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**KONA BREWING HIRES SOLOMON AS SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR**

*Kailua-Kona, Big Island of Hawaii* — Kona Brewing Company recently announced it has hired Tracy Solomon to fill its newly created sustainability coordinator position. As sustainability coordinator, Solomon will be responsible for researching, developing, implementing and monitoring a company-wide recycling and sustainability program. In recent years, Kona Brewing Company has emerged as a leading green business in Hawaii. The addition of the sustainability coordinator to its staff will enable Kona Brewing Company to further implement and improve its green business efforts.

Solomon brings to Kona Brewing Company experience in various environmental arenas. She has worked at the Natural Resources Conservation Service – USDA in Kealahou as soil conservationist; at Moana Technologies in Kailua-Kona as aquaculture technician; and at various mainland U.S. locations as a seasonal field coordinator, a watershed program specialist and a water quality specialist. Originally from Kona, Solomon graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in natural resources. In addition to her strong environmental conservation skills, she has wildfire training, construction inspection training, surveying and drafting experience.

“We recognize that the future of our Earth depends upon how businesses and individuals treat our Earth,” said Mattson Davis, Kona Brewing Company’s President and CEO. “We have been living this message for many years but we know we can do better. The addition of Solomon to our staff in this new position will enable us to further expand our sustainability efforts.”

Kona Brewing Company has grown into Hawaii’s largest brewery, has two restaurant sites in Hawaii and beer distribution reaching 17 states, Japan and China, with additional markets planned in 2008. For information call 808-334-BREW or visit [www.KonaBrewingCo.com](http://www.KonaBrewingCo.com).

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