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Anastasia Leads Industry in Russian-American Online Dating

Moscow, Russia, May 13, 2006 – Marriages are meant to stand the test of time and Anastasia International builds its Russian-American online dating services around this ideal. The recognized industry leader has assisted thousands of American men to find beautiful and intelligent partners from across Russia and the former Soviet Union through AnastasiaWeb.com. In fact, more than 12,000 couples have actually married since Anastasia began operations in 1993.

Since 1993, the family-run company has built its reputation by providing a secure, personal and professional online dating experience for the men and women involved. According to company spokesperson, Dan Sykes, the company was founded by a Russian-American couple who met through a matchmaking service in 1992 and later married. It now employs 89 people, the majority working in Europe, with a U.S. headquarters in Bangor, Maine. Even from its beginnings, this business was based on love,” Sykes said. “We help bridge cultural and language barriers, and bring together individuals looking for partners in life.”

The company also aims to provide a safe experience for all involved. Each of the more than 10,000 active female users -- either on AnastasiaWeb.com or in the catalogues -- have been verified at one of 350 matchmaking agencies located in Russia, according to Sykes.

AnastasiaWeb.com offers a virtual community that makes it easier for couples to find each other. In addition to a database of women from across Russia and the former Soviet Union, American men can also create profiles. The site offers internal email, along with translating services. In addition to the web site database, Anastasia organizes travel packages to beautiful European cultural centers like, St. Petersburg in Russia and Odessa in Ukraine. These travel packages allow American clients to meet their partners and make a virtual relationship, a possible true romance. American men and Russian women attend social events, where they can meet in person, talk with the help of an interpreter (as needed), and build their relationship. “Anastasia is a proud member of the American Society of Travel Agents and the Central & East European Travel Board. Our travel packages have long been recognized as the best within the international online dating industry,” Sykes said. “Our reputation for honesty and integrity has been the key to our success, which is why half of our clients come to us by word of mouth alone.”

Anastasia's European management based in Moscow, Russia has seven years of experience working as a team. The company's tour professionals and guides have an average of 12 years experience in the travel industry and their interpreters have an average of four years experience working in the matchmaking industry. Anastasia organizes 17 travel packages a year to destinations around Russia and the Ukraine. “More than 50% percent of the women from our database have attended our socials and met with our Russian-American staff,” said Sykes. “We have not received these ladies' photos through the mail. The ladies have actually brought us their photos”. According to AnastasiaWeb.com, between 30 and 50% of the men who participate in

the overseas socials become engaged or married, after meeting the love of their life on that trip. Anastasia also assists members in the process of ordering a K-1 Fiancée Visa.

About Anastasia International:

Founded in 1993, Anastasia International is the proven leader in Russian-American online dating services. Its primary goal is to create a comfortable online venue that makes it easier for couples to find each other. As a family run business, Anastasia is committed to providing great value and service to more than 20,000 clients all over the world. Anastasia is proud to have the largest full-time staff in the industry. With more than 80 full-time professionals hard at work in their US and European offices, they are able to provide online dating services with a level of expertise and professionalism that is unequalled by any other Russian-American online dating company.

To learn more about Anastasia, please visit their informative web site: www.anastasiaweb.com.

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