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**THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT WELCOMES
KERRY KUHL AS DIRECTOR OF SALES**



HONOLULU, May 8, 2025 — The Kahala Hotel & Resort is pleased to announce that Kerry Kuhl has joined its executive team as director of sales for the iconic 338-room luxury hotel.

Kuhl brings more than three decades of hospitality industry experience, including sales leadership roles with hotels in both Hawai'i and on the mainland. She began her career at the Maui Marriott in a pre-opening operations role before moving into sales. In 1990, she became Marriott's first-ever remote sales manager, based in California and supporting Hawai'i properties.

In Hawai'i, Kuhl served as senior sales manager at the Prince Hotel Maui and Stouffer Wailea, now known as Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort. On the mainland, she held director of sales and marketing roles at Le Rivage Hotel & Spa in Sacramento, The Oasis at Death Valley and Hotel Winters in Northern California.

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Kuhl previously worked at The Kahala Hotel & Resort from 2014 to 2018 as director of national accounts, representing the resort in the North and Southwestern U.S., Western Canada and the entertainment market.

“I have always held The Kahala close to my heart,” said Kuhl. “This place is truly special, and I’m so very happy to be back.”

Her return reflects both her longstanding connection to the property and her proven ability to deliver results in competitive markets.

“We are thrilled to welcome Kerry back to The Kahala,” said Joe Ibarra, general manager of The Kahala Hotel & Resort and vice president of Resorttrust Hawai‘i. “Following our 60th anniversary, a multimillion-dollar room refresh and being named the No. 1 hotel in Hawai‘i in Condé Nast Traveler’s Readers’ Choice Awards, Kerry’s experience and connection to the resort make her the perfect person to lead our sales efforts into the future.”

About The Kahala Hotel & Resort

The Kahala Hotel & Resort is a legendary oceanfront destination along the shores of O‘ahu, known for its five-star service and gracious Hawaiian hospitality. Located within Honolulu’s luxurious Kahala district, The Kahala offers a tranquil hideaway along a secluded beachfront just minutes away from bustling Waikīkī. Since opening in 1964, The Kahala has been Honolulu's most coveted social address, attracting world leaders, international royalty, titans of industry, musical icons, Oscar winners and more to their Hawaiian home-away-from-home. As a distinguished member of Leading Hotels of the World, The Kahala offers an unparalleled experience with 338 luxurious rooms, lush tropical gardens, a natural ocean-water lagoon with resident dolphins cared for by Dolphin Quest, five restaurants, [The Kahala Spa](#) and distinctly Hawaiian activities, all along the island’s most coveted stretch of beach. For more information, visit www.kahalaresort.com or follow along on Instagram or Facebook at @kahala_resort.

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