

## U.S. Senator Daniel K. Akaka

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE



## **Small Business Exporter Forum**

Friday, August 24, 2012 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Hawai'i Convention Center 1801 Kalākaua Avenue Honolulu, HI

## **Increase Your Company's Foreign Sales by:**

- Obtaining protection against the risk of nonpayment
- Extending credit to your buyers
- Accessing vital working capital
- Finding new markets and customers
- Understanding how other companies have used government resources to export



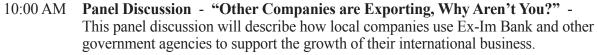
Senator Daniel K. Akaka Senior Member U.S. Senate Banking Committee

## Preliminary Agenda

9:00 AM **Registration** 

9:30 AM Welcome Remarks - The Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, U.S. Senate

9:40 AM **Program Overview - "Global Access for Small Business" -** The Honorable Patricia M. Loui, Member, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the U.S. (Ex-Im Bank)





12:00 PM National Travel and Tourism Strategy and How it Fits into the National Export Initiative - The Honorable Nicole Y. Lamb-Hale, Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services, U.S. Department of Commerce

12:20 PM Comments - Michael McCartney, President, Hawai'i Tourism Authority

12:30 PM **Networking Session** - Attendees are given the opportunity to meet one-on-one with agency officials and local export development officials to ask questions and learn more about how to effectively use government resources.



Patricia M. Loui Member, Board of Directors Export-Import Bank



Nicole Y. Lamb-Hale Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services U.S. Department of Commerce

No cost, but space is limited. Registration is required: http://www.exim.gov/gasb For more information, please contact Elizabeth Songvilay at elizabeth songvilay@akaka.senate.gov or (202) 224-6361.

Note: On-site vehicle parking is available at the Hawai'i Convention Center. The parking garage is located on the 2nd floor of the facility and the entrance is located on Kalākaua Avenue. The daily parking rate is \$10.00.

