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Ka Makana Ali‘i Appoints Scott Creel as Senior General Manager

KAPOLEI, Hawai‘i (April 28, 2026) – Ka Makana Ali‘i is pleased to announce the appointment of Scott Creel as Senior General Manager. A highly respected retail real estate leader, Creel brings decades of experience driving operational excellence, revenue growth and community engagement across some of the nation’s most recognized retail destinations.

Creel joins Ka Makana Ali‘i with an extensive background in shopping center management, marketing and strategic operations, having led successful properties in Hawai‘i, Texas, California and Tennessee. Most recently, he served as General Manager of Waikele Premium Outlets, where he oversaw day-to-day operations and tenant partnerships for one of Hawai‘i’s top retail centers. Prior to that, he held leadership roles supporting Pearlridge Center, Kahala Mall, Hawaii Kai Towne Center and Aloha Tower Marketplace. He also played a key role in growth initiatives for Ala Moana Center, the world’s largest open-air shopping center.

“Scott’s deep industry expertise, collaborative leadership style and understanding of Hawai‘i’s retail landscape make him an outstanding fit for Ka Makana Ali‘i,” said Lisa Crain, JLL Vice President Group Manager. “We are excited to welcome him to the property and look forward to continued growth and success under his leadership.”

Known for building strong relationships with tenants, stakeholders and the broader community, Creel has consistently developed innovative programs, events and partnerships that enhance the guest experience while driving measurable results. His expertise includes strategic planning, branding, operations management and leading high-performing teams in multicultural markets.

“I’m honored to join the Ka Makana Ali‘i ‘ohana and become part of a destination that plays such an important role in the West O‘ahu community,” said Creel. “I look forward to working alongside our tenants, partners and team members to continue creating memorable experiences for our guests and building on the property’s strong foundation.”

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About Ka Makana Ali‘i

Ka Makana Ali‘i offers residents and visitors a family-friendly, mixed-use center in the heart of Hawai‘i’s fastest-growing community. The 750,000-square-foot Macy’s-anchored super-regional center features more than 100 exciting stores, restaurants, a state-of-the-art Consolidated Theatres and the state’s first Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton located on property. The newest development, The Grove at Ka Makana Ali‘i, creates an additional 109,000 square feet of space with lifestyle retailers, eateries and services, such as 24 Hour Fitness, Foodland Farms, Straub Clinic and Urgent Care, and PetSmart. Serving as the premier gathering place in Kapolei, Ka Makana Ali‘i fulfills the shopping and dining needs of the ever-expanding community. Its convenient location offers excellent highway access, ample parking and public transportation for shoppers. Ka Makana Ali‘i is owned by Kapolei Hawaii Property Company, LLC, a joint venture between DeBartolo Development and OPTrust. Through an innovative partnership with Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Ka Makana Ali‘i will financially support programs benefiting Native Hawaiian interests statewide for decades to come. For more information, please visit www.kamakanaalii.com.

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