

American Airlines Names Brian Znotins Vice President of Network and Schedule Planning

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FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines announced today that Brian Znotins has been named Vice President of Network and Schedule Planning. In this role, Znotins will guide the development and implementation of American's global network and hub strategy, including all route planning, slot management and long-range planning efforts. Znotins will report to Vasu Raja, American's Senior Vice President of Network Strategy.

"Brian is one of the leading network planners in the world," Raja said. "His ability to manage and maximize complex networks at scale as well as motivate his team makes him incredibly well-suited to thrive at American. We look forward to what he and the team will accomplish over the coming years."

Znotins joins American from WestJet, where he spent the past three years as the airline's Vice President of Network, Alliances and Corporate Development. During his time there, Znotins led a redesign of three critical hubs, drove schedule quality improvement, designed a Canada-U.S. joint venture and introduced a new strategy to reach the premium traveler market.

Prior to WestJet, Znotins spent more than 17 years at United Airlines and Continental Airlines, where he held numerous leadership positions, including Vice President of Network and Managing Director of International and Long-Range Planning. He began his airline career as an analyst in the Network Planning department of Canadian Airlines in Calgary.

Znotins holds a bachelor's degree and MBA from the University of Calgary. He is an avid traveler who has visited more than 30 countries, five continents and 100 airports since he began his career. Znotins and his wife Susan also share a deep love of animals and animal welfare and have volunteered in rescue in various forms over the past 15

years.

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