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THE BUSINESS OF EXPORTING

A Unique Program for Export Acceleration

Details at www.hawaiiexportsupport.com

Applications must be submitted online by 5 p.m., Friday, October 3rd.

Exporting is a vital economic driver for Hawaii, creating a total economic impact of $8.35 billion for Hawaii. Therefore, the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) and Hawaii Pacific Export Council (HPEC) have developed a unique accelerator to educate 15 exporters, including experienced firms and ready-to-export companies, on how to build sustainable profit centers.

Although there is no charge for participants, DBEDT and HPEC will deliver over 100 hours of coursework, providing to participants over $1.1 million in value:

- **Receive over $150,000 in value** from the program’s consulting services and coursework, and also develop your funding prospectus to gain access to capital loans or investment.
- **Save up to $1 million** by avoiding potential losses through learning from our combined experience and insight.
- **Earn $1,200** exporter accelerator grant to apply to trade show entry.

There is no course fee, however participants must commit to attending meetings and completing deliverables:

- 5 large group presentations, including quality networking and idea sharing.
- 5 small group meetings for more focused counseling.
- Creation of a single issue export plan, to be implemented by the end of the program.
- Development of a funding prospectus for short or long-term capital loans or equity investment.

This program is open to ALL HAWAII COMPANIES ON ALL ISLANDS, across the various Small Business Administration (SBA) size categories.

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For further details, please see www.hawaiiexportsupport.com, or contact Ms. Jamie Lum at j lum@d bedt.hawaii.gov or phone 808-587-2753.

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