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Hawaii Human Resources, Inc. Acquires New Professional Employer Organization

Hawaii Human Resources, Inc. (HiHR) has purchased POI Employer Services, LLC, a professional employer organization (PEO) that provides a wide range of business owners with human resource administrative services that allow them to run their offices more efficiently. HiHR CEO and President Matthew S. Delaney acquired the company from Sean Kamahale Knox, who will now lead Delaney's new staffing and recruiting business Hawaii Employment Services, Inc. (HiEmployment).

In the procurement of POI Employer Services, HiHR will now service 23 small business clients, all of whom will enjoy enhanced services unavailable to them before the merger. These include higher workers' compensation limits and lower premiums, flexible payroll periods, retirement plans, lower state unemployment tax rates and temporary disability rates, and reduced health care premiums.

Born and raised in Hilo, Knox started the staffing business in 2005, and the PEO business in 2007, building the client base to 23 in just two years. Under his leadership, the combined staffing and employer services businesses generated revenues in excess of \$1 million annually.

Partnering with The Hawaii Group (HiGroup) was an easy decision for Knox. "All of Matt Delaney's companies have a commitment to employee development and total customer satisfaction," he noted. "It's a solid match with the core values I've embraced over the last five years with POI," which stood for People of Integrity and Professionals of Industry.

Hawaii Human Resources, Inc. (HiHR) is one of Hawaii's fastest growing companies.

Formed in 2009, it provides customized human resources solutions for over 100 businesses and 1,000 local employees across Oahu, the Big Island, Kauai, and Molokai. HiHR offers comprehensive outsourcing support, including human resources and health benefits administration, payroll, accounting, workers' compensation and risk management, business insurance, and a professional employer organization. Trusting HiHR with these services allows companies to focus on core business issues and, ultimately, increase productivity and profitability while lowering risk.

The Hawaii Group (The HiGroup) consists of a family of companies that provide complementary services to businesses of all sizes in Hawaii. It encompasses marketing (HiMRK), accounting (HiAccounting), employment and staffing solutions (HiEmployment), and human resource administration (HiHR). Learn more at www.TheHawaiiGroup.com.

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