

NEWS RELEASE

March 3, 2006 Honolulu, HI...The Friends of `Iolani Palace announce the commencement of a search for a new executive director for `Iolani Palace.

The position offers an opportunity to provide leadership for one of the most important historical and cultural treasures of Hawaii, according to Alice Guild, chairwoman of The Friends of `Iolani Palace, a nonprofit, open membership organization. The purpose of the organization is to preserve, restore, interpret, share and celebrate the unique cultural, historical and spiritual qualities of 'Iolani Palace and its grounds for the benefit of native Hawaiians, the people of Hawaii and the world.

The executive director oversees the management of the 'Iolani Palace Complex under a lease with the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources. The Palace Complex is a National Historic Landmark and a State Park falling under the guidelines and restrictions imposed by these designations.

The ideal candidate will have extensive professional experience in museum or historic site management or a field which relates to the mission of the organization as well as a minimum of five years experience working in or with nonprofit organizations, including supervising staff and working with a board of directors.

A full list of requirements and a job description may be obtained by sending a letter of interest to: Search Committee, `Iolani Palace, P.O. Box 2259, Honolulu, HI 96804.