



Michael A. Tam, RMH Chairman
President & CEO, Martin & MacArthur

In 2008, local-born Michael Tam became the owner and CEO of Martin & MacArthur, the premiere Koa furniture maker and retailer in Hawaii for over fifty years.

Under Michael's leadership, the company has become the leading innovator with Koa, introducing the world's first Koa watches, Koa sunglasses, Koa Tungsten Rings, Koa iPhone and iPad covers, and most recently, the only Koa-leather handbag line made in Hawaii.

Martin & MacArthur has expanded -- opening nine new stores in the past four years with three more stores to open soon. The company continues to innovate online, with plans next month to launch its third new website platform in as many years. Sales from its website now equal two of its stores. The company uses marketing and social media to maintain a constant dialog with customers and target new customers based on interests and purchase patterns.

While living on the mainland, Michael accumulated extensive experience with management positions in global companies including **Nordstrom, Starbucks, McDonalds, American Eagle Outfitters, and Borders.**