



## Prince Resorts Hawaii

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### **AKEMI KUROKAWA NAMED DIRECTOR AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF PRINCE RESORTS HAWAII, INC.**

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**HONOLULU, HI** – Akemi Kurokawa has been appointed a director of the board and senior vice president of Prince Resorts Hawaii, Inc. (PRHI), a new holding company that consolidates operations of the four Prince hotels and golf courses on Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island, and residential services division under one umbrella organization. Kurokawa was previously president of Seibu, Inc., which has been in Hawaii since 1973 and is now merged into PRHI.

Under the new structure, Kurokawa will also serve as the president of the individual LLC's, namely the Maui Prince Hotel LLC, Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki LLC, and Mauna Kea Resort LLC. Among his responsibilities will be overseeing capital expenditure programs for each hotel.

"We own some of the finest assets in the State of Hawaii, and see significant opportunities ahead for our core hotel, golf and real estate businesses," said Kurokawa. "We are especially looking forward to completing the repair and renovation of The Mauna Kea Beach Hotel and its golf course which will reestablish the property as the finest in Hawaii."

Kurokawa joined Seibu in 1972 and has been instrumental in the growth and success of the Prince organization in Hawaii. As president of Seibu, Inc., he played a key role in the construction and development of the Maui Prince, Hawaii Prince Waikiki, and Hapuna Beach Prince hotels. He also oversaw the major renovation of Mauna Kea Beach Hotel in 1995.

A leader in the local community, Kurokawa sits on the boards of the Honolulu Academy of Arts, Japanese American Society of Hawaii, Aloha United Way, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii and the Japanese American National Museum.

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In addition to Kurokawa, other directors of the PRHI board are Alan Goda, as chair, Donn Takahashi, Steven Shimabukuro, and Yusuke Watanabe.

Prince Resorts Hawaii, Inc. operates four hotels in Hawaii under the ownership of: Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki LLC (Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki and Golf Club); Makena Hotel LLC (Maui Prince Hotel, Makena Resort) and Mauna Kea Resort LLC (Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel and Mauna Kea Beach Hotel). For information on Prince Resorts Hawaii, Inc. properties, please call toll-free 1-866-PRINCE-6 or visit [www.PrinceResortsHawaii.com](http://www.PrinceResortsHawaii.com).

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