussion on navigating the rapidly evolving realm of digital marketing and data analytics. First we will hear from Datafy Co-Founder and President, Kelby Bosshardt, who will delve into the intricacies of geolocation data, tourism advertising metrics, and the impending transition to a cookie-less future. Kelby and our expert panel will demystify attribution models, showcasing how geolocation data and other sources can enrich reporting capabilities and enhance accountability, ultimately empowering DMOs to demonstrate the tangible impact of their marketing endeavors. Attendees will walk away with knowledge to address the imminent shift in advertising measurement frameworks, ensuring continued relevance and effectiveness in an ever-changing landscape.

#### **Participants**

Panelist: Wit Tuttell - Executive Director, Visit North Carolina

Panelist: Nate Kelley - Director of Research, San Diego Tourism

**Moderator: Kelby Bosshardt, MBA** - President and Co-Founder, Datafy

**Panelist: Donald Lilley** - Director of Technology and Business Intelligence, Visit Baltimore

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09:50 - 11:15 Marketplace Appointments

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