

Three New Commissioners Confirmed for State Land Use Commission

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Chad McDonald

Mr. McDonald is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools and Loyola Marymount University, and currently serves as Vice President of Mitsunaga & Associates, Inc. He is a registered Civil Engineer in the State of Hawai'i, and holds credentials with the U.S. Green Building Council as a LEED AP (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional). His work experience includes civil infrastructure projects for federal, state, county and private clients involving master planning, site and utility design; water storage, transmission and distribution; wastewater collection and disposal; grading, drainage and water quality management; hydrologic and hydraulic analysis; flood control mitigation; and sustainable/LEED design. His engineering background provides a valuable perspective for the Commission as an At- Large Commissioner from O'ahu.



(Commissioner Chad McDonald)

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Jaye Napua Makua

Ms. Makua is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools and pursued a degree in Hawaiian Studies at the University of Hawai'i- Hilo Campus. She is owner of Pihana Productions, a music production company that has produced two Na Hoku Hanohano Award winning CD's. Napua was recently voted "Entertainer of the Year", "Female Vocalist of the Year" and her sophomore recording, "Mohalu" garnered the "Hawaiian Album of the Year" award. In 2003 Napua went through traditional 'uniki or graduation rites to become Kumu Hula under the tutelage of Maui Master Kumu Hula, Hokulani Holt-Padilla. Her additional work as President and Kumu Hula of Halau Na Lei Kaumaka o Uka Hula Halau and Cultural Specialist at Seabury High School, well serves her as the Commission's Hawaiian Specialist and At-Large Commissioner from Maui.

Ernest Matsumura

Mr. Matsumura is the Hawai'i County Commissioner and is a graduate of Brigham Young University with over forty years of experience in management, budget strategy, accounting, finance and administration in the food industry. He is also President of the East Hawai'i Community Development Corporation and has served on the Board of Directors for Alu Like Inc. statewide for over 25 years. His business background and community experiences provide the Commission with viewpoints of how proposed land use changes might economically impact the affected community, island and state interests.