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A Message from P. Lynn Scarlett

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR



It is my sincere pleasure to greet the participants in the Business Opportunities Mission to American Samoa.

I know each of you share my enthusiasm for this effort to explore business opportunities in American Samoa. The islands of this territory boast some of the most spectacular natural beauty in the world, much of it protected by one of our National Parks. Much of the tuna consumed in the United States is canned or packaged in American Samoa. Vessels from several major cruise lines already visit Tutuila, and the territory is looking to further expand on that base.

The Department of the Interior is pleased to be hosting this effort. The economic well-being of American Samoa is a high priority for our agency. As fellow Americans, we are equally interested in ensuring that the American business community continues to have a strong and successful presence in these islands. I wish each of you the best of success and again thank you for taking part in our mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Lynn Scarlett', with a long, sweeping underline.

P. Lynn Scarlett

Welcome Statement from David B. Cohen

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR



On behalf of the Department of the Interior, it is my pleasure to welcome the members of the 2006 Business Opportunities Mission to American Samoa.

This Administration has made private sector-led economic development in all of the U.S.-affiliated insular areas a priority, and we have made a special effort to ensure that the business community in the mainland United States is aware of win-win business opportunities in the insular areas. I am pleased to be leading this Mission, the third that the Department of the Interior has organized in the past year. Our leadership has been very committed to this effort; our outgoing Secretary, Gale Norton, has hosted two large-scale conferences highlighting business opportunities in the islands. Our Deputy Secretary, Lynn Scarlett, led our two previous Missions, and we have enjoyed the support of many of our sister agencies in the Federal Government.

It gives me particular pleasure to be leading this Mission to these islands to which a number of us from the Office of Insular Affairs trace our roots. I am sure you will come away from this Mission impressed not only with the spectacular beauty of American Samoa, but also with the opportunities to do business there. We wish you the best of luck and great success.

Sincerely,

David B. Cohen

James M. Andrew

16TH ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE



James Andrew was appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate unanimously as the 16th Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, a mission area of Rural Development at the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Andrew comes to USDA with a strong background in business development and rural utility infrastructure. As the head of an agency charged with managing a \$5.5 billion annual investment program in electric, water and telecommunication utilities across rural America, his leadership skills at national, state and local levels will serve him well.

Mr. Andrew was born in Alabama and grew up in Geneva, Alabama. For the past 37 years, he and his wife have lived outside of Millen, Georgia. He has been a long time member of the Jefferson Energy Cooperative, has served on their board of directors, and as vice president and board chairman. Mr. Andrew held top posts at the Georgia EMC, the statewide trade association representing the 42 electric cooperative utilities in Georgia, including Oglethorpe Power Corp. and Georgia Transmission Corp. These electric cooperatives provide service to four million people, nearly half of Georgia's population, across 73 percent of the state's land area. Georgia's 42 electric membership cooperatives now serve more customers than any other state network of electric cooperatives in the nation.

Mr. Andrew also served on the board of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation. Mr. Andrew has a further distinction among his peers: he is one of only three Georgians elected president of the NRECA board. As president, Mr. Andrew was instrumental in launching the Touchstone Energy national branding and marketing campaign. He helped revitalize education and training programs for co-op members.

Mr. Andrew was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award by Georgia EMC in 2003 and was named the 2004 Distinguished Cooperator in Georgia by the Georgia Cooperative Council.

Mr. Andrew is a former small business owner, a financial consultant and worked in sales and management for an electrical distribution equipment manufacturer. He helped manage a family farm and is a graduate of the University of Alabama. Mr. Andrew and Mary, his wife of 41 years, have two children and spend their time between Millen, Georgia and Washington DC.

Mission Statement

MISSION DESCRIPTION

Welcome to the U.S. Department of the Interior Business Opportunities Mission to American Samoa. This Mission follows the success of the Secretary of the Interior's 2004 Conference on Business Opportunities in the Islands, held in Los Angeles, the 2005 Business Opportunities Mission to Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Republic of



Palau, and the 2006 Business Opportunities Mission to the U.S. Virgin Islands. These events highlighted "win-win" opportunities that could benefit the islands and the mainland, and gave participants a chance to explore these opportunities in person.

COMMERCIAL SETTING

American Samoa offers some of the most dramatically beautiful scenery in the entire Pacific. The islands that make up the territory of American Samoa are located in the South Pacific, near the International Date Line. The main island, Tutuila, is home to most of the territory's population and industry, and has the local seat of government in Pago Pago. The town sits on the foot of mountains that tower several thousand feet above, shielding one of the best natural harbors in the world, which was used originally as a coaling station by the U.S. Navy, and now is a major hub of the tuna industry. Chicken of the Sea and Starkist both maintain large canneries there, and much of the canned tuna consumed in the United States is produced in American Samoa.



The territory is looking to diversify its industry away from the canneries that have long sustained it. The soaring, sharp ridges, tropical waters, and vibrant Polynesian culture offer a great deal of promise for tourism, as this destination, though popular with cruise ships, is largely undeveloped otherwise. Significant efforts in the public and private sector to develop local technology infrastructure are also being undertaken. The territory is now looking to capitalize on that growth and expand further, transitioning from a reliance on satellite links to direct cable links, and developing call centers and other back office services operations in the territory.

MISSION GOALS

The Mission is designed to allow for the exploration of business opportunities that will be mutually beneficial to the U.S. business community and to the islands. Businesses will benefit from the opportunity to expand into the islands, and the islands will benefit from increased private sector economic development. Mission participants will have the opportunity to conduct crucial due diligence on specific business opportunities — visiting sites, meeting with potential local partners and government officials, learning about potential sources of government and other financing. By facilitating these activities, the Mission will hopefully bring these "win-win" business opportunities closer to fruition.



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HANNON ARMSTRONG



GERALD S. KOENIG

Vice President
Hannon Armstrong

Gerald S. Koenig is the vice president of Hannon Armstrong, and is responsible for homeland security and defense programs. He has over twenty years of experience in senior executive and legal positions and served both on the White House staff under President Ronald Reagan and in the Office of Secretary of Defense under Richard Cheney. Mr. Koenig received a BS in engineering from West Point, an MA in International Relations from USC, and a JD in International Business Transactions from the George Mason University School of Law. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

Company Profile

Hannon Armstrong offers a broad range of contract finance solutions to companies required to integrate financing into their sales offer to governmental and commercial clients world-wide. From its start over 25 years ago in the government leasing business, the company has grown to offer a broad range of financial services. As the principal investor in the financed transactions, the company helps its clients increase sales by providing the contractual expertise as well as the required investment. Their clients are primarily Fortune 500 companies selling services in the information technology, telecommunications, energy, transportation and environmental markets.

Trade Mission Goals

Hannon Armstrong is seeking new business opportunities in developing and financing critical infrastructure upgrades and essential services provided to governments. Our traditional markets include energy, telecommunications, information technology and national security systems.

HARRIS QUALITY CONSULTING, LLC



LEROY HARRIS
Chief Executive Officer
Harris Quality Consulting, LLC

Leroy Harris is the CEO of Harris Quality Consulting, and has 26 years of leadership, healthcare management and professional expertise in information systems and technology, and strategic planning, pursuing the missions and goals of commercial and military healthcare systems. As CEO of Harris Quality Consulting, he has conducted numerous market research initiatives in the pursuit of state of the art healthcare technology for commercial and military healthcare systems, working closely with healthcare software developers in translating customer requirements into working solutions. Mr. Harris is recently retired from a career in the Naval Medical Service Corps, where he served as the chief Medical Information Officer for the U.S. Pacific Fleet and Marine Forces Pacific, responsible for ensuring information and data integrity necessary to support the mission of medical treatment facilities, medical operational units, and medical sub-components and their support elements within a Joint Service environment throughout the Pacific. He also served as the senior executive liaison between the military healthcare system and the Navy and Marine Corps Communications Directorate, Marine field units, and Navy Afloat Medical Departments in articulating their various telemedicine and healthcare technology requirements.

Company Profile

Harris Quality Consulting, LLC is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business that is mentored by RISARC Consulting, LLC, which has fifteen years' experience delivering healthcare system solutions across the U.S. The company offers a variety of services, including software design and development, extreme prototyping with extreme regression T&E, systems integration, independent systems verification and validation, workflow management tools, decision support tools, hardware solutions, office automation, third party billing systems, research and development, business process consultation, and project management.

Trade Mission Goals

Harris Quality Consulting is seeking opportunities to provide healthcare business consultation and software solutions development, systems integration and workflow management, Medicare, Medicaid, and third party billing systems, office automation and centralized management reporting systems.

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HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, INC.



JOHN R. "KEONI" WAGNER

Vice President, Public Affairs
Hawaiian Airlines, Inc.

Keoni Wagner, Vice President-Public Affairs for Hawaiian Airlines, Inc., is responsible for all internal and external corporate communications and government affairs. He reports directly to the company's President and Chief Executive Officer. Born and raised in Hawaii, Mr. Wagner is a graduate of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. A veteran of 21 years in the airline industry, he has been with Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. since 1988.

Company Profile

Hawaiian was the nation's number one carrier for on-time service, fewest flight cancellations and best baggage service reliability in 2005, according to reports by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Consumer travel surveys conducted by *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Travel + Leisure*, and *Zagat* all rank Hawaiian as the top domestic airline serving Hawaii.

Now in its 77th year of continuous service in Hawaii, Hawaiian is the state's biggest and longest-serving airline, and the second largest provider of passenger air service between Hawaii and the U.S. mainland. Hawaiian offers nonstop service to Hawaii from more U.S. gateway cities than any other airline (nine), as well as service to Australia, American Samoa and Tahiti. Hawaiian also provides approximately 100 daily jet flights among the Hawaiian Islands. Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. is a subsidiary of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. (AMEX and PCX: HA).

Trade Mission Goals

Having served Pago Pago for more than 20 years, Hawaiian Airlines is committed to American Samoa and is interested in working cooperatively with government and the private sector to explore expansion of the market through new economic opportunities in the region.

JC AIRTOUCH TELECOMMUNICATION, INC.



TOLOAI M. TUIOLOSEGA

Founder

JC Airtouch Telecommunication, Inc.

Toloai M. Tuiolosega was born and raised in America Samoa, and is the son of Moimoi Puleisili Tuiolosega from the village of Ofu, Manu'a and Faloiuila Tuliloa from the village of Afega, of Western Samoa. He served over 17 years in the U.S. Army as a Ranger, and was awarded a medical retirement due to major injury during a combat tour. His career included tours in Granada, the Korean Demilitarized Zone, Japan, Panama, Iraq and Somalia. He started his career in telecommunications in 1999 with Sprint PCS Wireless in the RF Engineer and Optimization Coverage Team Departments.

Company Profile

JC Airtouch Telecommunication, Inc. is a family owned corporation that provides technical support to major wireless companies, including T-Mobile, Sprint PCS and Nextel. It is also a leading company providing technical support and installation for Hughes Network Systems, based in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Mr. Tuiolosega and his wife Tupea founded JC Airtouch Telecommunication, Inc. in 2001. The "JC" in JC Airtouch Telecommunication stands for Jesus Christ, on whom Mr. Tuiolosega bases his ethical and moral values both for his family and his business, and this faith has contributed greatly to the success of the company.

Trade Mission Goals

JC Airtouch Telecommunication, Inc. hopes to expand its service offerings for wireless, broadband, Point to Point, Point to Multipoint, and antenna line services and repair. The corporate motto for JC Airtouch Telecommunications is "Change Your World"; Mr. Tuiolosega is enthusiastic about improving telecommunications services around the world, and serving his home islands and his people.

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KEHAULANI ENTERPRISES, LTD.



D. LEE KEHAULANI HARPER
Chief Executive Officer and President
Kehaulani Enterprises, Ltd.

D. Lee Kehaulani Harper grew up traveling the Pacific in a Navy family. She also served in the U.S. Navy, as a production machinist and quality control specialist. Her hobby of scuba diving and living on boats became a passion when she was discharged from the Navy after serving over 10 years. Her interest in marine conservation and non-profits strengthened as she pursued her first civilian job as a scuba instructor in Puerto Rico. She was fortunate to become a member of the David Morgan Distributing Group on St. Thomas, in the U.S. Virgin Islands, as a manufacturer's representative in the Caribbean Basin, setting up premier dive resorts and performing scuba instruction. The DMD Group represented top-of-the-line companies, including U.S. Diver's, O'Neill, Henderson, Underwater Kinetics, Innovative Scuba Concepts and Sport Diver's Manufacturing, and also had interests in the retail market for clothing, sundries, and boutique items. Despite moving on to work in the financial services sector, she continued to work in the marine industry, starting a yacht detailing and marine services company on Long Island while living in New York City, and booking dive charters and scuba instruction while living in south Florida. The native Hawaiian also calls Nashville home, and has a degree in Marine Affairs/Marine Archeology from the University of Miami.

Company Profile

Kehaulani Enterprises, Ltd. is in itself a new business, whose management has the experience of over 20 years in the marine, industrial maintenance and production, scuba instruction, retail and conservation arenas, including business startup experience in retailing, scuba and snorkeling, marine maintenance/repair and scuba expeditions.

Trade Mission Goals

Kehaulani Enterprises, Ltd. is interested in participating in the Mission to identify partners in the scuba tourism industry and to develop business relationships promoting marine conservation, tourism, awareness and preserving the natural resources the islands have to offer.

MERCHANT CAPITAL, LLC



JAMES R. WILSON
Executive Vice President
Merchant Capital, LLC

James R. Wilson is a graduate of Vanderbilt University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. Prior to joining Merchant Capital in 1996, Mr. Wilson served as president of Argonne Capital Corporation and was a senior banker with a leading Wall Street firm in the southeast U.S. During his career, Mr. Wilson has represented numerous state and local governments, non-profit corporations and private sector companies in financing infrastructure projects, including water and wastewater treatment facilities, roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, telecommunication systems, solid waste facilities, power plants and affordable housing projects. Most recently, he managed the financing for the successful acquisition of power generating facilities on Guam and is currently leading a public-private partnership consortium to design, build, finance and maintain numerous public school facilities for the Guam Public School System.

Company Profile

Merchant Capital, LLC is an investment and merchant banking firm founded in 1987 with offices in Atlanta, Georgia; Montgomery, Alabama; Birmingham, Alabama; Tallahassee, Florida; and Jackson, Mississippi. The firm specializes in governmental, industrial and project finance and has closed taxable and tax exempt financings in thirty-nine states and the territory of Guam. Over the last three years, Merchant Capital has underwritten or advised on over 400 transactions across the United States, totaling in excess of \$6.7 billion. Merchant Capital has developed a unique practice in infrastructure finance as well as structuring public-private partnerships to address critical government and economic development needs.

Trade Mission Goals

Merchant Capital is seeking to gain a better understanding of the public infrastructure and economic development goals of American Samoa and to establish relationships with appropriate governmental and private sector representatives. More specifically, the company is seeking project finance and public-private partnership opportunities with a focus on telecommunications, water and wastewater projects, solid waste management solutions, and schools.

NEKTON DIVING CRUISES



JOHN D. DIXON

Founder, Chief Executive Officer and President
Nekton Diving Cruises, LLC

John D. Dixon is the son of a career U.S. Marine Corps officer and spent his childhood living three years at time in many wonderful places throughout the United States. He graduated from Camp Lejeune High School in North Carolina, earning a NROTC Scholarship for college. He received a Baccalaureate degree in Ocean Engineering (BSOE) from the Florida Institute of Technology and a graduate degree in Business (MBA) from Florida Atlantic University. During high school, Mr. Dixon worked construction as a masonry laborer, scaffold crew and warehouse manager. In college, Mr. Dixon worked a variety of jobs including short order line cook, marina dockmaster, beach lifeguard and an internship with IBM as a salesperson.

After college, Mr. Dixon worked as a naval architect & marine engineer for the shipyard division of Tracor Marine in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, earning his Florida Professional Engineer license in 1989. Mr. Dixon has been active with the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, including duty as the Chairman of the Southeast US Section. For Dixon's first SWATH liveaboard, the *Nekton Pilot*, *Business Week* Magazine bestowed the title of "Best New Product of 1994" and *Popular Mechanics* awarded the prestigious "1994 Design & Engineering Award." Mr. Dixon has also earned accreditation as a Florida Unlimited Licensed Electrical and General Contractor, 2,200 hour FAA Instrument Rated Private Pilot and PADI Master Scuba Instructor.

Company Profile

Mr. Dixon started Nekton Diving Cruises, LLC (www.nektoncruises.com) in 1989, utilizing a unique marine technology developed by the US Navy, which greatly reduces the motion of ships. Nekton Diving Cruises, LLC's competitive advantage is the Small Water-plane Area Twin Hull (SWATH) design which provides sea-sick free cruising for scuba divers and snorkelers. Mr. Dixon holds two patents for the technology applied to smaller vessels catering to scuba divers. The Nekton vessels are 34-passenger ships meeting the strictest of international standards and operating in the most environmentally conscious manner, including installation of more than 300 Environmental Reef Moorings. Nekton started, built and owns Gulf County Shipbuilding, Inc. (www.gcship.com), a 25 acre shipyard in Florida designed for the construction of the rapidly expanding Nekton fleet.

Trade Mission Goals

Nekton Diving Cruises, LLC has a growing clientele of faithful customers who have tremendous affinity for the Nekton SWATH Vessels but are longing for new destinations to visit. The result is that Nekton is always seeking new areas in which to place into operation new SWATH ships for live-aboard scuba and snorkel cruises. Nekton has more than eight different Caribbean locations but has yet to locate a SWATH live-aboard dive vessel in the U.S. Virgin Islands.



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THE ORBIS GROUP, LLC



WILLIAM (BILL) SEELEY

Executive Vice President
The Orbis Group, LLC

Bill Seeley serves as Executive Vice President for The Orbis Group, LLC (TOG), with direct responsibility for directing the efforts of TOG's e-Education & e-Health divisions in the execution of various initiatives. Bill also has the responsibility of interfacing with other divisions within TOG, which cover e-Commerce, e-Finance and e-Technology. Having worked with most of the major retailers in the United States Bill brings more than 25 years of management experience to TOG. During his career, Bill has also worked with many major manufacturers to help them better align and efficiently manage their production, inventory and distribution processes and systems. He has also participated in technological research into radio frequency identification (RFID), which is used today to track many different types of assets, including personnel, animals, and products through the process of manufacturing, distribution, tracking and sale of goods.

Company Profile

The Orbis Group provides a combination of corporate-style management skills and recognized international experience to complement a truly global approach to problem-solving and project implementation. A strong, defined, hands-on business focus, coupled with visible attention to entrepreneurial methods of its niche market alliance partners, attracts not only the interest of high level decision makers but also commitment and support from community leaders and grassroots participants who benefit most from the Group's educational and economic development initiatives. During the past two years the groundwork has been laid in several provinces in China to include TOG's e-Education, e-Financial, and e-Health technology platforms. The company is also preparing to enter Africa with a four-country initiative mandated by the Secretariat. The four countries are Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia and Sierra Leone. TOG will be working with government representatives in these countries to provide communication infrastructure and small business development training and outreach.

Trade Mission Goals

The Orbis Group is seeking new business opportunities in the areas of e-Commerce, e-Education, e-Finance and e-Health. The company is well prepared to work in all types of sectors but is especially strong in small/medium enterprise and specialty market areas. Many of its programs are designed to help small and medium sized enterprises, individuals and communities improve their revenue streams and/or standard of living.

PACIFIC DATA SYSTEMS



JOHN DAY
President
Pacific Data Systems

Mr. Day grew up on Guam, graduating from the University of Guam with an academic background in computer sciences and business administration. He joined the staff of Pacific Data Systems in 1977, supervising the production of computer systems in the company's commercial computer service bureau. Following the acquisition of PCI in 1988, Mr. Day assumed the responsibilities of Vice President of PCI, and played an active role in planning and executing the expansion of PCI's business interests in the area of private network and long distance services. In 1994 Mr. Day was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of PCI with primary responsibility for managing the day-to-day affairs of the company. Following Startec Global Communications Corporation's acquisition of PCI in 1998, Mr. Day continued managing the day-to-day operations of Startec as Director, Asia Pacific. Effective November 2002, Mr. Day left PCI and resumed his position as president of both Pacific Systems Corporation and Pacific Data Systems.

Company Profile

From its origins in 1969 as a training institute for Guam's first generation of data processing professionals, Pacific Data Systems (PDS) has played a leading role in the development, deployment and support of state of the art data information and office automation technologies in the western Pacific. Now in its 37th year of continuous operations, PDS has a well-established reputation for consistently being the first to identify and introduce new technologies and the solutions these technologies bring to island businesses and government organizations. PDS has sustained its position as the island's pre-eminent supplier of solutions-oriented systems. PDS has long demonstrated a commitment to support and maintain all of the systems it sells, allowing customers to rely on PDS as a long term partner.

Today, POS is extending its tradition of market leadership with new product and service initiatives in the area of IP-based converged networks. The goal is to offer simultaneous delivery of voice, data and advanced virtual private network services over multi-megabit network connections for commercial, government and individual customers. PDS provides a variety of telecom services over its network including private lines, internet access, voice over internet protocol (VoIP), and Virtual Private Networks (VPN).

Trade Mission Goals

Pacific Data Systems is uniquely qualified to provide telecommunications, IP based PBX systems, and quality management; the company is currently seeking new opportunities to further expand its network footprint in all Pacific islands, including American Samoa.

STARWOOD HOTELS AND RESORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.



DAVID SIMPSON

Director, Acquisitions and Development, Pacific Region
Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide, Inc.

David Simpson has been employed with Starwood since May 1997. He has served as the Area Director for Finance for Indonesia, and later the Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Region. He is currently responsible for Acquisitions and Development in the Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Region and reports directly to Tom Monahan, Senior Vice President, Acquisitions and Development for the Asia Pacific Division.

Overall, David has 25 years of experience in the hotel industry. He holds a Bachelor of Business degree in Hotel Management from Victoria University and is an Associate Member of the Australian Society of CPA's. Prior to joining Starwood, David was Regional Financial Controller for Park Hotel Management Pty Ltd, a fully owned subsidiary of Stockland Corporation Limited. Park Hotel Management operates seven hotels throughout Australia.

Company Profile

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. is one of the leading hotel and leisure companies in the world with approximately 850 properties in more than 95 countries and 145,000 employees at its owned and managed properties. Starwood® Hotels is a fully integrated owner, operator and franchisor of hotels and resorts with the following internationally renowned brands: St. Regis®, The Luxury Collection®, Sheraton®, Westin®, Four Points® by Sheraton, W®, Le Méridien® and the recently announced aloftSM. Starwood Hotels also owns Starwood Vacation Ownership, Inc., one of the premier developers and operators of high quality vacation interval ownership resorts.

Trade Mission Goals

Starwood is actively seeking opportunities to expand its resort footprint in the region. Through this mission we aim to get a better understanding of the economy, tourism market, existing hotel supply and demand, airline seat availability and to meet with potential development partners in the region.

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TRIPLE J ENTERPRISES, INC.



MIKE BURGESS

Vice President, Business Development
Triple J Enterprises, Inc.

Mike Burgess is vice president for business development for Triple J Enterprises, Guam. Mr. Burgess joined Triple J in January of 2003 and is responsible for management, audits of all Triple J retail and wholesale operations on the islands of Palau, Majuro, Ebeye and Saipan, as well as future business development on other key islands of Micronesia. Mr. Burgess also acts as consultant/advisor on issues that warrant a retail perspective for Triple J Five Star Wholesale Guam. He brings 33 years of retail/wholesale food experience to Triple J, 28 years of which is specific to Guam and Micronesia. He has worked in the food industry as a journeyman meat cutter, meat manager, store manager, grocery buyer, and meat category manager. He worked for Pay-Less Markets – Guam for 27 years; for 11 years, he maintained the dual position of Assistant General Manager and Merchandising Manager. Mr. Burgess is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, having served a combat tour in Viet Nam with the Ninth Marine Regiment. He is currently president of his homeowner's association, a member of the board of directors of REM & Associates – Guam, and has written numerous articles for Guam trade magazines on retail issues.

Company Profile

Triple J Enterprises, Inc. was started as a car dealership in 1984 by Robert H. Jones. By 1992, it was listed as one of the fastest growing companies on Guam and in Micronesia by *Guam Business News*. Triple J Enterprises, Inc. is now the parent company of a diverse group of subsidiaries: Triple J Motors, Triple J Wholesale Foods, Triple J Express Tire and Lube, Triple J Real Estate and Consulting, and One Stop Travel Guam. The group also includes affiliates on Saipan and in California. The group oversees several restaurants on Guam, including several franchises.

Trade Mission Goals

Triple J Enterprises, Inc.'s primary business interests involve food and automotive distribution (Ford, Mazda, Volvo, Kia, Mitsubishi, and Suzuki), as well as several restaurant operations, including Outback Steakhouse franchises. The group also is involved in extensive import and export operations from China, and is looking for local investment partners, customers, and importers.

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