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### **GEORGE TURNER JOINS FIRST INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAWAII AS MANAGER OF THE BOND DEPARTMENT**

**HONOLULU** – George Turner has joined First Insurance Company of Hawai'i as manager of its bond department.

Turner returns to Hawai'i after almost two decades spent working on the mainland. Prior to joining First Insurance Company of Hawai'i, Turner served as the Northern California representative of Old Republic Surety Company. He also previously worked as a bond manager at Reliance Surety in Sacramento, Calif. In the 1980s, he served as the vice president of Hawaiian Insurance & Guaranty, Ltd. Turner holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Indiana University, and a master's degree in international management from Thunderbird, The Garvin School of International Management, in Arizona.

"We are extremely fortunate to have George leading our team in the bond department," said Allen Uyeda, president and CEO of First Insurance Company of Hawai'i. "His strengths will be an integral part of creating and sustaining a vibrant, self-renewing workplace with associates who embrace learning and proactively effect change. Turner's knowledge of underwriting and bonds will greatly enhance the customer experience."

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"I am excited about this new endeavor," Turner said. "It is truly a privilege to join such a successful team. It is my passion to share my knowledge of underwriting and marketing surety bonds while helping people grow and be the best they can be.

First Insurance Company of Hawai'i, Ltd., is the oldest and largest property and casualty insurer domiciled in Hawai'i, 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 more than 300 people and distributes its products through 28 independent general agencies. It has claims personnel on O'ahu, Kaua'i, and Maui, as well as in Hilo and Kona on the Island of Hawai'i. First Insurance is jointly owned by CNA Financial Corporation and Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.

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