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DAVID DISERA TO JOIN FIRST INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAWAII AS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

HONOLULU – David DiSera joins First Insurance Company of Hawaii as its full-time Chief Information Officer on June 1. He has been the company's interim CIO since December 2005.

DiSera previously worked in the Honolulu office of EMA Inc., a specialized technology and management solutions consulting firm. He had been employed at EMA Inc. for more than 17 years. He has consulted with a variety of public and private organizations in the areas of enterprise information integration, IT strategic planning, organizational requirements and design, project management and systems data design.

"We are extremely fortunate to have David joining our team in the IT leadership position. His strengths will be an integral part of responding to the rapidly changing needs of our internal and external customers," said Allen Uyeda, president and CEO of First Insurance.

"I look forward to being part of an organization that believes in continuous improvement and learning and that exhibits a significant commitment to its community," said DiSera.

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DiSera holds a bachelor's degree in natural science computer mapping and a master's in business administration with a concentration in information technology.

First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd. is the oldest and largest property and casualty insurer domiciled in Hawaii, with assets totaling more than \$400 million and liabilities of \$299 million. First Insurance offers a broad array of personal, commercial and specialty insurance lines. Nearly a century old, First Insurance enjoys an "A" (Excellent) rating from A.M. Best Co., whose ratings are widely recognized as a benchmark of an insurer's financial strength. Proud of its broadly experienced, service-oriented staff, First Insurance employs over 300 people and distributes its products through 28 independent general agencies. It has claims personnel on Oahu, Kauai and Maui, as well as in Hilo and Kona on the Island of Hawaii. First Insurance jointly owned by CNA Financial Corporation and Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.

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