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## Press Release

# “Best of the Best” Turtle Bay Resort

**Kahuku, HI, December 20, 2006.:** Benchmark Hospitality International at Turtle Bay Resort is pleased to announce the “Best of the Best” for 2006. This is a prestigious award that is given to only the best, most dedicated employees within the Benchmark Hospitality family worldwide. This year’s inductees from Turtle Bay Resort are Ella Potts, Housekeeping Supervisor (34 years of service); Larry Arb, Storeroom (31 years of service); Virginia Nicolaidis, Turtle Den Attendant (21 Years of service); Myrna Ramos, PBX Operator (19 years of service); Geno-O Elvenia, Property Operations (18 years of service); Toni Cano, Director of Housekeeping (18 years of service); Sacha Wilkins, Guest Services (7 years of service); and Laura Purdy, Marketing (2 years of service).

The “Best of the Best” award is one of Benchmark Hospitality International’s highest awards, given only to those employees who consistently perform at exceptional levels, demonstrate daily commitment to Benchmark’s core values and represent the “best of the best” of the Company’s solid performing employees. Once inducted, each inductee receives lifetime benefits as long as they remain employed in good standing with the Company. Benchmark Hospitality International currently manages hotels around the world and employs approximately 550 people at Turtle Bay Resort alone.

Located on the North Shore of Oahu, the 880-acre Turtle Bay Resort is operated by Benchmark Hospitality International and is a Preferred Hotels® & Resorts Worldwide property – a collection of the world’s finest independent luxury hotels.

Famous for world-class surfing, pristine white sand beaches, and its charming country setting, the North Shore also offers colorful cultural attractions, innovative ecological endeavors, and environmental adventures. For reservations or more information, visit [www.TurtleBayResort.com](http://www.TurtleBayResort.com); e-mail [TBRreservations@benchmarkmanagement.com](mailto:TBRreservations@benchmarkmanagement.com) or call toll free (866) 827-5327.

Benchmark Hospitality International, an independent hospitality management company based in The Woodlands (Houston), Texas, operates resorts, conference centers, hotels and condominium resorts both domestically and internationally. For locations of Benchmark Hospitality properties and for additional information, visit Benchmark’s Website at [www.benchmarkhospitality.com](http://www.benchmarkhospitality.com).

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