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SMPS Hawaii Announces 2008-2009 Board of Directors

HONOLULU – The Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) Hawaii Chapter is proud to announce its 2008-2009 board of directors: **Mark Tawara** of Belt Collins, President; **Julie Chen** of Earth Tech | AECOM, President Elect; **Gail Atwater** of R.M. Towill Corporation, Treasurer; **Marcie Farias** of Architects Hawaii, Ltd., Secretary; **Cathy Handen** of Rider Levett Bucknall, Past President; **Michelle Skupin** of Fibrebond, Director at Large; and **Howard Wolff**, FSMPS, of WATG, Director at Large. Two committee chairs have also been named: **Kathryn Acorda** of Kiewit Building Group, Inc. as Programs Director, and **Eamonn Kinsella** of American Electric Company, LLC as Membership Director.

Chartered in 2007, SMPS Hawaii celebrated its first anniversary in August. Some of its accomplishments included growing from 3 to 33 members (the fastest-growing chapter in the country), conducting bi-monthly educational programs, and bringing a nationally-touring training workshop to Hawaii.

Founded in 1973, SMPS has more than 6,900 marketing and business development professionals from architectural, engineering, planning, interior design, construction, and specialty consulting firms located throughout the United States and Canada. The Society and its 53 chapters benefit from the support of 3,250 design and building firms, encompassing 80% of the Engineering News-Record Top 500 Design Firms and Top 400 Contractors. The mission of SMPS is to advocate for, educate, and connect leaders in the building industry.

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