



COMMONWEALTH

Business Travel Group, Inc.

COMMONWEALTH BUSINESS TRAVEL GROUP, INC.
Board and General Membership Meetings
January 20 – 22, 2026
The Wyndham Grand, Clearwater, FL

Preferred Vendor Sponsors for this Meeting:
Travelport/Deem
Tempo Trip
Connexpay
Hickory
CTS Systems

Agenda

****All Presentations are posted individually on the website

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

- 2:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting - Ibis**
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception, sponsored by Hickory - Heron**

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast - Egret**
- 8:30 a.m. General Membership Meeting – Heron**

Site Selection Committee Report
Agenda Committee Report
Nominating Committee Report
NDA Reminder
Auction Opens
Introductions

Ian Cambata, Chairman welcomed everyone to Clearwater.

The minutes from the October meeting were unanimously approved as posted on the website.

Jennifer Belt, Treasurer reviewed the financial status and reported that all was well.

Luke Thomas, Membership Committee Chair reported that we are now at 27 members, and Casey Hunter from Hunter Travel, Bob Campbell from Campbell Travel, and Kyle Dickerson from CTI were all attending as a prospective members.

Ian Cambata gave a Site Selection update with the following dates:

June 9 – 11, 2026 – La Fonda on the Plaza, Santa Fe, NM

October 20 – 22, 2026 – Location TBD, with a survey going out to measure attendance if we schedule a meeting in Italy.

Shawn Davidson reviewed the agenda and thanked the committee for their hard work.

Ian reminded the group that all information shared in meetings is confidential.

- 8:45 a.m. Hourglass – Facilitated by Bill Neuman from Travel One, Inc.**
Always a fun and informative session, the CBTG Hourglass provides a forum for our members to address the most important and challenging questions of the day. Please come prepared to discuss topics that you want to hear about from our group.
- 10:30 a.m. Break**

- 10:45 a.m. Hourglass – Cont’d**
- 11:30 a.m. Vendor Sponsor - Travelport, Kristin Gillies**
- 12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch - Egret**
- 1:00 p.m. Financial Benchmarking – Duane**
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. Preferred Vendor Sponsor – Tempo Trip, Maurita Baker**
- 2:50 p.m. Employee Onboarding/ Retention Offerings - Jenn**
- 3:30 p.m. Vendor Sponsor – CTS, Mark Lewington and Bruce Kopkin**
- 3:50 p.m. A Look Back at 2025 and the 2026 Economic Outlook – Anirban Basu**
“First Brood”
 Everyone is speculating about what 2026 will bring. After an incredibly active 2025, can the U.S. economy maintain its momentum, or will lingering economic uncertainty translate into the next recession? In this fast-paced, data-driven presentation, we will monitor the latest trends in employment, housing, commercial real estate, financial markets, and output. You can expect some surprises, perhaps an insight or two, and maybe even a few laughs as we characterize the present and predict the future.
- Anirban Basu is Chairman & CEO of Sage Policy Group, Inc., a Baltimore-based economic and policy consultancy he founded in 2004. He serves the Chief Economist function for many organizations, including the Maryland Bankers Association and Associated Builders and Contractors. The Baltimore Business Journal named him one of the region’s 20 most powerful business leaders in 2010. In 2022, he entered the Daily Record newspaper’s Circle of Influence. He is the Distinguished Economist in Residence at Goucher College, where he teaches History of Economic Thought. He holds four graduate degrees, including a J.D. and a Ph.D.
- 5:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourned**
- 5:45 p.m. Depart for Marina Cantina, Sponsored by Travelport**

Thursday, January 22, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast - Egret**
- Membership Meeting – Heron**
- 9:00 a.m. Vendor Sponsor - Connexpay, Alex Lazcano**
- 9:20 a.m. AI Panel**
- 11:00 am Adjourned, See you In Santa Fe!**