

# HAWAII GLOBAL LINKS

State of Hawaii - Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism  
Strategic Marketing & Support Division - Office of International Affairs

## **EXPERTS TO EXPLAIN HAWAII REGIONAL CENTER (EB-5) IMMIGRANT INVESTOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**FEATURING Tom Rosenfeld, President and CEO, and Christine Chen, Executive Vice  
President of CanAm Enterprises LLC**

DBEDT is pleased to announce that the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) reaffirmed the Hawaii Regional Center under the EB-5 Employment-Creation ("Immigrant Investor") immigrant visa category. Under the EB-5 program, a foreign citizen, along with his or her spouse and minor children, may qualify for U.S. lawful permanent residency (a "green card") by investing \$500,000 or \$1 million (depending on location of the investment) in a Hawaii business. What this means for Hawaii's businesses is low-cost financing during a period when capital is very scarce.

Under section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(5), 10,000 immigrant visas are available per year to qualified individuals seeking permanent resident status on the basis of their investment in a commercial enterprise.

Of the 10,000 investor visas available annually, 5,000 are set aside for those who apply under the Regional Center Pilot Program.



Tom Rosenfeld is the President and CEO of CanAm Enterprises LLC. Mr. Rosenfeld is an attorney and certified public accountant. He obtained his undergraduate and law degrees from Temple University (Philadelphia).



Christine Chen is the Executive Vice President of CanAm Enterprises LLC. Ms. Chen earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and a graduate degree from Columbia University. Ms. Chen has been directly involved in developing each of CanAm's regional centers.

CanAm has more than 20 years of experience in immigration-linked investment funds in the U.S. and Canada, and currently is the promoter of Hawaii Regional Center, Los Angeles Film Regional Center, Pennsylvania Regional Center and Philadelphia Regional Center.

These seminars are for immigration attorneys, project developers, business brokers, and others who are interested in raising business capital from foreign investors.

**There are a limited number of FREE 20 minute one-to-one counseling session available** after the presentation.

### **Hawaii businesses:**

January 14, 2009  
9:00 to 11:00 am  
No. 1 Capitol District Building,  
1st Floor Multi-purpose Room  
250 South Hotel Street

### **Hawaii AILA attorneys:**

January 15, 2009  
1:00 to 3:00 pm  
Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building  
State Office Tower, Room #204  
235 South Beretania Street

### **NO COST TO ATTEND**

Due to limited seating please call or email your **RSVP by January 8<sup>th</sup>** to:  
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