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Pacific Coast Banking School 2009 Hawaii Graduates

Honolulu, Hawaii October 19, 2009-The Hawaii Bankers Association announced seven Hawaii graduates from the prestigious Pacific Coast Banking School (PCBS). These executives completed the three year PCBS graduate level program of leadership and financial management education focused on the financial services industry.

Participants attended a two-week resident session each year on the University of Washington campus, and completed six inter-session written extension assignments including an original management thesis.

The following seven Hawaii bankers received PCBS graduate certificates at a recent ceremony on the University of Washington campus:

Name	Title	Bank
Gregory M. Knue	Vice President	Bank of Hawaii
Pauline PL Loh-Sakashita	First Vice President	American Savings Bank
Jeffrey M. Murata	Branch Manager	First Hawaiian Bank
Bard E. Peterson	Assistant Vice President	First Hawaiian Bank
Morris D. Rabinko	Vice President	First Hawaiian Bank
Thomas M. Slover	Vice President	Territorial Savings Bank
Scott K. Yoshihara	Vice President	Bank of Hawaii

Of the 210 graduates this year, Gregory Knue, from Bank of Hawaii, was one of 21 high-achievers named to the honor roll. Mr. Knue is also one of 21 graduates whose management reports were selected for inclusion in the PCBS Library.

Also graduating with the 2009 class is Rito C. Jugo, Vice President with the Bank of Hawaii in Guam.

These seven Hawaiian graduates join the ranks of over 10,000 prestigious Pacific Coast Banking School alumni who have completed this program.

The Hawaii Bankers Association (HBA), since 1961, brings together all FDIC insured depository institutions doing business in Hawaii, which includes banks, thrifts and a financial services company. HBA represents its members by advocating for Hawaii's economic vitality and sustainability through collaboration with legislators, regulators and the local community we serve. Its members control almost \$40 billion in assets and employ close to 8,000 women and men.

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