

MOVERS

People ON THE MOVE IN HAWAII

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Christopher Bennett

Christopher Bennett is vice president of sustainable energy solutions at Pono Pacific Land Management, Hawaii's largest natural resource conservation company. He brings 20 years of experience in the fields of law and management to the new role. Bennett was previously Hawaii manager and general counsel for Riggs Distributing Inc. and ran his own law practice, Bennett Law Group LLC.



Kanoë Nāone

Kanoë Nāone is the new CEO of Girl Scouts of Hawaii. She brings to the position more than 20 years of experience leading nonprofit and educational organizations. Nāone was CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Conejo Valley in California from 2017 to 2022, and CEO of the Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture from 2007 to 2017. She also ran her own company, Lā'au Inc.



Carina Fasi

Carina Fasi is an associate attorney at Carlsmith Ball LLC. She was a judicial extern for Hawaii Supreme Court Justice Mark Recktenwald and a congressional intern for the Office of U.S. Sen. Mazie Hirono. While attending University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law, she received the CALL Excellence for the Future Award for torts and for legislation and statutory interpretation.



Aaron Okamoto

Aaron Okamoto has been promoted to vice president of sales at American Floor and Home. He was previously AFH's general sales manager. In his new role, he will cultivate new client relationship and new supplier opportunities to broaden the company's market reach and sales opportunities. He will also collaborate with AFH's executive team to develop comprehensive sales strategies and analyze market trends.



Brandt Farias

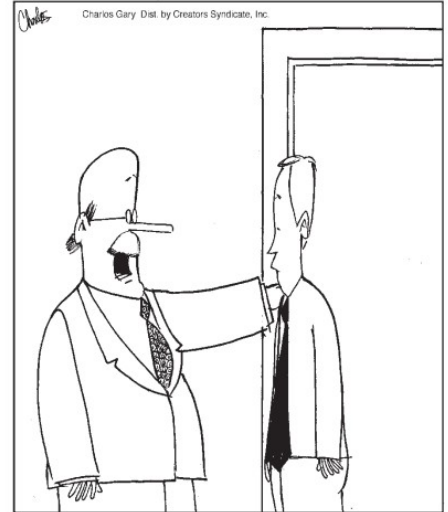
Brandt Farias has been elected chair of American Heart Association Hawaii Division board of directors. He is executive vice president and chief marketing officer at Central Pacific Bank and has more than 30 years of bank marketing experience in Hawaii. Farias has managed the development and execution of the bank's marketing programs.



Jiachen 'Jenny' Chen

Jiachen 'Jenny' Chen is the controller at Mid-Pacific Institute. In her new role, she will supervise the business office, oversee collection and consolidation of financial data, manage accounting processes, and monitor the school's financial outcomes. Chen is a member of the Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants and the National Business Officers Association.

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