

Travel Goods Exhibitor Products

Share a Compelling Story

By Kathy Witt

Bags that accommodate travelers' needs for not only the fully functional, but the highly fashionable as well, continues to be the story of luggage. Cases shaped in eye-catching and unexpected silhouettes like a stylish sphere, carry-ons equipped with a hidden compartment, bags able to transform as travel needs change and those built for power banks and USB ports for charging while running between gates put the traveler at the forefront of the narrative.

And the accessories? That's a whole chapter on its own, but one whose theme, like that of luggage, is traveler convenience: trackers with panic buttons, a carrier that spill-proofs coffee for road warriors on the run and earbuds that eliminate crisscrossed cables.

Exhibitors have been busy sharing information about their newest products. Here is a brief preview of some of the travel goods that will have their big reveal – along with thousands of others – at The 2020 Travel Goods Show, March 4-5 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA.

Big Skinny (Booth 446)

Big Skinny rolls out new patterns for its collections of women's wallets, including FloraBerry, SwedeFlower, LemonFlower and Dotty. Each features the same great Big Skinny style in a variety of models: pocket-sized, coin purses, sleeves, wristlets, travel wallets and more. MSRP: from \$16.95



Keep all your essentials at hand and in style, but leave the heavy purse at home with a Big Skinny ultra-lightweight wallet.

Briggs & Riley (Booth 423)

The ZDX 21" Carry-on Upright Duffel by **Briggs & Riley** meets the demands of travelers seeking a versatile bag that

blurs the line between business and leisure travel. With a casual yet sophisticated aesthetic, this lightweight bag is brimming with smart features. The exterior boasts a generously sized top pocket with RFID blocking protection and a large, easy-access pocket to store magazines or a light jacket.

The Power Pocket™ on the bag's back allows for a pass-through USB cord for easy phone charging on the go. The inside has numerous pockets, including a small integrated pocket on the tie-down panels to secure small personal items. Additionally, a medium size mesh pocket on the top lid keeps



Get plenty of storage with Briggs & Riley's ZDX 21" Carry-on Upright Duffel.

contents visible and a large zip-around pocket provides extra storage. The duffel is available in black, hunter and brick (shown). MSRP: \$389



The SOS panic button on Elios' line of smart trackers is ideal for people on the go, wherever or whoever they are.

Elios (Booth 732)

A new line of products from power-on-the-go company **Elios** makes it easier to keep travelers and their stuff safe. The Firefly Power Bank Smart Tracker

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Continued from previous page (shown) features SOS panic buttons, which were designed for everyday use and are ideal for children, the elderly and anyone in need of a discrete safety solution. They easily attach to keychains, luggage and other devices. A Micro Smart Tracker, called the Wanderer, is also available. MSRP: \$159/Smart Tracker; \$129/Micro Tracker

Gabbiano (Booth 823)

Gabbiano introduces the Gabbi Collection, a super lightweight hard-side set designed to meet all a road warrior's travel needs. Featuring a durable, embossed ABS exterior and a fully lined, beautifully patterned interior with dual packing compartments and shoe pockets, cases are equipped with TSA-accepted locks on the larger pieces, expandable zippers, dual spinner wheels and padded side handles for extra comfort. The collection includes a 20" x 14" x 10" carry-on and 26" x 18" x 11" and 30" x 20" x 12" checked pieces. MSRP: \$540/set



Gabbiano's Gabbi Collection catches the eye with its arresting exterior.

Go Travel (Booth 713)

Listen up and speak freely with Go Travel's Tangle-Free Earphones from **Design Go** with built-in microphone for hands-free calls. These magnetic earbuds lock together for carrying convenience around the neck or in a pocket and deploy quickly – tangle free – for calls and audio. Flat cables resist tangling and make it easy to see and quickly fix any twists and kinks that lead to broken connections. With small, medium and large silicone ear inserts for

customized comfort, the earphones can be joined together behind the neck for out-of-the-way carrying convenience. MSRP: \$29.95

No more dangling, snagging earbuds with Go Travel's Tangle-Free Earphones



it luggage (Booth 513)

Meet the next generation in luggage with Hybrifusion, a patented hybrid design by **it luggage** that combines the strength of a hardshell with the functionality of a softside's easy-access pockets. Cases sport a futuristic look in alupropylene material that is impact-proof as well as scratch-resistant to endure the intensity of travel. The integration of wheels and towing handle into the hard structure provides additional strength and stability. This design is complete with it luggage's unique Infinispin wheel technology, which enables 360° smooth-rolling control. MSRP: \$200/cabin; \$220/medium; \$240/large



Hybrifusion by it luggage comes with a 10-year manufacturer's warranty.

KeySmart (Booth 128)

KeySmart® debuts its URBAN Collection, which includes the Urban Portfolio Briefcase (MSRP: \$199.99) and the 4-in-1 Hybrid Messenger Bag (\$239.99). Featuring a unique soft-



The newest additions to KeySmart's URBAN Collection – the Portfolio Briefcase and the 4-in-1 Hybrid Messenger Bag



touch PE hardshell that keeps a laptop protected within premium red bumper padding, the Portfolio Briefcase has perfectly-sized pockets for business and SD and SIM cards, along with an internal divider that fits URBAN'S interchangeable EasyLock pocket organizers. Rip-stop fabric pockets have built-in magnets to keep the profile slim and sleek. A removable seat belt material strap adds the finishing touch.

Because the demands of the day can change in an instant, the 4-in-1 Bag can transform from a messenger bag for a business meeting to a backpack for the commute home. A large main com-

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partment with padded laptop pocket and internal pockets keep daily essentials protected and organized. Water-resistant zippers and fabric elevate it to an all-weather bag and HexBreathe™ padding keeps your back from sweating while in backpack mode.

Lewis N. Clark (Booth 913)

Lewis N. Clark® KICK ICE™ insulated Dry Bag Coolers from **L.C. Industries** keep food and drinks “kick ice cold.” Available in three sizes – 6-can, 24-can and 36-can – these coolers easily load cans plus ice, making them ideal for the long haul. Coolers feature performance insulation, a leakproof lining and dual-grip grab handles, and fold flat for easy and convenient storage. The 24- and 36-can models have shoulder straps. The bags’ TRAVELFLEX™ molded base keeps items upright, balanced and in place. MSRP: \$29.99/\$49.99/\$59.99



Lewis N. Clark KICK ICE Dry Bag Coolers from L.C. Industries are offered in several colors, including blue, orange and teal.

London Fog (Booth 653)

The London Fog Newcastle Collection from **Leisure Merchandising Corp.** is made of a durable woven herringbone material. Perfect for all travel needs, the collection consists of 20”, 24” and 28” Spinners, 17” Cabin Bag and 15” Under The Seat Bag, and is available in two colors – rose charcoal herringbone (shown) and slate bronze herringbone. The eight low-profile spinner wheels make traveling a breeze.

Spinner case interior features include two shoe pockets, zippered mesh and zippered accessory pockets and full color contrasting signature lining. Spinner exterior features include protective corner guards; ergonomic



Versatility is a hallmark of London Fog’s 5-piece Newcastle Collection from Leisure Merchandising.

signature zipper pulls on self-repairing zippers; convenient top, side and bottom carry handles; and a front exterior pocket for last-minute items.

The 17” Cabin Bag makes an ideal added piece while traveling and can also be used as an everyday bag. The 15” Under The Seat Bag is a versatile case that can be used as a rolling tote, business case or overnighter. Both of these bags can piggyback onto a handle of a wheeled piece. MSRP: \$140-\$320

McKlein (Booth 525)

The new U Series by **McKlein** comprises 11 styles of bags, made in either pebble grain leather or durable ballistic nylon, including the Element. This roomy 17” leather flap-over backpack



McKlein’s U Series features a collection of duffels, backpacks and briefcases in stylish and fashionable solid brown, black and two-tone.

with elegant contrasting leather accents is perfect for carrying a laptop and tablet. Featuring a comfortable carry with padded adjustable straps or convenient leather handle, the expandable bag offers easy accessibility to needed items from the front exterior full-length zipper pocket with business accessory organizer. Additionally, the rear exterior is ultra-padded with an air flow system and padded air mesh backpack straps. Available in black and brown (shown), the bag is fully lined and finished with silver hardware. MSRP: \$150



The Badgley Mischka Essence Collection from Naftali features a unique and sophisticated printed design in hardshell cases.

Naftali (Booth 235)

Naftali’s latest collection from Badgley Mischka is the Essence, hardshell spinner luggage in ABS and PC film in 22”, 26” and 30” models showing off eye-catching colors and patterns, including winter flowers, tortoise, herringbone and pink lace. Offering a fashionable way to pack and travel, each case has eight spinner wheels that roll smoothly and quietly while handling heavy weight. Interiors feature zippered and separated compartments, a zipper mesh pocket and compression

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sion straps within a sturdy and comfortable iron multi-level trolley. MSRP: \$839.99/3-piece set.

Nautica (Booth 223)

Launched in 1996 and brought back in 2018, the Nautica Competition from **Randa** is a fresh take on classic styles with sporty designs, bold logos and bright energetic pops of color. The expandable Nautica Competition Tidal Carry-on is available in multiple sizes and colorways. Constructed of durable dobby polyester it features pop colored wheels, zipper pullers and accents. Shown in can't-miss navy/cobalt/yellow, the 19" case is also available in black/cobalt/fire red.

Collection features include a push-button locking trolley handle; 4-wheel spinner system; two exterior front zippered pockets; top, side and bottom carry handles; and fully lined interior with zippered mesh pocket and adjustable valet straps. A 28" checked piece is also part of the collection. MSRP: \$280/carry-on; \$360/28" case



The luggage in Randa's Nautica Competition Tidal Collection is sure to stand out from the crowd.

Olympia International (Booth 211)

Meet the Armada, **Olympia International's** sleekly textured 3-piece polycarbonate collection for sophisticated travelers. In 21", 25" and 29" models, the expandable cases have an 8-wheel spinner system, aluminum locking handle system, built-in TSA-accepted 3-dial lock system and a grip handle on the bot-



Olympia International's Armada Collection is fully featured and ready for the road.

tom for easy carrying. The carry-on is equipped with a patented hidden compartment for travel accessories, laptops, clothes and other essentials and all cases feature Olympia International's patented utility hook for hanging items such as small bags. Available in black, navy, silver and wine, the cases also offer an elegantly imprinted padded lining and an interior divider that creates two separate compartments. MSRP: \$760/set

TACH Luggage (Booth 1039)

The TACH X2 from **TACH Luggage** gives travelers the exceptional convenience of the patented TACH connectable luggage system and is specifically designed to connect the 28" TACH case to the 20" TACH carry-on. Constructed of durable polycarbonate/ABS, cases feature a 5-pocket interior, two charger ports and a well-organized interior. A 3-point connection system creates a solid rolling unit with case touch fasteners optimized

TACH Luggage puts travelers in control with its TACH X2.



for the smoothest connection yet. The collection color palette includes black, dark gray, sky blue, wine red, purple and indigo. MSRP: \$395

Tommy Bahama (Booth 223)

Randa introduces Tommy Bahama's Maya Bay Collection (20", 24", 28"), a new take on a traditional trunk featuring antiqued brass hardware and faux leather straps. A durable diamond-textured hardshell case protects valuables while spinner wheels allow for easy mobility. A fully lined interior with a zippered mesh curtain



Tommy Bahama reimagines the travel trunk with its Maya Bay Collection.

divider, zippered pocket and elastic valet straps keep belongings in place. Other features include a push-button locking trolley handle and, on the 24" and 28" models, top and side carry handles and molded side feet for added protection. Shown in latte, the collection is also available in dark brown and navy/cognac. MSRP: \$280/\$320/\$360

Travelers Club (Booth 729)

Glossy and glam, **Travelers Club's** kensie Expandable Rolling 20" Carry-on in polycarbonate and ABS comes in six fashion colors, including pale gold, navy, opal blue, rose gold and black with a rose gold trim and silver with a gun metal trim. Amenities include a push-button recessed locking handle system; stylish top and side carry han-

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Travelers Club's kensie Expandable Rolling 20" Carry-on expands for more packing space.

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 dles; fully lined interior with a compression strap and accessory pocket; 360° 4-wheel system; and mounted Travel Sentry lock. MSRP: \$250

Walter + Ray (Booth 723)

Walter + Ray introduces the airport-ready Trolley Partner, a convenient carrier designed to hold drinks, snacks, smartphone and more while travelers are on the move. Measuring 15" x .25" x 5",

this ultra-light add-a-pocket holder attaches to rolling luggage with a secure hook and loop fastener to give travelers a hand on their way to the gate. It is 100% vegan and features three pockets – one sized for a water bottle or lidded coffee container, one for a small snack or piece of fruit and one made to hold a smartphone or travel docs.



The secret to knowing where your phone is at all times and never wearing your coffee is Walter + Ray's Trolley Partner.

Wolf Manufacturing (Booth 846)

The GEMINI Memory Foam Travel Pillow from **Wolf Manufacturing** was designed with comfort as the top prior-



The GEMINI Memory Foam Travel Pillow from Wolf Manufacturing is a neck pillow that provides the optimum level of comfort and support.

ity. Using the natural curvature of the shoulders, neck and head as a guide, the design of this premium one-of-a-kind pillow features an adjustable hook-and-loop strap across the front to allow a personalized fit that offers a wider size range than traditional pillow closures. The contoured memory foam supports users from every angle, keeping their head upright and aligned, and the slimmer design does not push the head forward while leaning back. MSRP: \$29.99



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