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## **GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I PAVES THE WAY FOR STEM EDUCATION WITH 2016 STEM FEST**

HONOLULU (FINAL) – Girl Scouts of Hawai'i is partnering with Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and Bank of Hawaii to engage and inspire girls to pursue careers in all fields at the largest-ever STEM Fest event on Saturday, November 5, 2016.

"We are so excited to partner with Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor and Bank of Hawaii for this spectacular event," said Chief Executive Officer Shari Chang. "Girl Scouts of Hawai'i is always looking for new ways to meet the growing interests of our scouts and to provide them with positive role models in a variety of career fields."

"Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is pleased to host the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i at our internationally recognized aviation museum," said Director of Education Dr. Shauna Tonkin. "We pride ourselves on educating Hawaii's youth on the history and technology of flight, and we're confident that STEM Fest will help us fulfill this mission."

At STEM Fest, scouts of all ages will be introduced to professionals with careers in science, technology, engineering and math. From engineers to chemists, surgeons to researchers, these prominent leaders in their fields will engage scouts in a variety of unique, hands-on activities.

The 2016 STEM Fest will take place at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. For more information, call (808) 595-8400 or visit [www.gshawaii.org](http://www.gshawaii.org).

### **About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i**

Supporting almost 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the state of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit [www.gshawaii.org](http://www.gshawaii.org) or call (808) 595-8400.

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