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FIRST INSURANCE WINS LEI HULU ELDER FRIENDLY BUSINESS AWARD

HONOLULU – The Honolulu Committee on Aging has honored First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd., with the Lei Hulu Elder Friendly Business Award for its outstanding volunteer program with Hawaii Meals on Wheels, Inc.

The Committee on Aging, an advisory body to the City and County of Honolulu, bestows the award each year to recognize a business's exemplary performance with the community's elderly population. First Insurance was nominated for the role of its volunteers in delivering hot, nutritious meals to house-bound seniors and providing them with regular personal contact.

"We are honored to be working with Meals on Wheels again, we have some wonderful memories, and it's great to know how much the efforts of our employees are appreciated. I'm proud to see the First Insurance family pull together in record numbers to help the community in this way," said First Insurance CEO Allen Uyeda.

First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd., is the largest property and casualty insurer domiciled in Hawaii, with assets totaling more than \$482 million and liabilities of \$324 million. First Insurance offers an array of personal, commercial and specialty lines of insurance. 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 experienced service-oriented staff, First Insurance is Better Business Bureau's 2007 Torch Award winner for business ethics, and has more than 300 employees and distributes its products through 28 independent general agencies. It has claims personnel on Oahu, Kauai and Maui and in Hilo and Kona on the Island of Hawaii. First Insurance is a subsidiary of CNA Financial Corporation and The Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Company Ltd.

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