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**MESSAGE FROM MAYOR KIRK CALDWELL**

I am pleased to send my warmest aloha to everyone attending the 2015 Hawaii Conference of State Liquor Administrators at the Ala Moana Hotel.

This year, the Honolulu Liquor Commission hosts the annual conference and welcomes regulators from all four counties, industry representatives, and government leaders to discuss and share information about national, state, and local liquor control issues. We hope you will find the discussions on legislative measures, updates on laws and rule changes, and modifications to the commission's information system helpful, and that the sessions will broaden your understanding of current issues to help you manage your business and employees.

Liquor licensees represent an important business segment on Oahu. In 2014 there were 1,416 liquor licenses in effect in the City and County of Honolulu, and about 10,475 liquor cards issued. It is my honor to acknowledge the hard work and integrity of the administrators and staff of the counties' liquor commissions, who are committed to promoting our community's health, safety, and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws.

On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for productive session.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell".

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