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American Savings Bank Opens Full-Service Branch at ASB Campus
*The branch, located in the bank's recently opened Campus, features the first of
ASB's newly designed and upgraded ATMs*

HONOLULU, April 18, 2019 – American Savings Bank (ASB) today celebrated the grand opening of its newest branch, located at the ASB Campus on O’ahu. The full-service branch and ATM is located on the ground floor of the new ASB Campus at 300 North Beretania Street near Chinatown.

“Our ASB Campus allows us to make our teammates’ dreams possible – and those of our customers and the community, too,” said Rich Wacker, president and CEO of ASB. “The Campus branch adds another convenient location on O’ahu for our customers, along with a brand new, state-of-the-art ATM that we will soon roll out statewide.”

The branch features ample customer parking and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays. The branch team is led by Branch Manager Laura Gatchalian and Assistant Branch Manager Jeremy Cummings. Among its notable features is the first of ASB’s redesigned and upgraded ATMs, featuring a custom bold pattern created exclusively for the bank by Native Hawaiian designer Manaola Yap. In addition, the branch includes a glass wall incorporating the same Manaola pattern, as well as a floor-to-ceiling wall wrap, featuring a kalo pattern created by Sig Zane Designs for the Campus.

The branch also includes a teller line, seating area and meeting spaces for ASB loan officers, business bankers and American Insurance & Investment Services teammates.

Kahu Kordell Kekoa conducted a traditional Hawaiian blessing ceremony at the new branch, preceded by remarks from special guests Hawai’i State Senator Karl Rhoads, Hawai’i State Representative Daniel Holt and Honolulu City Councilmember Carol Fukunaga.

The Campus branch is just one of many impressive features of the new ASB Campus, which celebrated its grand opening on April 7. The first new office building in downtown Honolulu in nearly 25 years, the 11-story, 373,000-square-foot Campus brings together over 650 ASB teammates from five separate locations on O’ahu and serves as a home base for the bank’s 1,100+ teammates across the state. Developed with the ASB teammate in mind, the Campus features a wide variety of amenities, including a training center, 4,500-square-foot teammate lunchroom, complimentary self-serve Starbucks coffee *hui* on each office floor, relaxation rooms, arcade, employee fitness center, and 10,000 square feet of outdoor lanai space.

For years, ASB has committed to being a good neighbor in the community through its bi-annual Seeds of Service Community Cleanups. Since 2015, ASB teammates have contributed more than 8,000 volunteer hours to beautify the area around its Campus, including ‘A’ala Park, College Walk, and Sun Yat-sen Mall.

ASB's ninth cleanup event is scheduled for May 18, and will incorporate the support of area legislators and fellow community organizations.

In addition, to commemorate its grand opening, ASB announced an annual commitment of \$15,000 to the Lawakua Charitable Fund, which will provide a full-year tuition scholarship to a student from Mayor Wright Housing to attend private school on O'ahu. Over its 30-year history, Lawakua has guided hundreds of disadvantaged youth to a more hopeful future. The program uses martial arts to teach youth confidence, coordination, structure, and discipline, with a focus on children who live in O'ahu public housing.

For those interested in seeing the Campus Branch and the ASB Campus firsthand, ASB will host a Community Open House at the Campus on Sunday, May 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy complimentary building tours spotlighting artwork throughout the building, panoramic views and other amenities. Attendees will also tour The Lo'i Gallery, featuring works by local artists Ka'ili Chun, John De Mello, Abigail Romanchak and Noe Tanigawa.

About American Savings Bank

[American Savings Bank](#) (ASB) has been serving Hawai'i's businesses and communities since 1925 and currently provides a full range of financial products and services, including business and consumer banking, home loans, insurance and investments. ASB is one of Hawai'i's leading financial institutions, with e-banking services and [branch locations](#) throughout the state offering evening, weekend and holiday hours. ASB provides Hawai'i's consumers and businesses with more extended weekday and weekend hours than other similarly sized local banks, as well as convenient in-store branches. ASB was the first Hawai'i bank to introduce remote-deposit capture with a mobile banking application.

ASB matches its exceptional customer experience with an employee experience that has garnered local and national awards. ASB has been recognized locally as one of the "Best Places to Work" by Hawai'i Business Magazine for 10 consecutive years and honored nationally as one of the "Best Banks to Work For" by American Banker Magazine. Fortune Magazine has recognized ASB as one of the 100 Best Workplaces for Women and 50 Best Workplaces for Diversity. For more than 90 years, ASB has been helping build [strong communities](#). Through its [Seeds of Service](#) program, ASB teammates have contributed nearly 48,000 hours of volunteer service, and ASB has donated millions of dollars to Hawai'i's nonprofits and community organizations. For more information, visit <https://www.asbhawaii.com/> or follow American Savings Bank on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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