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IABC-HAWAII ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF 2008-2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Honolulu, HI – The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Hawaii chapter today announced that **Elizabeth Ahana**, Communications Specialist for Kamehameha Schools, has been elected president of the 2008-2009 Board of Directors.

Also elected to the Board were:

Lee Tokuhara – President-Elect
(Bennet Group Strategic Communications, Vice President)

Lynne Unemori – Vice President, Finance
(Hawaiian Electric Company, Vice President of Corporate Relations)

Andrea Maglasang – Vice President, Web Communications
(Olomana Marketing LLC, Communication Manager)

James Whitfield – Vice President, University Relations
(Hawaii Pacific University, Professor of Communication)

Keala Peters – Vice President, Communications
(Hawaii Pacific Health, Director of Communications & Donor Relations)

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Kapono Ryan – Vice President, Communications
(Chaminade University, Director of Communications)

Darcie Scharfenstein – Vice President, Professional Development
(DP Communications, Principal)

Patrick Williams – Vice President, Professional Development
(Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs, Director of Communications)

Kris Tanahara – Vice President, Awards
(Stryker Weiner & Yokota Public Relations, Inc., Vice President)

Noreen Kam – Vice President, Special Projects & Administration
(McNeil Wilson Communications, Inc., Account Supervisor)

Su Shin – Past President / Senior Delegate
(Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Chief Communications Officer)

Also serving as Senior Advisors of IABC Hawaii are: **Arnold Kishi**, State of Hawaii, Director of eGovernment; **Lance Tanaka**, Tesoro Hawaii Corporation, Government Relations Manager; and **Alan Tang**, Olomana Marketing LLC, President & CEO.

IABC is a global network that provides the content, the credibility and the community to help communication professionals succeed in their careers. The non-profit organization has a membership of more than 15,000 business communication professionals in more than 70 countries. IABC-Hawaii was chartered in 1970.

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