

Aqua Hotels announces hotel operations appointments

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WAIKIKI BEACH, Hawaii – Aqua Hotels & Resorts announced recent promotions and appointments at several of their Waikiki hotels.



Kahealani Doss was promoted to Hotel Manager for the 262-room Aqua Palms & Spa.

Doss is responsible for the day to day operations of this AAA 3-Diamond hotel which consistently ranks in TripAdvisor's top ten Waikiki hotels. Previously, Doss worked with Aqua Hotels helping to build the status of the Aqua Bamboo & Spa before taking a position at the luxury Kahala Resort. With added experience, she returned to Aqua in November 2006 and was named Assistant General Manager for the Aqua Palms & Spa.



Kristie Kim was appointed Assistant General Manager for the 740-room Aqua Island Colony where she supports General Manager Patty Maher in the daily operations of the hotel and guest relations.

Kim has 15 years of experience in the hospitality industry. She was Front Office Supervisor for the Sheraton Moana and most recently Guest Service Manager for both the Sheraton Waikiki and Royal Hawaiian Hotels.

Guest Services Managers were also named for Aqua Coconut Plaza and Aqua Palms & Spa. Guest Services Managers insure that the highest standard of quality service is provided to guests staying at their respective hotel. They also oversee Guest Services Agents as well as the Bell staff.



Vince Mauldin was named Guest Services Manager for Aqua Coconut Plaza. During the hotel's major renovation process, Mauldin is working in various capacities at the hotel as well as on special projects for Aqua's home office. He resumes his regular duties on June 1 when the hotel reopens as Aqua Coconut Waikiki.

Most recently, Mauldin was Director of Operations for KeyPoint Credit Union in California. He received his BSBA/BSBM from the University of Phoenix in San Jose.



Keola Willing was promoted to Guest Services Manager for the Aqua Palms & Spa.

His hospitality experience includes positions with Hawaiian Airlines and Double Tree Alana where he was night supervisor and night auditor.

Prior to his move to the Aqua Palms & Spa, Willing was a guest service agent at Aqua Waikiki Wave the past two years.

High-rez DIGITAL IMAGES of the managers (pictured) are available upon request.

About Aqua Hotels & Resorts

Aqua Hotels & Resorts was founded in 2001 by Hawaii hotelier Mike Paulin. In 2005, the Aqua Boutique Collection was launched to appeal to the sense of style and attitude of today's savvy young traveler. In 2006, the Aqua Lite Line was added to represent the company's value product.

In late 2007, the Aqua Elite brand was unveiled with Honolulu's first true designer boutique hotel offering sophisticated style and a unique combination of exceptional guest service and innovative technology appealing to both business and leisure travelers. This luxury boutique hotel offers the InnNetwork "Everything on Demand" computer system, is eco-friendly, dog friendly and provides a completely smoke-free environment.

Currently, Aqua's chain-wide inventory of 12 properties is located exclusively in Waikiki where it is TripAdvisor's most 'honored' hotel company on Oahu.

Visit www.aquaresorts.com for more information about the company and individual hotels. For reservations, see your preferred travel agent or call Aqua toll free at 1-866-406-2782.