



Ben Wo Becomes Chairman of EF Hawai'i



March 16, 2010 – The Entrepreneurs Foundation of Hawai'i is pleased to announce that Bennett Wo has agreed to chair its Board of Directors. Ben succeeds John Dean, who will continue to play an active role at EF Hawai'i as Chairman Emeritus.

Ben is a Vice President of C.S. Wo & Sons, where his responsibilities include asset management, alternative investments, and internet applications. As a founding partner of Wo Capital Group, he oversees investments in private equity and venture capital. He is also managing partner of BJM Properties, a real estate development fund; BJM Partners, a fund that invests in early-stage Hawai'i companies; and The Wo Private Equity Fund, a fund that invests globally in private equity.

Ben sits on the board of directors of the Hawai'i Angels, Hawai'i Venture Group, Pacific Venture Capital, Punahou Alumni Association, and the Honolulu Symphony. He graduated from Punahou School and earned engineering degrees from Stanford University and an MBA from the UCLA Anderson Graduate School of Management.

"I'm delighted that Ben will be leading EF Hawai'i as Chairman," said John Dean. "He is enthusiastic about supporting entrepreneurs as well as giving back to the Hawai'i community. I know he'll help us build and strengthen EF Hawai'i," John added.

"I believe in EF Hawai'i's innovative way of getting entrepreneurs involved in the community through equity donations," said Ben, "and I'm looking forward to working with John and the Board of Directors to grow our portfolio of companies and help them engage in community service and philanthropy."

About EF Hawai'i

The Entrepreneurs Foundation of Hawai'i, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, engages entrepreneurial companies in community service and philanthropy.

- Community service: EF Hawai'i helps companies establish a community service program for their employees.
- Philanthropy: EF Hawai'i accepts donations of company equity. When there is a liquidity event, EF Hawai'i uses the proceeds to establish a charitable fund for the company.

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