

Industry News

Tapestry Resorts announces Lauren Teranishi as general manager for Kona Reef Resort's timeshare operation

Tapestry Resorts has announced Lauren Teranishi as the general manager for its timeshare operation at the Kona Reef Resort in Kona, Hawaii.

Teranishi establishes and oversees every aspect of Tapestry's timeshare operation at the property and its facilities on a day-to-day basis. She supervises the activities of all department heads and their staffs and assists guests. Teranishi is also responsible for achieving growth goals and objectives, revenue generation, cost control, guest satisfaction and employee development. Kona Reef features condominiums located at the water's edge in scenic Kailua-Kona.

"Lauren's impressive background and accomplishments with Enterprise Rent-A-Car proved to us that she would be able to handle the high level of service and performance we demand at our resorts," said John Small, chairman and CEO of Tapestry Resorts. "She is a great asset to the Tapestry Resorts team."

Teranishi comes to the resort from Enterprise Rent-A-Car, where she served as branch rental manager for five years. While at the company, she opened a new airport rental branch location, created financial statement action plans, and posted positive operating profit for three, six and 12 months. As well, Teranishi analyzed market trends, rate structures and competitive pricing for the company. She previously worked in the marketing department at Pyramid Insurance Centre Ltd. in Honolulu.

A graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a degree in business marketing, Teranishi is also currently a member of the American Marketing Association.

For more information, visit www.tapestryresorts.com

Interval International and participating resorts present CHTA Education Foundation with largest donation to date

Interval International and its participating Caribbean member resorts set another record by donating \$50,000, the single largest contribution to date to the Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Association (CHTA) Education Foundation. David C. Gilbert, Interval's executive vice president of resort sales and marketing, presented the check to foundation representatives during the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Investment Conference in Montego Bay, Jamaica.



"Interval is extremely grateful for the ongoing commitment of its resort affiliates to the CHTA Education Foundation, which administers one of the largest scholarship programs benefiting the region's hospitality industry. Working together, we're able to make a significant impact to support this important initiative that assists Caribbean nationals pursuing studies in hospitality and tourism," said Gilbert.

Participants in the 2010 scholarship fund include:

- Antigua - Tranquility Bay Antigua
- Aruba - La Cabana Beach & Racquet Club, Marriott's Aruba Surf Club, Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club, Paradise Beach Villas, Playa Linda Beach Resort, Renaissance Aruba Beach Resort & Hotel
- Bahamas - Island Seas Resort
- Belize - Reef Village Vacation Club
- Cayman Islands - Plantation Village Beach Resort, Seven Mile Beach Resort
- Curaçao - The Royal Sea Aquarium Resort
- Dominican Republic - Coral Costa Caribe
- Mexican Caribbean - Westin Lagunamar Ocean Resort
- Puerto Rico - Aquarius Vacation Club® at Boquerón Beach and Aquarius Vacation Club® at Dorado del Mar Beach and Golf Resort, ESJ Towers, Hyatt Hacienda del Mar
- St. Lucia - Bay Gardens Beach Resort, Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort & Spa
- St. Maarten - Dawn Beach Club, Oyster Bay Beach Resort, Simpson Bay Resort & Marina, and The Villas at Simpson Bay Resort & Marina

"We receive applications from individuals all over the region who are interested in continuing their education. We are very thankful for the generous contributions from Interval and its member resorts that help scholarship recipients reach their career goals. They have been extremely supportive over the years and we truly appreciate their efforts," said Tom Pas, chairman of the education foundation.

The foundation was established in 1987 as a non-profit organization to provide scholarships and special assistance to Caribbean hospitality industry personnel and students pursuing hospitality and tourism careers. The application requirements include being a Caribbean national, having a high school or equivalent secondary school degree, pursuing a tourism-related education degree, and demonstrating financial need.

As a strategic partner of CHTA and a board member of the Caribbean Tourism Organization's Education Foundation, Interval is committed to understanding the unique needs of the Caribbean region and providing products and programs tailored to this market.

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