Volume of Business

For Hawaii, in particular, buying local food includes long-lasting, meaningful relationships our firm with the opportunity to help support Hawaii’s business community and also to network and develop long-lasting, meaningful relationships with some of the top businesses in the state. We appreciate the many educational forums and workshops conducted by the organization and for keeping our firm informed on key business initiatives and legislative developments. We otherwise might not be aware of.

-KARL SADANAGA, Associate, INPAC Wealth Solutions

CHAMBER AND HFMA JOIN FORCES

At the Chamber, collaboration is a mantra we apply to any initiative because we believe that by working together, the more we can accomplish. This is why we are excited to join forces with the Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association (HFMA) by entering into an operations management agreement, which encompasses management of HFMA’s operations including marketing communications, events and administrative functions, including membership. This partnership will serve to continue to grow HFMA’s and the Chamber’s programming and, in particular, its Manufacturing in Hawaii initiative, which has resulted in a revitalization of the local manufacturing industry.

The Chamber is leading a Manufacturing in Hawaii initiative to increase and diversify this industry in Hawaii and promote the importance of this growing industry to our state. Over the past two legislative sessions, we’ve successfully lobbied for a total of $3 million in grants in support of manufacturers. The Chamber is the exclusive state affiliate for the National Manufacturers Association. We have also been a strong supporter of our state’s food manufacturers, particularly with our annual Hawaii on the Hill initiative, which showcases Hawaii-made foods and industries to Congressional leaders, national association executives and other representatives. Our commitment to serving this industry and all of our members continues with this agreement with HFMA.

There are over 1,000 manufacturers in Hawaii accounting for 71 percent of the state’s export share and providing over 13,500 jobs with an average annual compensation of over $42,800, or 15 percent more than other private non-farm jobs. In fact, this industry has one of the highest multiplier effects.

We look forward to continuing to support this industry in Hawaii so that we can successfully make products in Hawaii for Hawaii, as well as promote the Hawaii brand internationally.

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