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REAL ESTATE ONLINE LICENSE RENEWALS AND WORKSHOPS

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) encourages more than 21,900 Hawaii real estate professionals to renew their licenses online at pvl.ehawaii.gov/renewals. The department is offering a 40 dollar discount on the real estate education fund fee for all renewals and an additional 25 percent customer appreciation credit on the renewal fee for online renewals.

Real estate professionals are required by state law to renew their licenses every two years. During the last renewal cycle in 2008, more than 16,600 licensees (about 96 percent) renewed their licenses online.

A renewal postcard notice with instructions for completing the online renewal and details of the online discounts have been mailed to each current license holder. Real estate professionals who prefer to mail in their renewals may call 586-3000 to request an application or they can pick up an application form in person at:

DCCA
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301
Honolulu, HI 96813

Neighbor island residents may call the following numbers followed by 6-3000 and the # sign:

Kauai:	274-3141
Maui:	984-2400
Hawaii:	974-4000
Lanai & Molokai:	1-800-468-4644 (toll free)

Online renewals will be accepted until midnight on December 31, 2010. After this date, renewals will not be accepted online, and persons wishing to renew their licenses must submit the forms by mail or in person.

The development of this online service is part of the state's ongoing initiative to improve efficiency by implementing electronic government services. The online renewal service was created through a partnership with the State of Hawai'i's, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division and the state's Internet Portal Manager, Hawaii information Consortium.

In addition, the Real Estate Commission is again offering renewal workshops on the different islands which will provide the opportunity for all real estate licensees, especially brokerage firms, to receive assistance with the renewal through self-help sessions that will discuss the renewal process, renewal applications, and red-flag areas.

The workshops will include an on-site Real Estate Specialist who will be available to answer questions about licensing laws and rules, licensing applications, broker experience certificate applications, examination administration, continuing education, condominium hotel operators, new legislation, real estate commission procedures, educational programs, and other related topics. A Condominium Specialist will be on site as well and available to answer questions about association boards, meetings, condominium managing agents, condominium association registration, fidelity bonding, the condominium property regime statute, public reports, project registration, the condominium dispute resolution program, legislation, reserves, and other condominium-related topics.

The Real Estate Commission workshops are as follows:

Maui	REALTORS Association of Maui, Inc., 441 Ala Makani Pl., Kahului October 26, 2010	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Kona	Kona Board of REALTORS, 74-5620 Palani Court, # 106, Kailua-Kona November 4, 2010	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Oahu	Honolulu Board of REALTORS, 1136 12 th Ave., Suite 200, Honolulu November 8, 2010	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Kauai	Kauai Board of REALTORS, 4359 Kukui Grove, Suite 103, Lihue November 16, 2010	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Oahu	DCCA, King Kalakaua Building, Real Estate Branch, Room 333 335 Merchant Street, Honolulu November 22, 2010	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Hilo	Hawaii Island Board of REALTORS, 26 Waiianuenue Avenue, Hilo November 18, 2010	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For more information on the workshops, contact the Real Estate Branch at (808) 586-2643.

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