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**PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM PEARL HARBOR
ANNOUNCES 2017 THEME AND CHAIRPERSONS
FOR ANNUAL GALA**

(Honolulu, HI) – Following the success of its sold out 2015 and 2016 annual gala, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor has announced this year's theme and chairpersons for the Museum's signature fundraising event, scheduled for December 2, 6 – 10 pm.

Local business leaders Rick and Teresa Price will spearhead this year's "*For Love of Country – Building Our Future*" gala event. Both are Navy veterans and are longtime supporters of the community and the Museum.

"We are very proud and honored to co-chair this year's gala and fundraising event for Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor," said Rick and Teresa Price. "Each year, the gala is held to commemorate the past, and preserve this historic aviation battleground on Ford Island for future generations to come. The monetary support provided by our many supporters, and the countless hours so generously provided by our volunteers are what make this wonderful project possible."

A variety of entertainment is currently being lined up along with gourmet dining featuring top chefs of the Starwood hotel culinary team, premium wines and spirits, special celebrity guests plus a silent and live auction with everything from art and jewelry to exotic and historic travel experiences. The event takes place in the Museum's historic Hangar 79, where guests will dine amongst vintage jets and helicopters, while getting a first look at newly restored aircraft fresh out of Lt. Ted Shealy's Restoration Shop.

As with past events, monies raised help support the Museum's restoration and education programs.

For more information and to purchase tickets or tables of 10, please go to www.pamphgala.com or www.pacificaviationmuseum.org, or call JoBeth Marihugh at Pacific Aviation Museum at (808) 892-3345.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Field Control Towers, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes in Hangar 79. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifacts in the Museum's historic hangars, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the story of the vital role aviation played in America's winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America's freedom.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor 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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