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**ALOHA PETROLEUM ANNOUNCES
WINNERS OF ITS 2015 MUG DESIGN COMPETITION**

Honolulu, Hawaii (April 30, 2014) – Aloha Petroleum is already getting into the holiday spirit with the announcement of the winners of its 2015 Mug Design Competition.

Since 1988, Hawaii’s largest independent gasoline marketer has been distributing specially designed Hawaiian-themed coffee mugs to employees, customers, vendors and other key partners as holiday gifts. This year, for the first time, the company partnered with the Hawaii Watercolor Society on a contest to create a mug design.

From December 1, 2013 through January 31, 2014, Hawaii Watercolor Society members were invited to submit a mug design that Aloha Petroleum could potentially use for its holiday gift this year. The design theme was “My Hawaii”. Thirty entries were received, all of very high quality. Robert Hamby of Kauai was awarded the grand prize of \$4,000. Finalists Jimmy Tablante and Beth Anderson each received \$500 as honorable mentions.

“These mugs have become a holiday tradition at Aloha Petroleum,” said Richard Parry, president and CEO of Aloha Petroleum. “Over the years, our mugs have showcased different facets of Hawaii’s natural and cultural history, from hula to the ukulele to the birds of Hawaii. This year, we’re doing something a little different with this partnership with the Hawaii Watercolor Society

and we're extremely pleased with the results. Congratulations to Robert for winning the grand prize, and to Jimmy and Beth and all the other artists for their wonderful entries.”

The winning design will remain a surprise until the holiday season, but all entries may be viewed at <https://www.alohagas.com/mugdesignentries/splash.html>.

About Aloha Petroleum, Ltd.

Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. is the largest independent gasoline marketer and one of the largest convenience store operators in the state, with a history in Hawaii that dates back to the early 1900s. Aloha employs more than 500 Hawaii residents and markets through almost 100 Shell, Aloha, and Mahalo branded fueling stations throughout the state. Aloha Petroleum was recently named one of 2014 Best Places to Work and is currently ranked 10th among Hawaii's Top 250 companies by Hawaii Business magazine. More information is available at alohagas.com.

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Editor's note: photo attached

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Pictured from left to right: Richard Parry, president and CEO of Aloha Petroleum; Mug Design Contest Winners Jimmy Tablante, Beth Anderson and Robert Hamby; and Aloha Petroleum

Executive Assistant Joan Ellis.

