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## Makai HR names new president

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Downtown Honolulu-based staffing firm Makai HR has named [Marci LaRouech](#) its new president at a time of rising demand for the outsourced human resources industry.

In returning to the Islands, she steps into the new role for founder and CEO [Dustin Sellers](#), who'd been acting president since [Valerie Wang](#) left the position in 2020.

LaRouech was the director of sales operations for ProService Hawaii from 2014 to 2015 before moving away to the Chicago area.

"Having worked closely with Marci for several years, she is the perfect fit for what our Makai HR clients need right now," Sellers said in a statement. "She has developed an extensive tech and professional services background while staying true to her roots as a client facing, service-oriented champion of a best-in-class client experience."

According to Makai, LaRouech will work closely with [Bryan Knight](#), COO, CTO and director of operations, in improving the client



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Marci LaRouech is the new president at Makai HR.

experience in regard to service and product offering.

"I couldn't be more excited to be returning my home away from home to ensure Makai becomes the best HR value in the state," LaRouech said in a statement.

Makai HR has seen growth during the pandemic; it now employs about 40 and services some 3,000 employees in the state. It relocated recently to the Pacific Guardian Center.

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