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Museum's December 6th Anniversary Gala to Honor Marguerite Gambo Wood Foundation, Military Affairs Council

Honolulu, HI -- The public is invited to spend a gala evening at the Museum with military, civic, and community dignitaries on historic Ford Island as Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor celebrates its 6th Anniversary. Museum Executive Director, Kenneth DeHoff, promises, "It will be another glittering evening of friends of the Museum, fine cuisine and fabulous entertainment with proceeds helping to fund our Education and Restoration projects. And, as this is the Museum's annual fundraising dinner, we encourage table sponsors as well."

Guests will be greeted at the door of Hangar 37 with aircraft, vintage military vehicles, and re-enactors dressed in period costumes. At dinner, they will be entertained with a "1940s Radio Show," and enjoy fine wines and award-winning cuisine from Chef Chai of Chai's Island Bistro. A silent auction will be held for items such as trips and hotel stays, wines, jewelry and art.

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The event will also recognize the recipients of two special awards:

Building Bridges Award

Recipient - Military Affairs Council (MAC), affiliate of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii

The Building Bridges award was established by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor in 2011. The award recognizes and honors exceptional individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions towards bringing together the civilian and military communities in order to strengthen and promote mutual understanding of the respective communities' interests, needs, and initiatives. This year's recipient of the Building Bridges award is the Military Affairs Council (MAC). The MAC is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and serves as the liaison for the State in matters relating to the military for the benefit of all of Hawaii's businesses, institutions, and residents.

S.T.E.M. Education Award

Recipient - Marguerite Gambo Wood Foundation

The S.T.E.M. Education Award was also established by Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor in 2011. This award recognizes and honors exceptional individuals or organizations for their outstanding achievements in educating Hawaii's youth in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This year's S.T.E.M. Education award recipient is the Marguerite Gambo Wood Foundation.

To purchase tickets or tables, please call Director of Development, Carol Arnott, at 808-441-1006, or visit PacificAviationMuseum.org. The Museum is located at 319 Lexington Boulevard on Historic Ford Island at Pearl Harbor.

Pacific Aviation Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Its mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on historic Ford Island that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in The Pacific Region, and to preserve Pacific aviation history.

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