

Wendell E. Tuisaula Promoted to Director of Information Technology

NORTH SHORE, OAHU, HI -- Turtle Bay Resort is pleased to announce the promotion of Wendell E. Tuisaula to the position of Director of Information Technology.

Tuisaula is a graduate of Brigham Young University-Hawaii in Laie in 1994 with a BS degree in Information Technology and a minor in Business Management and American Samoa Community College, Pago-Pago, American Samoa.

Formerly of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department (MWR) of the Kaneohe Marine Corps, Hawaii, Tuisaula joined Turtle Bay Resort in September of 1996 as the Management Information Specialist Manager. He quickly rose to Assistant Director of Finance in 1999, and then to Assistant Controller in 2001.

Besides ensuring that Turtle Bay Resort's communication technology is service-friendly and cutting edge, Tuisaula recently earned his Masters' Degree in Business Administration from the University of Hawaii and has four children ages three to eleven. He is a certified Hospitality Supervisor for the American Hotel and Lodging Education Institute, two-time "Pride Award Winner" at the Hilton Turtle Bay Golf and Tennis Resort and has been recognized by Fox Channels' "On-The-Job Hawaii" for outstanding performance, "Superior Performer Award" in 1995 at MWR and Turtle Bay Resort's "Manager of the Quarter" in 2004.

Turtle Bay Resort is a Preferred Hotels and Resorts Worldwide Property – a collection of the world's finest independent luxury hotels. This prestigious destination is reserved for accommodations offering the utmost standards in product and service and is now held by only three resort properties in Hawaii. Turtle Bay Resort's accolades include:

Conde Nast Traveler 2004 Annual Golf Poll, "Top 100 Golf Resorts"
Resorts & Great Hotels "Connoisseur's Choice" Award 2004
Meetings and Conventions 2004 Gold Key Award, Turtle bay Resort
Conde Nast "Hot List" 2003, The Beach Cottages at Turtle Bay Resort
Travel and Leisure 2003, "Best Beach Escape"
Elite Traveler magazine 2003, "Top Five Spas in Hawaii"

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