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A true leader at heart, Susan bought Aloha Wedding Planners in 1990. Although the concept was already developed, it was Susan who made headway, marketing Hawai'i to destination brides and establishing herself as one of Hawai'i's premiere coordinators in the industry.

Susan O'Donnell : owner

Movies

Pride & Prejudice
The Princess Bride
West Side Story
Animal House

Reads

Mysteries
Dirk Pitt adventures
Robert Ludlum spy novels

Music

Rock & Roll, jazz,
big band, Hawaiian

Television

Top Chef, What Not to Wear
How Do I Look
Project Runway
The Jon Stewart Show

Travel

Lanai's Lodge at Koele
Orchids at Maunalani
Anywhere that I'm with my husband

Interests

Cooking, BBQ
Arts & Music

Affiliations

Small Business Hawaii
Oahu Wedding Association
NACE, HVCB, BBB
Associated Chinese University Women



Tell us your game plan for 2008. "Being around since 1991, I have seen this market change and grow over the years. My game plan is to continuously challenge myself to be flexible and provide quality services to my brides and other wedding vendors." **Tell us about your staff.** "I have an incredible wedding coordinator, Pamela Tom, who has worked with me for 13 years. Her energy is contagious and is often the one you'll meet on the other end of the phone or email. Pam and I make a great team as she is fun, kind and passionate about life." **Is there one piece of advice you always tell your clients?** "Be realistic about your budget. Don't go into debt starting your life together, being married is tough enough without having to fight about money."

“ We received compliments from our guests about how much fun they had, how beautiful it was and some even referred to it as a 'Hollywood' wedding. We couldn't take all the credit so we revealed our secret weapon, which is you! You are so good at what you do... It was a perfect start to our married life and we owe it all to you!
Nick & Joanna Rodrigues ”



Top: The happy couple celebrates with Susan at their beachfront ceremony
Bottom: Pam and Susan