

Shane Hodges

VICE PRESIDENT, WESTERN DIVISION & INTERNATIONAL SALES



Shane Hodges joined American Airlines in 2017 as the senior commercial leader for the Asia Pacific region, representing the company to corporate customers and agency partners as well as directing all general commercial activity in close co-operation with key industry stakeholders. In January 2020 his role expanded to encompass leadership of all international regions including Asia Pacific, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Mexico, the Caribbean and Latin America, and was expanded further in June 2020 to include the western region of the United States.

With more than 25 years of experience in the travel industry, before joining American Shane occupied the role of Vice President, Global Group and Emerging Sales Platforms at Starwood Hotels & Resorts. Prior to this role Shane held several other senior leadership roles at Starwood Hotels & Resorts, leading teams that developed global strategies in the corporate, leisure, online and distribution connectivity segments. Prior to these global leadership positions, Shane spent 17 years of his career leading sales and marketing teams at various Starwood properties throughout the world.

As an Australian, having lived and worked in numerous locations in Asia Pacific, Europe and the United States, Shane brings a truly global perspective to American Airlines. His leadership strengths include developing strong strategic relationships with senior internal and external stakeholders, being well versed in the latest technology platforms, successfully executing broad change management and being a strong advocate of global team development.

Shane earned his Bachelor Degree in Business Management majoring in Marketing from Queensland University of Technology in Australia. He is based in Los Angeles, California.

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