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LESLIE WILCOX TO SPEAK AT KPAA MEETING

Lihu`e, Kaua`i, HI – 6/7/2011. “*Can Do!*” will be the theme of Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance’s (KPAA) Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 30 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Kaua`i Community College Fine Dining Room. The public is invited to this free event. Registration and refreshments begin at 3:00 p.m.

Following a short membership business meeting, the program will feature guest speaker Leslie Wilcox, President and CEO of PBS Hawai`i since 2007 and a former broadcast and print journalist. Her presentation “Can Do!” aptly describes how she has tackled her role at PBS Hawai`i, where she is a television host in front of the camera as well as the chief executive. She’ll talk about how she ensures that programming and educational services meet the evolving needs and interests of PBS Hawai`i viewers and how the nonprofit focuses on continuing to earn the public’s trust and financial support.

“Can Do” is the translation of an exciting first-year program called HIKI NŌ, the nation’s first statewide student news network. Student journalists from five Kaua`i schools participated in HIKI NŌ and Wilcox will share program video highlights.

The business portion of the meeting will include the election of members for the KPAA Board of Directors and an update on KPAA projects.

To register, go to: www.kauainetwork.org/event-registration/ or call KPAA at 632-2005. The deadline to register is Tuesday, June 28th. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. and the program will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m.

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KPAA is a nonprofit membership organization that serves as a neutral convener bringing residents, community groups and government agencies together to find solutions and ensure action on difficult issues facing the island. To learn more about KPAA, visit www.kauainetwork.org.

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Leslie Wilcox, PBS Hawai'i, President & Chief Executive Officer