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## **Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Welcomes Four New Employees**

Four new employees have joined Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's team, Executive Director Kenneth DeHoff announced today.

### **Cynthia Emoto - Development Coordinator**

Ms. Emoto writes grants and assists the Development Director. She has more than 20 years of experience in broadcast journalism, including 10 years as a world news anchor and four years at Bloomberg Television and Radio. Ms. Emoto helped launch a magazine in Hawaii, has public relations and marketing experience, and has been a community fund raising liaison and grant writer and manager.

### **Maria Elena Brown - Education Coordinator**

Ms. Brown manages the design, delivery, and schedules of education programs, volunteers, and program staff. She also coordinates department operations, initiatives, and events in conjunction with other Museum departments. She has over 20 years of experience

working with local and Mainland organizations and businesses, schools, families, youth, and not-for-profits. She has previously worked for the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, Heye Education Center, where she coordinated a variety of public education programs. Most recently, Ms. Brown has been involved with developing and implementing employee and management training programs for state workers and professionals in the health care industry.

#### Harris Bonnell – Restoration Manager

Mr. Bonnell oversees restoration projects and volunteers. He manages aircraft projects and progress, and Hangar 79's Restoration Team. He was employed by Bell Helicopter, a Textron Company, for 29 years, as a Project Engineer in the Planning Department. While working on almost all commercial and military models Bell produces, Mr. Bonnell's primary assignment for seven years was the rotating controls for the V-22 Osprey and its commercial version, Bell Model 609.

#### Miwa Hammond – Administrative Assistant

Ms. Hammond assists the Museum's Executive Assistant and other departments with administrative duties. Originally from Japan, she received a Bachelor's in English from Tokyo Women's Christian University and has expertise in office administration, customer service, interpreting, and housing management. She has worked at various organizations in Yokosuka, Pennsylvania, and Hawaii.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, listed by TripAdvisor as one of the "top 10 aviation attractions" in the United States. It is open 9am to 5pm daily and is accessed by shuttles from the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center at Pearl Harbor. Tickets are available online at [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org). 808/441-1000.

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