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## **Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Welcomes New Board President**

Nate Smith succeeds Kenji Sumida as Board of Governors President of the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council. Smith is currently the President of Oceanic Time Warner Cable, and has been an active member of PAAC's board since 2004. The PAAC board also welcomes John Morton, Interim Vice President for the University of Hawaii Community Colleges and Don Kim, President of Sony Hawaii.

Nate Smith has served as President of Oceanic Time Warner Cable since 2001. Previously, he was the CEO of a start up pay TV service, Sky TV, in New Zealand which became the 7th largest company on the New Zealand Stock Exchange in 1997.

John Morton previously served as Chancellor of Kapi'olani Community College, and as dean of instruction at Leeward Community College. He started his UH career at that campus as a faculty member in both chemistry and political science.

In 2004 Don Kim became the seventh President of Sony Hawaii. He moved to Tokyo in 1969 to become the first ever Korean-born employee of Sony Corporation, and two years later he moved to Sony Hawaii Company working his way up through the years to eventually become head of the organization.

PAAC is a private, non-profit and nonpartisan organization that serves as the World Affairs Council for the State of Hawai'i. PAAC promotes increased understanding of world affairs, particularly Asia-Pacific issues, by sponsoring speaker forums and conferences, facilitating cross-cultural exchange of international visitors, and conducting global education outreach programs at Hawai'i high schools and community colleges statewide. Visit PAAC on the web at [www.paachawaii.org](http://www.paachawaii.org).

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