



## Media Release

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*Founded in 1929, the Ontario Motor Coach Association is a full-service trade association representing 80 bus operators, over 100 tour operators and over 700 affiliated sellers to the group tour industry including attractions, destinations, hotels, and retail outlets across North America. Operator members provide scheduled intercity, charter, tour, school bus, contract, shuttle, airport and transit services. The OMCA works with all levels of government to outline the industry's contributions and concerns regarding a seamless, sustainable public and private passenger transportation network.*

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### **New Benefit for OMCA Tour Operator Members**

OMCA announced today a cost saving benefit for tour operator members. OMCA has developed a partnership with the Magnes Group to offer Professional Liability / Errors and Omissions Insurance for tour operators.

"OMCA's new program offers tour operators industry specific insurance that will allow members to have access to premium coverage at group rates" said OMCA Vice President, Ann Fairley. "Errors and Omissions insurance concerns have been a key issue for tour operators and the OMCA Tour Operator Council was the impetus for this new program". OMCA Tour Council Chair, Richard Buck said "It has been increasingly important for tour operators to insure that they are fully covered in the event of a claim from passengers and the Council felt that it was important that OMCA offer any assistance it could in providing members with a group buying program that meets their needs".

"We are excited to offer this new product to OMCA tour operators. Professional Liability insurance is essential to help protect a professional against losses resulting from negligence, errors and omissions in the performance of professional services. In today's increasingly litigious environment professionals such as travel agents and tour operators are often subject to allegations brought by unhappy clients, or other parties who feel that they have been harmed by the professionals' actions – or inactions and this has caused them a financial loss. Even when such claims are frivolous, the cost to defend these claims can devastate uninsured companies" said Suzie Rae of the Magnes Group.

The Magnes Group is a full service independent insurance broker with a global reach. Whether your exposures are local, regional, provincial, national or international, we are here for you. More information can be found at [www.omca.com](http://www.omca.com) on the home page under *New Member Benefit for Tour Operators*.

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