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STATE OFFERS DISCOUNTS TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS FOR ONLINE LICENSE RENEWALS

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) encourages nearly 8,000 Hawaii engineers, architects, surveyors and landscape architects (EASLA) to renew their licenses online at <http://pvl.ehawaii.gov/renewals>. The department is offering a 25 percent customer appreciation credit on the renewal fee and a 10 percent discount on the compliance resolution fund fee. The discounts are for online renewals only.

EASLA professionals are required by state law to renew their licenses every two years. During the last renewal EASLA cycle in 2006, more than 6,300 licensees (about 94 percent) renewed their licenses online. “We are hopeful this upward trend will continue as we encourage licensees to take advantage of the discounts offered for renewing their license online,” said Licensing Administrator Noe Noe Tom.

A renewal postcard notice with instructions for completing the online renewal and details of the online discounts have been mailed to each current license holder. EASLA professionals who prefer to mail in their renewal may call 586-3000 to request an application or they can pick-up an application form in person at:

DCCA
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301
Honolulu, HI 96813

Neighbor island residents may call the following numbers followed by 6-3000 and the # sign:

Kauai: 274-3141
Maui: 984-2400
Hawaii: 974-4000
Lanai & Molokai: 1-800-468-4644 (toll free)

Online renewals will be accepted until midnight on April 30, 2008. After this date, renewals will not be accepted online, and persons wishing to renew their license must submit the forms by mail or in person.

The development of this online service is part of the state's ongoing initiative to improve efficiency by implementing electronic government services. The online renewal service was created through a partnership with the State of Hawai'i's, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division and the state's Internet Portal Manager, Hawaii information Consortium.

Hawaii's official Internet portal, ehawaii.gov, is managed by Hawaii Information Consortium, LLC (HIC). HIC works with state agencies to enable them to conduct state business online and improve public access to government information.

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