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**HiBEAM to get Hong Kong award**

The Hawaii Business and Entrepreneur Acceleration Mentors (HiBEAM) will receive a "Success Story" award from the Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council for its Hawaii Tech Asia program.

The award, in its fifth year, recognizes the outstanding achievements of the federation's member associates who have developed their business significantly through Hong Kong. It will be presented at the 13th Hong Kong Forum Dec. 4-5.

The Hong Kong Forum is the annual flagship event of the Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide, a network of 33 Hong Kong business associations in 24 countries with more than 11,000 individual business executives and professionals from around the world as member associates. HiBEAM's executive director, Bee Leng Chua, is a board member of the Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, which is part of the federation.

Hawaii Tech Asia was developed to allow fast-growing technology companies from Hawaii to get firsthand knowledge of the ins and outs of doing business in China from local legal, accounting and business development experts. The companies meet with angel, venture and private equity investors as well as potential distributors, suppliers, partners and customers.

Hawaii Tech Asia took 13 companies to Hong Kong and Singapore in 2011 and 11 to Hong Kong and Beijing in 2012.