

Patty Maher named General Manager of Aqua Island Colony

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WAIKIKI BEACH, Hawaii – Aqua Hotels & Resorts has appointed Patty Maher as General Manager of the 740-room Aqua Island Colony Hotel, located at 445 Seaside Avenue in Waikiki.

Patty Maher is a seasoned Hawaii hotelier with over 20 years of management experience on all islands. Her extensive resume includes general manager duties at the Royal Sea Cliff Resort in Kona, Hawaii; Maui Kaanapali Villas in Lahaina, Maui; Pono Kai Resort in Kapaa, Kauai and two properties that have since become part of the Aqua family - Coconut Plaza and Coral Reef in Waikiki. Most recently, Maher was general manager of ResortQuest at the Waikiki Banyan. Originally from Connecticut, Maher was educated at Stone School of Business.



“We are so lucky to have Patty join us,” said Guy Underkoffler, Aqua’s VP Operations and Finance. “She brings a wealth of expertise in successful Hawaii hotel and resort condo management and operations and will be a great mentor to many of our staff.

Aqua Island Colony is Waikiki’s tallest hotel offering sweeping Pacific Ocean views. Located two blocks to Waikiki Beach, this moderate hotel offers a number of complimentary amenities including WiFi access in the lobby, daily local newspaper, mini-refrigerator, stove-top or microwave, coffeemaker and safe. Additional hotel amenities include a spacious pool, jet spa, sauna and sun deck.

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High-rez DIGITAL IMAGE of Party Maher is available upon request.

About Aqua Hotels & Resorts

Aqua was founded in 2001 by Hawaii hotelier Mike Paulin to manage and operate hotels and hotel-condominiums in Hawaii. In 2005 the company introduced Aqua Boutique Hotels, a select group of properties responding to the sense of style and attitude of today's sophisticated traveler. The Aqua Boutique Collection features lifestyle amenities comprising the seven pillars of the Aqua brand – AquaSPA, AquaFIT, AquaFRESH, AquaKIT, AquaCONNECT, AquaSTART and AquaPROMISE.

In 2006 the Aqua Lite Line, representing the company's value product, was added, and in late 2007, the first Aqua Elite hotel will be unveiled. Currently, Aqua's chain-wide inventory of 10 properties is located exclusively in Waikiki where it is TripAdvisor's most 'honored' hotel company with three hotels listed in the top ten.

Aqua Hotels & Resorts is ranked #8 in Pacific Business News 'Fastest 50' growing Hawaii companies.

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.

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