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Blackwell Attends Elite International Real Estate Congress in Thailand

Honolulu, June 23, 2006....Sakara K. Blackwell of Honolulu based Optimum Marketing & Management Corp. and Optimum Realty LLC recently returned from the 57th annual FIABCI World Congress in Bangkok, Thailand. With leading international real estate professionals from around the world attending, Blackwell partook in an unparalleled opportunity to network and do business on a truly global level. Blackwell participated in the marketing sessions by presenting a five-minute overview of the Honolulu market, her company and current properties in her marketing portfolio.

"FIABCI opens doors around the world," says Blackwell. Blackwell has been active in international transactions for three years in Honolulu. She is the President & Principal Broker at Optimum Realty LLC, specializing in investment real estate. Blackwell recently completed the acquisition of 1038 Queen Street in Kakaako, known now as The Desaachi Building. This will be the new headquarters for Optimum Corp's offices. Blackwell's Optimum Island Design will begin design planning for renovations on the building soon.

Found in Paris in 1949, FIABCI links professionals in the real estate industry in a multi-lingual, multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary network, able to conduct business in countries around the world. The only international real estate organization with representation at the United Nations, FIABCI is considered by real estate professionals and those in affiliated industries to be the leading international real estate association worldwide. Through Blackwell's affiliation with FIABCI, she joins a network of 5,000 FIABCI members in 60 countries worldwide specializing in brokerage, appraisal, counseling, development, financing and management.

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