

GM 549

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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

**GM 549, Confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee, CHARLES A. PRENTISS, to the
Environmental Council, term expiring June 30, 2015**

**Testimony of Gary Hooser
Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control**

March 31, 2011

1 **Office's Position:** The Office of Environmental Quality Control strongly supports the
2 confirmation of Charles A. Prentiss to the Environmental Council.

3 Mr. Prentiss has extensive experience as a regional land use planner, having worked with
4 the City and County of Honolulu as the Executive Secretary of the Planning Commission as well
5 as for the State of Hawaii. Mr. Prentiss had previously served on the Environmental Council,
6 with distinction. He serves as a volunteer on the Kailua Neighborhood Board and as a private
7 planning consultant. We strongly believe that Mr. Prentiss's knowledge and past experience will
8 prove to be a valuable asset as the Environmental Council moves forward in the areas of
9 exemption list review and concurrence and rule-making.

10 The OEQC offers its enthusiastic support of his appointment and urges your committee
11 on energy and environment to support the confirmation of Mr. Prentiss as a member of the
12 Environmental Council.

13 Thank you very much.



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April 31, 2011

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair

Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

GM 549 Charles Prentiss, GM 550 Mary Steiner, GM 573 Marjorie Ziegler

Senator Gabbard
Committee Members

Hawaii's Thousand Friends supports the confirmation of Charles Prentiss, Mary Steiner and Marjorie Ziegler to the Environmental Council.

Charles Prentiss, president of Hawaii's Thousand Friends, has devoted himself to protecting Hawaii's environment and making the islands a better place to live. His leadership as chair of the Kailua Neighborhood Board has resulted in an active and effective board. His expertise in land use planning has helped board members and the community understand planning laws and processes. With his leadership skills and planning expertise Chuck will be a positive contributor to the Environmental Council.

As CEO of The Outdoor Circle *Mary Steiner* has led the effort to protect Hawaii's green landscapes, valuable trees and keep the islands billboard free. As chair of the Environmental Council she has worked to ensure that meetings are open and accessible to the public. With her knowledge of environmental laws and *let's get it done* style Mary will be a valuable asset to the Environmental Council.

Marjorie Ziegler is a team player, organizer and collaborator. Marjorie takes great pleasure in bringing people together for discussions on how to solve pressing environmental issues. Her life's work has been to protect Hawaii's fragile and finite environment. Her collaborative style and knowledge of Hawaii's environmental issues and laws make her an excellent choice for the Environmental Council.

Donna Wong
Executive Director



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SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 3, 2011, 2:45 P.M.
(*Testimony is 1 page long*)

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 547, GM 548, GM 549, GM 550, and GM 573

Aloha Chair Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

The Hawai'i Chapter of the Sierra Club, with 8,000 dues-paying members and supporters, is proud to *support* the appointments of David Atkin, Scott Glenn, Charles A. Prentiss, Mary Steiner, and Marjorie F.Y. Ziegler to the Environmental Council.

These candidates, by their service in a public or private capacity, have demonstrated significant knowledge about Hawaii's unique and fragile environment. We believe these candidates know that achieving a balance between economic development and environmental quality is a necessary component to Hawaii's long-term growth, and can provide the thoughtful consideration and care specified under Haw. Rev. Stat. § 341-1.

OEQC is currently facing many challenges. It needs strong leadership to fulfill its mission of ensuring informed decision-making. We believe these candidates can provide that leadership, as well as ensure the state is achieving its environmental goals and policies.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

GM 549

Aloha Chairman Gabbard and members of the Energy and Environment Committee:

Chuck Prentiss is the chairman of the Hawaii Thousand Friends board, on which I serve.

He is widely knowledgeable on environmental issues. He also leads with a knowledge base rather than an opinion base (refreshing among environmentalists!)

He alternates between sharing his information and viewpoint and, on the other, sitting back and listening. He seeks consensus but accepts that sometimes consensus is not forthcoming and it's time to move on.

He has a wry sense of humor. That helps.

He is a good choice.

Tom Coffman
Hawaii Thousand Friends
Board Member

GM 549

Dear Chairman Gabbard:

Governor Abercrombie has appointed Charles Prentiss to the State Environmental Council and I support his nomination.

I have known Chuck since 1989 and can attest to his long standing commitment to Hawaii's environment. He is thoughtful and measured in his approach and will serve well if confirmed.

Prior to my time on the Honolulu City Council, I worked as a planner for OEQC and know the responsibilities of the Environmental Council. Chuck would be an excellent addition.

Mahalo,

Steve Holmes
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Sent from my iPad

Testimony in support of Governor's Message 549: Appointment of Charles A. Prentiss to the Environmental Council before the Hawaii State Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

Sen. Mike Gabbard, Chairman

Sen. J. Kalani English, Vice Chairman

Sen. Dr. Josh Green, Member

Sen. Les Ihara, Member

Sen. Sam Slom, Member

March 31, 2011

Dear Mr. Chairman, Mr. Vice Chairman, Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment,

I am submitting testimony in support of Governor's Message 549 the naming of Mr. Charles A. Prentiss to serve on the Governor's Environmental Council for a full four (4) year term.

Mr. Prentiss has been a long time public servant not only to our state but to our nation by serving in the United States Air Force and serving as a keen eye and ear to the wants and needs of the people he serves. I am confident that Mr. Prentiss will continue to provide his commitment and guidance that he once offered me to the Governor's Environmental Council.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bixby K.G. Ho

Private Citizen

Testimony of
Neil Frazer, PhD
Professor
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Before the Senate Committee on Energy and the Environment

Strong Support of Chuck Prentiss for State Environmental Council

Thursday March 31, 3:00 PM in Conference Room 225

As a resident of Kailua, I have known Dr. Chuck Prentiss for many years and have greatly admired his performance as chairman of the Kailua Neighborhood Board. His university education and his professional experience as an urban planner and a regional planner make him uniquely well qualified to serve on the State Environmental Council. His business training allows him to understand the needs of business, while never forgetting that all Hawaii businesses depend on the integrity of our environment.

Chuck is very caring and very intelligent. He is also a decorated US Air Force veteran who has served his country in war, and then in the Hawaii Air National Guard. They don't come any better.

You would be doing all of Hawaii a favor by confirming his appointment.

Testimony to the Energy and Environment Committee
March 31, 2011

Re: Appointment of Chuck Prentiss to the State Environmental Council

Chair Michael Gabbard and Member of the Committee:

I am writing in support of the appointment of Mr. Chuck Prentiss to the State Environmental Council. Chuck has been a tireless advocate of preserving the environment, especially on the windward area of Oahu. He was the founder and initial Chairperson of the Kailua Neighborhood Board. Chuck continues to serve as Chairperson on the Kailua Neighborhood Board, advocating to conserve the unique quality of the area. He is currently President of Hawaii's Thousand Friends, a non profit land use regulation organization. He is articulate and knowledgeable on environmental issues. Chuck's experience as an urban planner for the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii makes him an ideal candidate for the State Environmental Council.

I have known Chuck for approximately ten years. His integrity and work ethic impresses me as he works unselfishly for the good of the community. In fact, he was an early supporter of photo voltaic panels as a means of alternative energy. Chuck is innovative, creative, has the support of the Kailua community and would make a positive impact to the Environmental Council.

Thank you for this opportunity to support Mr. Chuck Prentiss as a candidate to the State Environmental Council.

Kathleen Kim

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF CHARLES A. PRENTISS
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TO THE STATE
ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL (GM 549)

To: The Honorable Mike Gabbard
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Date: March 24, 2011

Aloha Chair Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair Kalani English, and members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment.

My name is Claudine Tomasa. I am a Registered Nurse and a long time Kailua Resident. Please accept my testimony in support of Charles A. Prentiss, Gubernatorial Nominee to the State Environmental Council.

I've had the opportunity to work with Mr. Prentiss on several environmental, planning/zoning, public health & public safety issues for the last fifteen years as active members on the Kailua Neighborhood Board. It is for this reason that I can unequivocally state that Charles Prentiss is a seasoned and highly qualified candidate for this position.

Mr. Prentiss education, professional, and employment background gives credibility to his qualification(s) as noted on his curriculum vitae (CV). However, his ability to successfully work and lead a diversified group of individuals (on the Kailua Neighborhood Board), and to keep the community together, focused, and moving forward towards the same goal speaks a lot more about his character and leadership abilities.

It is for this reason that I request the Committee's support and confirmation of Charles A. Prentiss- Gubernatorial nominee- to the State Environmental Council. He will definitely be an asset.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my testimony.

Cc: Charles Prentiss

Written Testimony
of
Mary Alice Evans
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to the
Senate Committee on Energy and Environment
Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 31, 2011
3:00 pm, Room 225
State Capitol

Re: GM 549
Consideration and Confirmation of Charles A. Prentiss
for
Environment Council

Chair Gabbard, Vice-Chair English, and Members of the Committee:

I write in **strong support** for the confirmation of **Charles A. Prentiss** as a member of the **Environmental Council**.

I am a planner in the Office of Planning and the current President of the American Planning Association-Hawaii Chapter. I am writing as an individual and my views do not necessarily represent those of either OP or APA.

I believe Chuck's background and experience qualify him to serve as a member of the Environmental Council. Chuck has been a member of the American Planning Association Hawaii Chapter and a planner for the City Department of Planning and Permitting.

Chuck has been very active in community planning for many years as a member and chair of the Kailua Neighborhood Board and a member and officer of Hawaii's One Thousand Friends. Chuck is a strong advocate for disclosure of environmental impacts and the role that that plays in the overall planning system in Hawaii.

I have worked with Chuck for many years and I believe that, if you confirm him as a member of the Environmental Council, he will serve on the Environmental Council with the highest standards of integrity and care.

I urge you to recommend Chuck Prentiss to the full Senate for confirmation as a member of the Environmental Council. Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.

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I would like to express my support for Chuck Prentiss to be confirmed to the State Environmental Council. I have known Chuck for more than 10 years and worked with him on community issues. He is an educator, former pilot, served in the military, holds a PH.D., served as an urban planner for the City and County of Honolulu, been a City Manager, and is committed to supporting the environment. He checks his facts before acting, and has strong ethical values.

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Strong Support of Dr. Charles Prentiss for State Environmental Council

"Chuck" Prentiss has been involved in the development and implementation of the Ko'olaupoko Sustainable Communities Plan, the evaluation of the Ko'olaupoko Watershed Management Plan, and the update of the Kawai Nui Marsh Master Plan, all of which determine the health of our watersheds and the quality of water in Windward Oahu.

He is the person I contact when I need an objective, educated opinion on a zoning or planning issue whether it's the impact a "big box" store could have on local traffic or the risk involved in granting a zoning change to allow expansion of an industrial park next to an endangered waterbird habitat. He examines both sides of the issue and presents options to consider.

"Chuck" Prentiss's calm, objective, analytical skills; his experience as a city planner; and his years of service on the Kailua Neighborhood Board will serve the state well when critical decisions have to be made.

I strongly support Governor Abercrombie's nomination of Dr. Prentiss to the State Environmental Council and encourage members of the State Senate to confirm his appointment.

Thank you for the work you do on our behalf.

Pauline Mac Neil
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Testimony for ENE 3/31/2011 3:00:00 PM GM549

Conference room: 225
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marion Poirier
Organization: Individual
Submitted on: 3/28/2011

Comments:

My name is Marion Poirier, and this is submitted to the Committee in SUPPORT of Charles Prentiss for appointment to the environmental council. I have known Mr. Prentiss for over 30 years as a friend, neighbor, and through various community organizations and activities.

I remember his role as a pioneer of Mililani Neighborhood Board #25. His government services have been exemplary, and he not only completes well what he has started, but volunteers even more. His character and integrity are stellar, and his knowledge base in the field makes him an ideal candidate for the environmental council.

Please look favorably on Mr. Prentiss for appointment to the environmental council. He will do you proud.

Marion Poirier
Mililani

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Senator Gabbard

I am pleased to support this nomination.

I have been a twenty year resident of Hawaii and have been active in the environmental movement. I was a staff attorney at the State Senate for the Environmental Protection Committee during the 1990s. I also served for 12 years at the state Environmental Health Administration at the DOH. I have known Chuck Prentiss for a long time. I am on the Board of Hawaii's Thousand Friends, of which he is the President. I can hardly think of a more capable, dedicated, hard working individual. He would make an excellent member of the Environmental Council.

Thank you for the chance to testify.

Louis Erteschik
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March 29, 2011

Attention: Senator Mike Gabbard
ENT Committee

Dear Senator Gabbard,

Since the 1980s, when Mr. Prentiss was employed by the City and County of Honolulu as a professionally trained planner, I have noted and respected his ability to lucidly articulate complex planning issues. In addition, in recent years he has generously chosen to share his time, training and expertise with the O`ahu Island community and on behalf of intelligent land use planning for the whole state.

Among many other not-for-profit examples, the Kailua Neighborhood Board has benefited greatly by his knowledgeable participation and leadership on matters of county significance. Similarly, Hawaii's Thousand Friends under his leadership, has been of proven value to the state in its pursuit of greater protection for Hawaii's finite freshwater resources under our federally recognized "Public Trust Doctrine." It was on his watch that Hawaii's Thousand Friends, the National Audubon Society and State Fish and Wildlife, with more than twenty other citizen groups, in 2005 were able to globally elevate the Kawainui Cultural, Archaeological and Historic District, now known as the "Kawainui and Hamakua Wetland of International Importance" on behalf of the State of Hawai`i, under the prestigious Ramsar Convention.

Mr. Prentiss is a most pragmatic planner/citizen, wisely recognizing that there are educational and economic gains to be derived from carefully evaluating planning proposals having potential impact(s) on our valuable and fragile Island resources, both natural and cultural.

In seeking solutions by working cooperatively with you and within your committee, he will be a great asset to its work. Thus I offer my heart-felt recommendation for his successful appointment.

Sincerely,

Muriel B. Seto, Retired
Former Executive Director, Hawaii's Thousand Friends; Former Member, The Hawai`i Environmental Council

TESTIMONY

Committee on Energy and Environment
Thursday, March 31, 2011
Conference Room 225
3:00 p.m.

Chair Gabbard and members of the committee:

I am testifying in favor of GM 549.

Charles "Chuck" has a very long history of service to our community and a trusted member of the Democratic Party of Hawaii who has proven time and again his commitment to the welfare of all citizens of our State.

I firmly believe that Chuck will diligently uphold the commitment of the State Environmental Council to preservation of our environment as he has applied himself in voluntary service to our State.

He is a person of great integrity dedicated to humanity. I ask that you act favorably on his appointment to the Environmental Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles K. Torigoe
Resident of Hawaii

Testimony for ENE 3/31/2011 3:00:00 PM GM549

Conference room: 225

Testifier position: support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Richard Poirier

Organization: Individual

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Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Testimony:

Dear Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Environment:

My name is Richard Poirier, and this testimony is submitted to the Committee in SUPPORT of Charles Prentiss for appointment to the Environmental Council.

I have known Mr. Prentiss for over 30 years as a friend and former neighbor, as a fellow urban and regional planner, and as a co-founder of Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25.

As a former city manager, city planner, and long-time community advocate, Mr. Prentiss possesses all of the requisite credentials and government experience to serve with distinction as a member of the revitalized Environmental Council. His integrity is above reproach and his views on environmental issues are discerning, informative, and well-balanced.

Your favorable consideration of Mr. Prentiss for appointment to the Environmental Council would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Richard G. Poirier

Testimony of Glenn Ida

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Before the Senate:

Committee on Energy and Environment

Thursday, March 31, 2011

2 PM, Conference Room 225

GM 549- Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Environmental Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Charles A. Prentiss, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Aloha Chair Gabbard and Vice-Chair English and Committee Members,

My name is Glenn Ida; I am testifying as an individual in **strong Support** for the nomination of Mr. Charles A. Prentiss.

He is well educated and has many years of experience and possesses a wealth of practical knowledge as an Urban Planner for the City and County of Honolulu as well as in other jurisdictions. He is a Leader in his Community and a Combat Veteran. I believe these qualities make him a great candidate for this appointment.

I respectfully request your consideration and confirmation of Mr. Charles A. Prentiss to the Environmental Council.

Thank you this opportunity to testify.

Glenn Ida

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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

3 pm
Thursday, March 31, 2011
Conference Room 225

GM 549 - Charles A. Prentiss, Gubernatorial Nominee, Environmental Council

My name is Shannon Wood, a Kailua, O'ahu resident. Although I am submitting this testimony as an individual and not on behalf of any organization, I have a long professional as well as personal history working on a wide range of environmental, renewable energy & sustainable economic/agricultural development issues & projects.

I am writing to express my deep concerns about Charles Prentiss's nomination to the **Environmental Council** and urge that you consider more than his paper qualifications in your decision-making.

Although I had observed him as a member of the *Kailua Neighborhood Board* for quite some time, I first met Mr. Prentiss in 1997 during the first round of discussion about the **Ko'olaupoko Sustainable Communities Plan** and later during the initial phases of former Mayor Jeremy Harris's **Vision Plan Project** in 1998. Over time, I became increasingly uncomfortable being around him and then finally broke off attempts at trying to work with him on a wide variety of planning, zoning & environmental issues by the end of 1999 after a major confrontation over a special needs housing application.

Here are my concerns: The first is that Mr. Prentiss has failed to acknowledge and accept a major shift in planning theory from traditional growth patterns established in the 30 years following *World War Two* to what is now generally known as **Smart Growth**. Mr. Prentiss believes that living & working in close proximity - whether in defined business/commercial areas or in home-based businesses - are not appropriate except in dense urban centers. He is particularly adamant that communities such as Kailua must be kept residential - principally single-family detached housing with very limited multi-family, multi-generational & special needs housing and commercial activities - and that residents should commute to their jobs in urban areas.

My second concern is that in the nearly 14 years I've known Mr. Prentiss, I have never seen him take part in any *boots-on-the-ground* community service project. During that time, I have taken part in more than 125 such events in the greater Kailua area sponsored by more than a dozen organizations and have never once seen him at any of them. Granted, he has taken part in community discussions, workshops & information fairs on a wide range of planning & zoning issues, but that's very different from working on service projects.

I cannot speak for other organizations, but the environmental non-profit I work for always has opportunities for individuals with limited physical skills. For example, we're holding an **EARTH DAY Community Service Project** on April 23 and here's what was said in press

releases sent out earlier this week:and about ten individuals with limited physical abilities to register volunteers, set up & serve food, and coordinate other baseyard activities are particularly needed.

My third concern is Mr. Prentiss's style in interacting with others. He's not just unwilling to accept different views from his but also he is not open to allowing those views to be expressed.

My fourth concern is one that I think needs to be further investigated. Mr. Prentiss is a major officer in the *Democratic Party of Hawai'i*. Can he continue to serve in that capacity and be on the Environmental Council at the same time?

NOTE: I hold a much lesser office in the *Democratic Party of Hawai'i* so it's not a political thing as such. I remember when former *Governor* Linda Lingle nominated key *Republican Party* officials to several different boards & commissions that there were similar concerns expressed at the time. If it were an issue back then, then it should be an issue now as well. However, I do not have first-hand knowledge of what the rules are concerning the issue.

The final issue I wish to raise occurred in 2010 when Mr. Prentiss actually publicly (not legally) challenged my Kailua & Windward connections even though my husband and I have been residing in Windward O`ahu since 1976. We first lived in Kahalu`u and then Waimanalo before moving to Kailua in 1978. We then moved to Kane`ohe Town in 1987 before coming back to Kailua in 1994. I have no idea what his purpose was in challenging me..

Mahalo for the opportunity to express these concerns.

Submitted by:

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Responses to questions from Senate Energy & Environment Committee
Charles A. Prentiss

1. Why do you wish to be a member of the Environmental Council?

I strongly support the HRS 343 environmental review process, and I would like to help to assure that it is implemented fairly, effectively and efficiently.

2. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Environmental Council?

The Council's responsibilities are primarily to adopt, amend or repeal rules necessary to implement Chapter 343, and make recommendations concerning the environment. It also has the responsibility to approve a list of types of projects that are exempt from the process, and to timely prepare an annual report. A member's role is to actively help accomplish these tasks, and to assure that a proper review of environmental issues is considered in the State and County planning process and decision making.

3. Why do you believe that you are qualified for the position?

(Please see attached resume, or www.chuckprentiss.com.)

4. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Assure that the process runs smoothly, that required periodic reports are timely prepared, and look for ways to improve the process that will move us toward a more sustainable future.

5. Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Environmental Council?

- a. Advanced degrees in government and City Planning.
- b. Institutional knowledge and experience in Hawaii government regulations.
- c. Extensive community volunteer work with Neighborhood Boards and environmental groups.

I believe that the combination of these qualities will enable me to have the detailed vision to help assure that the Council moves forward with both a professional and broad community perspective.

6. Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Environmental Council?

My work as Executive Secretary of the Honolulu Planning Commission provided me with experience dealing with all sectors of the community from developers to community residents, especially my work on the General Plan and Sustainable Communities Plans. This experience can be applied when reviewing issues, statements and documents that come before the Environmental Council.

7. Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Environmental Council? How would you overcome any possible conflicts if interest?

Being a retired professional and community volunteer, I have no economic interest connections, and do not see where any conflicts of interest could arise.

RESUME
Charles A. Prentiss, BA, MGA, Ph.D.

PERSONALS

Born Jersey City, NJ.
Married to Merrily W. Prentiss.
Four children, nine grandchildren.
Five-time Honolulu Marathon finisher.
Hobbies: Auto Restoration and Sailing.
Hawaii resident 39 years.
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Website: www.chuckprentiss.com.

EDUCATION

American International University, Ph.D. Business Management.
FELS Institute of Government, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, MGA State and Local Government Administration.
Rutgers University, BA Economics and City Planning.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Urban Planner, City and County of Honolulu, HI. (Twenty years).
Executive Secretary, City Planning Commission, City and County of Honolulu.
City Manager, Pemberton Township, NJ.
Director, Model Cities Program, Perth Amboy, NJ.
Regional Planner, Department of Community Services, State of New Jersey.
Agricultural Area Regional Planner, Rutgers University Planning Service.
Adjunct Lecturer, Chaminade Univ., State and Local government.
Current Position: Retired

CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERSHIPS

American Planning Association.
International City Management Association.
International Academy of Political and Social Scientists.
National Guard Association of U.S.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Hawaii Army National Guard Lt. Colonel, Retired.
U.S. Air Force Command Pilot, Vietnam Veteran.
Hawaii Air National Guard Command Pilot.
Hawaii Air National Guard, Commander, 202nd Air Traffic Control Flight.
Hawaii Air National Guard Radar Weapons Control Officer.
Hawaii Air National Guard Headquarters, Equal Opportunity Officer.
Hawaii Army National Guard Helicopter Pilot.
Hawaii Army National Guard Helicopter Maintenance Officer.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Chairperson, Kailua Neighborhood Board.
President, Hawaii's Thousand Friends [501 (c) (3)].
Legislative Chair, Keep It Kailua.
Honolulu Landfill Advisory Committee.
Founder and Chairperson of First Neighborhood Board (Mililani Town).
President, Mililani Town Athletic Association.
President, Central Oahu Boys Baseball League.
Condominium Association President.