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## RANDY LYNCH

*Kipling & Clark CEO and Founder*

A passion for discovering new and unfamiliar cultures and a desire to learn about far away lands drove Randy Lynch to a lifetime pursuit of becoming one of Chicagoland's most learned Asia experts. After graduating with a concentration in Asian Studies from Illinois State University, Lynch began his career in the travel industry.

During a fourteen year period working for Korean Air, Lynch rose through the ranks to Regional Passenger Sales Manager while furthering his education of Asian culture and destinations. In 1993, with 14 years experience and a thorough knowledge of Asian travel Lynch became an entrepreneur.

With the intent to deliver superior customer service and a wealth of Asian travel knowledge, Lynch established TravNET, Inc., specializing in business and corporate group travel specifically to the Pacific Rim.

Following the success of TravNET, Lynch conceived its sister company Kipling & Clark. As purveyors of custom, luxury travel to Greater China and Southeast Asia, Kipling & Clark designs journeys tailored to client specifications. Corporately based in the River North section of Chicago, TravNET and Kipling & Clark have become the premiere specialists for customized Asian travel in the Midwest.

A continued desire to expand his knowledge of all things Asian, drives Lynch to continue his exploration. Lynch along with his family, spends an average of two months per year traversing the most intriguing and provocative locations in the Far East. Cataloging each visit, just as Rudyard Kipling did, Lynch is able to expertly deliver guidance and first-hand knowledge of the finest and most unique experiences to travelers interested in unforgettable luxury journeys to Greater China and Southeast Asia.

When not traveling overseas, Randy, his wife Beverly and daughter Zennia reside in the Lincoln Park area of Chicago. Outside of work Lynch is involved in several non-profit boards related to Pacific Rim travel and China and is a featured speaker at various conferences. 

