



## HALEKULANI SELECTS LUXURY HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY VETERAN TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF ROOMS

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**WAIKIKI, HAWAII – January 29, 2015** – [Halekulani](#) is pleased to announce the appointment of Tomoko Yagi as director of rooms. Effective immediately, Yagi will serve as an integral member of the Executive Committee, reporting directly to hotel general manager, Ulrich Krauer. In her role, Yagi will oversee hotel operations which includes the front office, housekeeping, concierge and pool staff.

“We are excited to have Ms. Yagi as our newest addition to the Halekulani Family,” said Krauer. “She brings over a decade of experience, working in some of the world’s most prestigious properties in Tokyo. Her expertise, professionalism and uncompromising values will further ensure that Halekulani continues to represent an incomparable standard of excellence.”

Prior to joining Halekulani as director of rooms, Yagi worked at Shangri-La hotel Tokyo, where she started as executive housekeeper and was later promoted to the position of director of rooms. Yagi previously held positions with luxury hotel brands, including Mandarin Oriental, Ritz Carlton and Conrad Hotels in Tokyo and The Kahala Hotel & Resort.

Yagi received a Bachelor of Science in Travel Industry Management (TIM) from the University of Hawaii and a Master Certificate of Hospitality Management from Cornell University’s School of Hotel Administration.

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### **About Halekulani**

Since its inception in 1984 as one of the world’s finest and most acclaimed independent luxury hotels, Halekulani has received more than 500 accolades, awards and honoraria. The property is one of The World’s Best Hotels on *Condé Nast Traveler’s* 2015 Gold List and was voted Best Hotel on Oahu in *Travel + Leisure’s* 500 World’s Best Hotels for 2015. Halekulani is home to SpaHalekulani, House Without a Key, Lewers Lounge, Orchids and La Mer, Hawaii’s longest, consecutively ranked AAA 5 Diamond and *Forbes Travel Guide* Five-Star Restaurant. For twenty years, Halekulani has maintained a strong commitment to arts and culture through exclusive alliances with Oahu’s most iconic cultural venues. Halekulani is operated by the Hotels and Resorts of Halekulani, a brand management division of the Honolulu-based Halekulani Corporation, which also oversees the Waikiki Parc Hotel. Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and is aligned with Tokyo’s legendary Imperial Hotel.

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