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### ISLAND AIR - NEW CHAPTER IN PROGRESS

HONOLULU – Last year marked a milestone of 30 years in the airline industry for Island Air and a new chapter is already in progress as plans are actively in the works for additional aircraft to support future opportunities.

This January marked a significant accomplishment for Lesley Kaneshiro as she notched a year under her belt at the helm of Island Air as the first woman regional airline Chief Executive Officer. Chairman of the Board, Charles Willis said, "I charged Lesley to return the airline to profitability and grow the company. Thus far, 2011 has been profitable and she is moving forward with plans to expand the fleet to ensure the success of the company."

Island Air looks forward to serving the travel needs of our communities and visitors. Let us share the scenic beauty and charms of our islands with you. Aloha nui loa.

Island Air is Hawai'i's leading regional carrier, serving airports on all major Hawaiian Islands. Founded in 1980 to provide scheduled service between Princeville and Honolulu, the airline now offers 346 weekly flights between the islands of O'ahu (Honolulu International Airport), Maui (Kahului Airport and West Maui's Kapalua Airport), Molokai (Ho'olehua Airport), Lana'i (Lana'i City Airport), Kaua'i (Lihue Airport), and the Island of Hawai'i (Kona International Airport). Island Air is committed to its island communities as well as providing warm and personalized service for its customers and those of its code-share partners Continental Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, and United Airlines. For reservations, flight information, and free membership in Island Air's Cloud 9 Customer Rewards Program, visit [www.IslandAir.com](http://www.IslandAir.com).

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