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Honolulu Businessman Matthew S. Delaney Expands into Staffing Industry With Hawaii Employment Services, Inc.

In a move that will benefit job seekers in the islands, the newly branded Hawaii Employment Services, Inc. (HiEmployment) has purchased POI Employment, a professional staffing organization. HiEmployment will provide temporary staffing and permanent placements for accounting, administrative, medical, industrial, technical, and other professional industries. A nurse staffing business is also in development.

Matthew S. Delaney, CEO and President of Hawaii Human Resources (HiHR) and Chairman of The Hawaii Group (HiGroup), acquired the company from Sean Kamahela Knox, who will continue to lead the staffing business as President of HiEmployment. Since 2005, the Hilo-born Knox and POI Employment have provided jobs for hundreds of professionals residing in Hawaii.

“I have known Sean Knox for 10 years, and my partner Scott Meichtry and I believe his work ethic and integrity are compatible with ours,” said Delaney. “He brings over 10 years of experience in the professional staffing industry, and we are excited to give him the tools to expand and grow HiEmployment. Just as HiHR has done in the human resource field, we plan to be in the top five staffing/recruiting firms by the end of our first year.”

Partnering with The Hawaii Group (HiGroup) was an easy decision for Knox. “All of Matt Delaney’s companies have a commitment to employee development and total customer satisfaction,” he noted. “It’s a solid match with the core values I’ve embraced over the last five years with POI,” which stood for People of Integrity and Professionals of Industry.

Hawaii Employment Services, Inc. (HiEmployment) will benefit a much broader market than typical niche-oriented staffing and recruiting agencies, serving accounting, administrative, medical, industrial, technical, and other professional industries.

The Hawaii Group (The HiGroup) consists of a family of companies that provide complementary services to businesses of all sizes in Hawaii. It encompasses marketing (HiMRK), accounting (HiAccounting), employment and staffing solutions (HiEmployment), and human resource administration (HiHR). Learn more at www.TheHawaiiGroup.com.

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