

A MESSAGE FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE



The Hawai'i Small Business Development Center Network continues to be an important resource for our island entrepreneurs, particularly since the State's economy remains in a stressful condition. But with the center's training guidance, Hawai'i's entrepreneurs gain a stronger footing to pursue their dreams. If our entrepreneurs remain strong, so will their businesses.

We can thank the United States Small Business Administration, the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and the Hawai'i Small Business Development Center Network for providing resources, counseling, research and inspiration to help local small businesses.

May the Hawai'i Small Business Development Center Network continue to have great success. By helping small business owners, all of Hawai'i benefits.

Aloha,

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A MESSAGE FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. AKAKA



The Hawai'i Small Business Development Center Network (SBDC) provides important management and technical assistance to current and prospective small business owners. Small businesses are the cornerstone of Hawai'i's economy and account for approximately 97 percent of all businesses within the state.

The SBDC promotes economic growth by developing entrepreneurial skills in small businesses and the community through counseling and training. These services can help small business owners expand their businesses or deal with difficult economic conditions. In addition, the SBDC conducts important Hawai'i specific research that encourages a greater understanding of small business activity within the state and the challenges and opportunities that small businesses currently are facing.

I wish the SBDC staff and Hawai'i's small businesses continued success. I look forward to continuing to work with the SBDC so that small businesses have the access to the services that they need to thrive.

Aloha pumehana,

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