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DCCA NAMES JAYNA UYEHARA AS NEW MANAGER FOR THE BUSINESS ACTION CENTER

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs today named Jayna Uyehara as the Manager of the Business Action Center.

Uyehara comes to DCCA from the State Department of Taxation where she served as a Rules Officer/Legislative Coordinator since 2001. She has more than ten years of legal, tax, and consulting experience including legislation, tax policy, and tax consulting and planning.

Prior to that, Uyehara also worked as a Senior Tax Associate for PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. She received a law degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

"We are pleased to have Ms. Uyehara join our team," said DCCA Director Mark Recktenwald. "She brings a wealth of knowledge to the position and will help the Lingle-Aiona Administration create a more business-friendly climate here in Hawaii."

BAC provides information for people who want to start, expand or locate a business in Hawaii. The center helps entrepreneurs complete the necessary forms to register business entities, trademarks and service marks as well as obtain General Excise Tax licenses and employer registrations. The BAC, which is located at 1130 North Nimitz Highway, Suite A-220, helped more than 20,000 people last year.

"I look forward to working with the BAC staff and welcome the challenges of this new position," said Uyehara. "The BAC provides a one-stop information clearinghouse for businesses navigating their way through registration, permitting, and other required government filings. It also assists sister agencies in reaching their target audiences with much needed information."

BAC provides information on required permits for state, county and federal agencies, counseling and workshops offered by other business resource programs, alternative financing and government procurement.

More information about the Business Action Center may be found at http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/quicklinks/bac/.

Business Action Center

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