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Secrets to Success: Lisa Tarumoto on 'trying new things'

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In an effort to find out how Hawaii's business leaders achieve success, Pacific Business News is asking local professionals to share just one tip or one "secret" that's helped them the most in their career.

Lisa Tarumoto, senior vice president of sales and operations manager for Finance Factors, told PBN:

"Always be open to trying new things and expanding your knowledge. In the mortgage industry, we often say that the only constant is change. It is wonderful to work in an environment that is continually evolving and never stagnant. I have learned that setting aside a few moments every morning to read, listen and learn helps me grow and keep up with changes that are occurring."

Tarumoto joined Finance Factors in 2018 and manages operations and sales for the residential mortgage loan department. She previously served as executive vice president of Hawaii Lending Alliance and as senior vice president at Pacific Access Mortgage. She is on the board of directors of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Hawaii and the Wailuna Recreation Association, and is also a development committee member of the Hawaii HomeOwnership Center, according to a spokesperson for Tarumoto.

Finance Factors, established in 1952, is the state's largest locally-owned depository financial services loan company. It has 13 branches throughout the Islands and specializes in residential real estate loans for purchase, refinance, cash-out and home equity, as well as commercial and real estate loans, according to the company's website.

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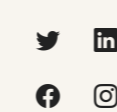
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