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Damon T. Yonashiro Earns NCCO Certification

HONOLULU—Damon T. Yonashiro completed the National Association of Federal Credit Unions' (NAFCU) compliance certification program and earned the designation of NAFCU Certified Compliance Officer (NCCO). Currently, there are only 374 other active credit union officials who are certified with this distinction.

"We recognize the importance of regulatory compliance and the value it will have in our mission to serve our members," said president/CEO Wallace Watanabe. "Damon's expertise and knowledge will contribute to the growth and success of our credit union, and we congratulate him on this exceptional accomplishment."

To earn the NCCO designation, professionals attend the NAFCU's regulatory compliance school, a five-day program that covers all major federal regulations that govern the operations of credit unions. Then, five certification examinations must be successfully passed with a score of at least 80 percent.

The NCCO designation is valid for two years, and candidates must provide evidence of continuing education in compliance or successfully complete updated exams to retain the certification.

Yonashiro was hired in 2007 as Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union's compliance manager. His previous experience includes work in the legal and financial industries as a CPA, managerial accountant, trust officer and lawyer. He is a graduate of the University of Hawaii at Manoa with degrees in business administration and law.

About Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union:

Founded in 1936 by industrious city employees, Aloha Pacific FCU is the third largest credit union in Hawaii with more than \$450 million in assets. It has four branches and over 40 ATMs. Membership is open to employees of the City & County, members of the Hawaii Government Employees Association as well as other select employee groups (SEGs) and their immediate family. For additional information, please visit www.kalanet.com.

