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Public News Announcement: Waikiki Business Improvement District Association (WBIDA) President and Executive Director departing in January 2023

Serving the Waikiki Business Improvement District Association (WBIDA) as the President and Executive Director since 2017, Jennifer Nakayama will be departing the organization as of January 15, 2023.

Ms. Nakayama will be evolving to her next endeavour as the President and CEO of the Downtown Oklahoma City Partnership (DOKC).

The company of HRS, Inc. has been retained to provide executive search services for the upcoming vacancy of the WBIDA President and Executive Director. An opportunity profile is in development and will be available in January 2023. Both local and national candidates will be evaluated and considered. <https://www.hrsinc.com>

David Willard, Vice President and Deputy Executive Director, will serve as the WBIDA Interim Executive Director, until the vacancy is filled. Please contact David Willard or WBIDA Staff at mail@waikikibid.org or 808-923-9243.

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