



**KOA CAPITAL**  
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**KOA CAPITAL PARTNERS ANNOUNCES ROWENA BROWNE AS ACCEL EVENTS AND TENTS NEW PRESIDENT**

(Honolulu, HI) Koa Capital Partners is proud to introduce Rowena Browne as the new President of Accel Events and Rentals.

A returning Kama’aina who grew up in Kahuku on the North Shore of Oahu, Rowena was most recently the Chief Development Officer for an international organization presiding over a \$50m revenue enterprise.

As a transformational leader, her talents lie in optimizing service standards, enhancing operational efficiency, and advancing team leadership through raising the bar in quality service and accountability.

“Rowena give Accel a fresh start for Accel post the excruciating effects of the pandemic and will set a level of operational excellence not seen presently in the industry,” said Chris Eldridge, Managing Partner of Koa Capital Partners.

Rowena has extensive experience in the hospitality and events industry in Las Vegas and across the United States for 20+ years. In Las Vegas she managed hotels for MGM Resorts International and was instrumental in hosting Las Vegas’ premiere events and conventions on the Las Vegas strip, including The Billboard Music Awards, The ESPY Awards, The Consumer Electronic Show, MGM Grand Garden

Arena Tyson and Dela Hoya fights, as well as their New Years Eve concerts and celebrations.

She has also worked across the United States opening hotels and restaurants from Mandalay Bay, Hard Rock Hotels, Seminole Gaming Resorts, Station Casinos, Pechanga Resorts and Golden Gaming Entertainment.

We believe Rowena will give Accel the focus on operational excellence and execution our clients expect and deserve. She has hit the ground running and we look to seeing her transformational efforts in action.

**About Koa Capital Partners, [www.koacapitalpartners.com](http://www.koacapitalpartners.com)**

Koa Capital Partners, formed in 2014, is managed by Dustin Sellers and Chris Eldridge. Both tenured entrepreneurs in their own-right, their vision for Koa is to preserve and enhance the small-to-medium business community in Hawaii. Through an on-island investment focus, these Kama'aina can revitalize local companies with growth capital, new talent and savvy business strategy.

Unlike mainland capital, Chris and Dustin look to keep their portfolio companies owned and operated by people dedicated to the communities they serve. By bringing the sophistication of a mainland investment firm together with a strong commitment to Hawaii, Koa enhances, enriches and elevates the local business community at large while increasing the value of its investments.

To date, Koa's portfolio of deals has included data center and storage, event rental, linen & décor supply, residential plumbing and commercial remediation services.