

# HAWAII PACESETTERS

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Nago

## Energy Industries

**Sherrilyn Nago** has joined the company as corporate sales manager for Hawaii. She will be responsible for the development of existing corporate-level sales and acquisition of new sales opportunities.

## Sierra Club

**Gary Gill** has been named director of development for the group's Hawaii chapter. He will be expanding the club's funding base, coordinating volunteers and increasing public knowledge of the group. He is a former environmental director for the state of Hawaii and former chairman of the Honolulu City Council.



Keyhani

## Marriott and Renaissance Resorts Hawaii

**Cyrus Keyhani** has been promoted to area systems manager Hawaii from area systems manager Maui and will be based at the Renaissance Wailea Beach Resort on Maui. He has been working for Marriott International since 1986.

## First Hawaiian Bank



Brown

**Sharon Shiroma Brown** has been named president of First Hawaiian Foundation, the bank's charitable arm. She previously was a senior vice president and will continue to head the bank's sales, service and training division. She has been with the bank since 1981. Brown succeeds Lily

Yao, who retired as president of the foundation and vice chairman of First Hawaiian Bank.

## PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Wendell Kalei-Anuenue Lee** has been promoted from senior tax manager to the newest tax partner of the Honolulu office. He will help lead the practice's professional staff, oversee the department's daily operations and develop new strategies to help meet client needs. He is the first partner of Hawaiian ancestry

in the history of the firm.

## The Queen's Health Systems

**John S. Nitao** has been appointed general counsel, where he will provide legal support for systemwide issues and assist all Queen's entities on legal affairs. He previously was a partner with the Honolulu law firm Chun Kerr Dodd Beaman & Wong.

## The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua

The hotel has announced two new hires:

**Don Chock** has been named director of sales, overseeing all aspects of group sales and focusing on the incentive market. He returns to the hotel after spending one year as the director of sales for the Grand Wailea Resort & Spa.

**Roy Butteling** has been named accounts director, assuming responsibility for all group business accounts located in the northeast United States. He previously was director of group sales at the Westin Maui.

## PM Realty Group

**Wendell F. Brooks III** has joined the firm as vice president in the Honolulu office. He previously was vice president of Chaney, Brooks & Co., which his father sold 12 years ago. He handles real estate for Chevron Corp. and Kaiser Permanente as well as medical offices, shopping centers and other retail and resort properties.

## Charter Funding of Hawaii

**Darren Upchurch** has been promoted from sales manager to branch manager for the company's Pearlridge branch. He joined the company as a loan officer in May 2002.

## The Chalet Kilauea Collection

**David Warganich** has been named general manager of the 25-room collection in Volcano. He previously was director of reservation and marketing analysis for the W Honolulu - Diamond Head Hotel and has worked for the Kimp-ton Group at the Hotel Monaco in San Francisco.



Alau

## Chaminade University

The university's department of institutional advancement has announced two new hires:

**Maile Alau** has been



Platte

named director of development and major gifts, responsible for the conception, management, execution and reporting of fundraising initiatives. She previously served as executive director of the USS Arizona Memorial Fund.

**Sara Platte** has been named director of commu-

nications and marketing, responsible for the development and implementation of an integrated marketing plan for the university. With a background in broadcast journalism, she moved to Hawaii from California in 2001 and was volunteer communications director for New Hope Christian Fellowship, Oahu.



Phung

## Milici Valenti Ng Pack

**Dy Phung** has joined the agency as an account coordinator. She will work on accounts for the First Hawaiian Bank and Princeville. A Florida native, she most recently worked at Oerther Foods Inc. as a marketing coordinator for McDonald's restaurants.

## Century 21 All Islands

The company has announced 24 new associates:

**Nancy K. Kramer, James Michael Aldrin, Sharon L. Gravois, Heather Phillips, Twyrus R. Peahu, Steven W. Blackington, Steven M. Tyler, Gregory D. Smith, Jarrett M. Parks, Maria Propst, Melanie A. Dickerson, Daniel M. Cavanaugh, Jennifer Easterly, Kehaulani McGuire, Don Walker, James Tam Sing, Jerome Tichy, Dino Zeroulakos, Marilyn Cariaga, Susan Sakamoto, Stacy Sakamoto, Joey Sugahara, Mednick Kellimia and Lauren Araki.**

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