

Benchmark Hospitality Awards Turtle Bay Resort's Aaron Requilman with "Best of the Best" Honor

NORTH SHORE, OAHU, HI (Feb. 22, 2006) – Benchmark Hospitality International, Turtle Bay Resort's management company, awarded Aaron Requilman, aloha manager at Turtle Bay Resort, with the "Best of the Best" Award. The company wide recognition includes a personalized plaque and special benefits.

Requilman is a local resident of Kahuku and earned a bachelor degree in business management from Brigham Young University. Upon graduating he joined the Polynesian Cultural Center sales and marketing team as a sales manager. In May 2000, Aaron joined Turtle Bay Resort as a guest service agent. He later served as a supervisor and became an Aloha Manager at the front desk in September 2005.

Aaron is a devoted family man and father of three children, Kilinoe, Kupono, and Kamalu. He and his family spend a great deal of time involved in church activities.

When asked what led to his success, Requilman states, "Hands down, the people. I love my crew at the front desk. They are the heart and soul of Turtle Bay Resort. My crew really holds down the fort on a daily basis. Having good people makes being a manager a little easier."

Aaron is an avid runner and is currently training for the 2007 Ironman Triathlon. Aaron can be seen running every morning after his work shift. He also enjoys computer science and is an accomplished dancer.

Turtle Bay Resort is the second-largest employer on the North Shore, employing more than 500 people. The resort has been a mainstay of the region's economy for more than 33 years. It recently underwent a \$60 million renovation of its guestrooms, public areas and golf courses and is now consistently rated as one of the top resorts in the Asia-Pacific region.

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