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# Island connection

**I**t was back in 1958 that the company that became Island Movers in Honolulu was founded. Since then the company, which has recently joined PAIMA, has grown far beyond what those early entrepreneurs might have expected.

In the late 1960s, Island Movers was taken over by Donald Takaki and the company has remained in family ownership ever since with his son, Donn, now taking the lead. The company specializes in general trucking, moving and home deliveries for some of the Islands' largest retailers. Island Movers also has an operation on the island of Maui and a sister company, Aloha Isle Moving on Kauai. The company's parent organisation, HawkTree International, spreads the service further to include a

courier service, records management and destruction, and international conventions.

Today Island Movers employs around 250 people servicing movements to, from and around the Hawaiian Islands. Although already members of IAM and AMSA, Lyle Okuda, Senior Vice President of Sales, said that he is very pleased that the company is now part of PAIMA. "We have heard good things about PAIMA as a bunch of reputable companies around the world," he said. "We are looking to find more business with good companies that we can trust."



Donald M Takaki, Chairman





Most of the company's business is corporate however it also includes some military work. The majority passes to and from the US mainland, however Lyle is hoping that being able to build relationships with agents more widely through PAIMA will generate a greater spread of business over time.

Lyle and the company's moving division General Manager, Christopher Tunoa will be attending the PAIMA convention in San Diego and are looking forward to meeting new people and building long-term relationships.



Lyle Okuda, Senior Vice  
President of Sales



Donn Takaki, President

