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## **Reid Re-Appoints Lewis To Travel And Tourism** Advisory Board

WASHINGTON - Rep. Harry Reid has recently re-appointed Fred Lewis, vice president of the Hughes Corporation, to serve a two-year term on the Congressional Travel and Tourism Caucus Advisory Board.

"Fred Lewis is one of Nevada's most capable and knowledgable representatives of the tourism industry," Reid said, "and will continue to contribute to the development of travel and tourism in this nation." Reid, a member of the caucus steering committee, first appointed Lewis to the board in 1983.

Lewis, a member of the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, considers this, his fourth term on the board, to be the most important one yet "because the level of enthusiasm is so high, and our goals and directions are realistic and attainable."

The 42 members of the national advisory board are selected on the basis of their expertise about the travel and tourism industry. These industry specialists meet regularly with members of Congress to provide feedback about industry needs and the impact of various legislation on travel and tourism.

Examples of the board's involvement include: direct input into the impact of new tax legislation on tourism; efforts to create broader recognition of tourism as a viable income-and-tax-producing industry; and establishment of National Tourism Week to draw attention to the importance of this industry in our country.

"Too often, the travel and tourism industry doesn't get the proper attention it deserves,'

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Reid said, "so we need people like Fred Lewis to make certain that attention and action are focused where needed." Travel and tourism is both the third largest retail industry and the third largest employer in this country, according to Reid.

In addition to his duties at the Hughes Corporation, Lewis also is the president of the United Way of Southern Nevada, past president of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and was a founding member of the Governor's Commission on Tourism.

## AJCongress Calls On Jewish Community To Help In **Bangladesh Relief Effort**

Theodore R. Mann, president of the American Jewish Congress, has issued the following statement in the cyclone-caused devastation in Bangladesh:

We join in grieving for the victims of the monumental tragedy in Bangladesh. The dimensions of the disaster, though unimaginable, are real enough. If the men, women and children who were spared are to be saved, the civilized world must act immediately to provide food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies. We call on the American Jewish community to cooperate in this world wide effort by contributing as generously as possible to the disaster relief organizations now engaged in a life-saving effort to keep the death toll in Bangladesh from mounting even higher. Though the devastation is in Bangladesh, the challenge to provide relief belongs to the world.



## **Nevada Dance Theatre Academy Holds First** Summer Ballet Workshop

Denise Warner Limoli, formerly Ballet Mistress for Nevada Dance Theatre, has been appointed by Artistic Director, Vassili Sulich to be Director of the Academy of Nevada Dance Theatre, the official school of the professional company.

Mrs. Limoli's first innovation as Academy Director is to launch a very special 8 week Summer Workshop for dance students aged 8 to adults. Classes begin Monday, June 24 continuing to August 16, and are open to beginners through advanced students.

This intensive Summer session is the first ever offered by NDT, and is unique in its content and structure. There are three separate levels within the course of study, each tailored to suit the student's present development.

Students must sign up for a minimulm of any 2 consecutive weeks, and can take any number of weeks up to the maximum of 8. This flexible schedule is designed to accommodate summer vacations and year-round schools.

The curriculum will encompass classes in classical ballet, pointe, variations, pas de deux, character and jazz, as well as offering dance videos and lectures.

Dance films from Mrs. Limoli's personal library cover performances of the world's greatest companies, from classical ballet to modern dance, Limoli said, "This will be a wonderful experience for students to see the best dancers performing today, who don't normally appear in Las Vegas."

Lectures will incorporate dance history, music training of dancers, health and nutrition for dancers and stage craft. Michael Limoli, Denise's husband will act as a consultant to the school, and will assist with lectures and classes. He is an accomplished musician and a ballet teacher.

Mrs. Limoli's method of training, while firmly based in the Russian system has been modified by contemporary American ballet styles. Born in Meriden, Connecticut, Mrs. Limoli began teaching at 16 tears of age, and has since been Ballet Mistress and Master Teacher for many companies and schools throughout the United States. Her performance credits include 10 years with the famed American Ballet Theatre in New York where she danced many soloist roles. While there, she gave company classes and taught at the ABT School.

"During the Summer session," said Limoli, "We're hoping to have some master classes taught by a prominent member of ABT." She added, "Usually, students would have to go out of town to find a Summer Workshop such as this. Now it is available at home." In addition to the special Workshop, the Academy will continue the adult ballet and professional classes on an



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expanded schedule.

Students wishing to improve their technique and expand their dance experience by joining part or all of this intensive Summer Workshop, June 24 to August 16 must pre-register as soon as possible. For further information and registration call the Academy of NDT 798-2989 or 798-4768 between noon and 6 p.m.

