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Aloha Everyone:

It's been a little over a month as your AE, and honestly, it's been the ride of my life.

Beginning on November 1st, Karen Ono commenced training me on the inner workings of KBR. As you are invariably aware, this organization has many moving parts between the daily operation of the non-profit that benefit its members, to compliance, committees, finance, HAR and NAR requirements and our relationship with our community inclusive of the County of Kaua'i.

With just a week of training at the KBR office complete, Karen and I flew to San Diego to attend the 2021 NAR Conference & Expo "Rise and Shine" with 10,000 Covid responsible attendees where I was exposed to NAR and the critical issues facing the organization, as well as many Association Executives from across the country. I also met members of the HAR Board of Directors including its CEO, Nancy Donahue-Jones. The efficiency of meeting the key people that KBR interacts with on a regular basis cannot be underscored enough. It is a great feeling to know that there is a village available to me.

Since returning from San Diego, the highlight of each day is meeting KBR members whether in person, via a zoom committee meeting and over the phone. KBR's Director of Member Services, Toni Ishimoto, is to be applauded for her graciousness and we are now on our way to establishing ourselves as your go-to team for the future, carrying on the legacy that Karen led for the past 42 years.

This week, on Friday December 10, 2021 KBR conducts its virtual Annual Membership Meeting and Installation of Officers. I look forward to seeing many new faces in this Zoom meeting format. The program is robust and one that is not to be missed.

As we all close out 2021 together, I mahalo each of you members for your support, patience and aloha as I begin the work of carrying out the mission and vision of our association. Karen, thank you for your time, wealth of knowledge and patience in handing over the reins. Toni, thank you for being such a solid anchor; I look forward to years of collaboration ahead. Martie and our 2021 Board of Directors and Committees, thank you for your guidance and this opportunity to serve. To the in-coming Board President, Sharon Gibson and the in-coming 2022 Board of Directors and Committees, thank you for your volunteerism and professionalism. I am blessed to be surrounded by the quality and stability that KBR was founded on.

Imua & Happy Holidays!

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