

# PROFESSIONAL INSIDER IN THE INDUSTRY

Donna E. Shimazu, owner of Donna E. Shimazu Designs, Honolulu, HI, has earned the JA Certified Master Bench Jeweler designation from Jewelers of America. She is the first woman to receive this distinction – the highest level of the JA Bench Jeweler Certification program. Shimazu has worked for 12 years as a goldsmith, jewelry designer and modelmaker. She earned a bachelor



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