

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

TORRANCE, CA, January 19, 2010 – Actuarial Consultants, Inc. (ACI) announced that it has hired Jeff Esmond as a Consulting Administrator located in Hawaii.

ACI and Jeff are partnering to help bring a local presence in Hawaii to those firms which are searching for a consulting third party administrative firm specializing in the design, implementation and administration of qualified retirement plans. Jeff began his career in the retirement industry in Hawaii in 1991 and most recently worked for Aon Consulting in Honolulu.

Jeff holds the Qualified Pension Administrator (QPA) and Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA) designations from the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries (ASPPA). He also recently was the first Hawaii resident to have received the federal designation of Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent (ERPA). This means that he is enrolled to represent taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service as a retirement plan agent.

Jeff has a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Math from the University of California at Berkeley and a Masters degree in Geography from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

ACI has hired Jeff as a consulting administrator whose presence will remain in Hawaii.

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About Actuarial Consultants, Inc.

Founded by Pat Byrnes in 1983, ACI is a consulting firm dedicated to providing solutions to the right problems in the time and cost expected by its clients. They provide consulting, actuarial, compliance and recordkeeping services to retirement plan and compensation clients. ACI has grown to become one of the country's most highly regarded consulting third party administration firms and has also received the ASPPA certification from the Centre for Fiduciary Excellence (CEFEX).

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