

## PEOPLE WHO MAKE HAWAII WORK

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Previously vice president of business development, Kealoha, 33, will continue to develop strategic partnerships along with heading the global sales division.

After graduating from Saint Anthony High School in Wailuku on Maui, he received a bachelor's degree in business administration and an MBA from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash.

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focus on their business and what they do best, but also be agile enough to customize your solution to their needs.

**Long-term challenge:** Maintaining the level of excellence our customers have come to expect while growing the company.

**Toughest business decision:** There are so many opportunities on the Mainland it was difficult for me to decide to

take a step back in my career to return to Hawaii seven years ago. It turns out to be one of the best decisions I made, especially now that I joined a local company that is expanding nationally — it is the best of both worlds.

**Goal yet to be achieved:** To learn how to play the ukulele. My great-great-grandfather, Manuel Nunes, brought the ukulele from Portugal to Hawaii, so

it's important for me to learn and pass it down to my children.

**Guiding principle:** Try a lot of new things and keep what works.

**Biggest problem in the industry:** Energy efficiency, which is cost effective and commercially viable, is often overlooked for renewable energy technologies.

**Strategy to improve the profession:** Working more closely with higher education to develop programs around sustainability, renewable energy and energy efficiency. Most institutions do not offer more than a course or two with this focus. If the students entering the work force had more knowledge and experience at graduation, the industry could move faster.

**Most influential book:** "Good to Great," by Jim Collins.

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**Tanaka**

**Atlantis Adventures LLC**  
Tadao Tanaka has been appointed advertising coordinator. He had been bilingual guest service agent for Atlantis Navatek Cruises for the past three years.

**Arbor Leasing Inc.**

Terri Lynn Y. Toki has been promoted from treasurer to president of the Big Island company based in Kailua-Kona.



**Toki**

**Outrigger Hotels & Resorts**

Stacy Keen has been appointed senior sales manager for four Outrigger beachfront properties in Hawaii and Tahiti — the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach and the Outrigger Reef on the Beach in Honolulu, the Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort on the Big Island and the Te Tiare Beach on Huahine, Tahiti. She most recently



**Wong**

was director of leisure sales at Turtle Bay Resort. John S. Marshall has been named general manager of the Outrigger resort on Huahine Island in French Polynesia. He previously was general manager and director of operations for the Pacific Explorer Hotels in Vanuatu and the Captain Cook Beach Hotel and Bali Hai Hotels in French Polynesia.



**Langit**

Hawaii Modular Space Inc. Emery Wong has been named custom project representative. He previously was vice president of sales and management for California Underlayments Inc. Leonardo Langit has been named project engineer. He previously worked for Alan Shintani Inc. and held various engineering positions overseas.

**Kiewit Building Group Inc.**

Lance K. Wilhelm has been named senior vice president and Hawaii area manager, responsible for all business



**Carpenter**

operations in Hawaii. He most recently was a project sponsor in the company's Honolulu office. Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa Amy Carpenter has been promoted from associate/spa reservations agent to assistant manager at the Lahaina resort's Spa Moana.



**Fukumoto**

Pan-Pacific Festival-Matsuri in Hawaii Benjamin I. Fukumoto has been appointed chairman. He most recently was deputy director of the state Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs in the administration of former Gov. Benjamin Cayetano.



**Ireland**

Hawaii Medical Service Association Caryn Ireland has been promoted from director to vice president of health promotion and preventive services.



**Morimoto**

Kevin Morimoto has been promoted from senior marketing representative to supervisor of marketing. Alan Saka has been promoted from director to assistant vice president of production and support services.

**Four Seasons Resort**

Hualalai Eric Kwan has been appointed director of marketing of the Big Island resort. He most recently was director of marketing for the Kahala Mandarin Oriental Hawaii hotel and earlier for the Four Seasons Hotel Jakarta, Indonesia, and the Four Seasons Hotel Singapore.



**Saka**

Hawthorne Pacific Corp. Geena Cabasug has been named marketing communications coordinator. She previously was marketing/public relations coordinator at 3G Americas in Bellevue, Wash.

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