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COURTYARD MARRIOTT KING KAMEHAMEHA'S KONA BEACH HOTEL SERVES AS OFFICIAL HOTEL HEADQUARTERS FOR 2013 IRONMAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Kailua-Kona, HI (September 12, 2013) – [Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel](#), a [Pacifica Hotels](#) property, is proud to announce its continued partnership as the official hotel headquarters for the [IRONMAN World Championship](#).

Celebrating its 35th anniversary, the IRONMAN World Championship will be held in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii on October 12, 2013, with many of the events taking place just outside the Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel. Nearly 1,800 athletes will embark on a 140.6-mile journey that presents the ultimate test of body, mind and spirit as they swim, bike and run for the IRONMAN title. Triathletes, who had to previously qualify for this prestigious race, will compete with the best of professional athletes to cross the famed finish line on Alii Drive. The official IRONMAN store, as well as the Welcome and Awards Banquets at the hotel are open to visitors and athletes alike.



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“We’re proud to retain our designation as host hotel for this world renowned event that celebrates dedication and courage and showcases our island’s diverse terrain and profound beauty,” said Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha’s Kona Beach Hotel General Manager Jak Hu.

This Hawaii Island newly renovated beachfront hotel sits on the shores of the white-sand beach of Kamakahonu Bay, overlooking the blue Pacific Ocean and surrounded by lush greenery – many of the hallmarks that contribute to Hawaii’s natural beauty. Located right across from the Kailua Pier and just minutes from the Kona International Airport, the hotel offers spacious and stylish guestrooms with luxurious bed linens, flat-screen cable TVs, complimentary high-speed Internet access, refrigerator, and coffeemaker with Kona’s delicious coffee. Guests can enjoy refreshing cocktails and casual fare at the Billfish Poolside Bar & Grille or dine at Honu’s on the Beach restaurant, featuring fresh and innovative Hawaii regional cuisine with beachside views of the bay. The hotel is also home to the award-winning Island Breeze’s Polynesian luau, a feast of traditional Hawaiian food and authentic Polynesian entertainment.

Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha’s Kona Beach Hotel is located at 75-5660 Palani Road Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740. For additional information call (808) 329-2911 or visit <http://www.konabeachhotel.com/>.

About Pacifica Hotels

Pacifica Hotels was formed in January of 1993 to consolidate the hospitality operations of Invest West Financial Corporation, which has been involved in the acquisition, development, refurbishing and operation of quality hotel properties and other commercial real estate properties for almost 30 years. Today, Pacifica Hotels is the largest owner and operator of boutique hotels on the Pacific coast. Pacifica Hotels’s 25 independent and flag properties in key California cities from San Diego to San Francisco, as well as Hawaii and Florida, feature outstanding locations, AAA 3-diamond ratings, upgraded amenities and high standards of guest service. For complete hotel descriptions and reservations, visit www.pacificahotels.com

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