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YOUNG BROTHERS PROMOTES ASHLEE KISHIMOTO TO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

HONOLULU — [Young Brothers](#), Hawai'i's interisland freight company, today announced the promotion of **Ashlee Kishimoto** to chief financial officer. Kishimoto will lead the company's financial strategy and oversee its financial planning, forecasting and reporting.

"Ashlee brings strong financial experience, sound judgment and a clear understanding of Young Brothers' operations and responsibilities to the communities we serve," said **Steen Christensen**, president of Young Brothers. "Her leadership will help us make disciplined, informed decisions as we manage the company's operational needs and plan for the long-term future of interisland freight service in Hawai'i."

As chief financial officer, Kishimoto will provide financial insight and analysis to support Young Brothers' business and operational decisions. She joined Young Brothers as director of finance in 2023, overseeing the company's accounting, financial planning and analysis, treasury, and procurement functions. In that role, she worked closely with company leadership to evaluate business activities and opportunities, manage financial forecasting and reporting, and identify opportunities to improve business performance and processes.

Before joining Young Brothers, Kishimoto served as corporate controller and director of accounting and finance for Sullivan Family of Companies. She also held several leadership positions at Hawaiian Airlines, including managing director of investor relations, managing director of human resources operations, and managing director of corporate audit. Earlier in her career, she worked in audit and assurance at KMH LLP and KPMG LLP.

Kishimoto earned a bachelor's degree in accounting, cum laude, from the University of San Francisco.

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Young Brothers LLC is Hawai'i's trusted interisland freight company. Founded 125 years ago, Young Brothers is responsible for transporting 100% of all ocean cargo that originates and ends in Hawai'i and is the only water carrier to serve Lāna'i and Moloka'i. The publicly regulated company offers 12 weekly sailings between the ports of Nāwiliwili, Honolulu, Kaumalapau, Kaunakakai, Kahului, Kawaihae and Hilo. More than 400 highly skilled employees move what matters most for Hawai'i using state-of-the-art shoreside equipment and a fleet of eight barges and eight tugboats, including four fuel-efficient Kapena-class tugs. Young Brothers is an independent operating company of the Saltchuk family of companies. For more information, visit www.youngbrothershawaii.com and connect via [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#).