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Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association  
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Dear Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association:

On behalf of PREL, I send our sincere congratulations to the Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association for your outstanding efforts in becoming an affiliate of the American Evaluation Association and for taking the first step in organizing this "First Annual Evaluators' Exchange."

This event provides a welcome venue for dialogue and collaboration across agencies; a unique opportunity for those who serve Hawai'i and the Pacific Region to discuss common issues and advance our knowledge and experience.

In this next year, PREL wishes you great success moving forward the significant mission that is ahead of you: "to foster a culture of excellence and ethics in evaluation in the Pacific region."

Sincerely,

Thomas Barlow  
President & CEO