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Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i 2007 Board of Directors

The Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i announces it's 2007 board of directors and officers: Corky Bryan, VP of Livestock Operations at Parker Ranch in Kamuela is the new Board President, while John McHugh, Vice President of Crop Care Hawaii, LLC is the Vice President. Kapu Smith, Esq., Senior Land Manager, Land Assets Division, Endowment Group, Kamehameha Schools is the new Secretary. Matt Smith from the Gas Company, Inc. and Stephanie Whalen the President of Hawaii Agricultural Research Center will share the Treasurer duties.

The balance of the board of directors includes: Jo-Anna Nakata, J. Nakata Associates, Eleanore Chong, Alan Gottlieb, Ponoholo Ranch Ltd., Andrew Hashimoto, University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, David Kaapu, Esq., Diane Ley, Hawaii County Dept. of Research & Development, Melvin Matsuda, Matsuda Fukuyama Farms, Loren Mochida, Tropical Hawaiian Products, Tim O'Connell, USDA, Rural Development, Dean Okimoto, Nalo Farms, Dr. Bob Osgood, Agriculture Consultant, Monty Richards, Kahua Ranch Ltd. and Carleton Williams, Detor & Williams, CPA's.

The Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i, a Hawai'i not-for-profit organization founded in 1982, was established to develop and support effective leaders in the agricultural industry, through a multi-disciplinary leadership training program. The Foundation is also a host of the Statewide Agriculture Conference that features training and networking opportunities for all of Hawai'i's agricultural sectors. The leadership training program was designed to expand the participant's access to beneficial resources, build confidence, enhance leadership skills, broaden the participant's perspective of statewide agriculture, understand common problems and to envision community based solutions. The Foundations goal is to develop leaders who are able to understand, articulate and build collaborative strategies to address Hawai'i's agriculture issues and problems. For more information call (808) 947-2914 or visit www.agleaderhi.org.

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