

GM830

GUY AKASAKI

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, GUY AKASAKI, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: Contractors License Board

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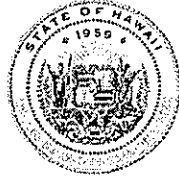
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3/20/2012	S	Received.
3/20/2012	S	Referred to CPN.
3/21/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-04-12 9:30AM in conference room 229.



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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2012

Wednesday, April 4, 2012
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 830.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Verna Oda and I am the Executive Officer for the Contractors License Board, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 830, regarding the **reappointment** of Guy Akasaki to the Contractors License Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Akasaki's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Akasaki is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. He has been licensed since June 8, 1990, and holds the roofing and waterproofing license classifications. He is the responsible managing employee of Commercial Roofing and Waterproofing Hawaii, Inc., and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Mr. Akasaki has been a contributing member of the Board since July 2008 and has attended 31 of 39 meetings. He also attends the Board's monthly Applications Committee meetings and assists in the review of applications for licensure.

Mr. Akasaki's years of experience in the trade and his ability to stay up to date on industry trends make him a valuable asset to the Board. He is very articulate in stating his views and his business acumen and analytical skills contribute greatly in the Board's decision making process. The Department appreciates his interest in serving on the Board, and looks forward to continuing to benefit from his contributions during his second term.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Akasaki to the Contractors License Board, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



Raymond S. Ono
Vice Chairman &
Chief Operating Officer

April 2, 2012

Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 407
415 South Beretania St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Guy M. Akasaki, GM #830, Contractor's License Board Confirmation

The Honorable Ms. Baker,

I would highly recommend Mr. Akasaki to continue another term as a member of the Contractor's License Board.

I have known Guy Akasaki for over eight years and is someone I have highly respected.

Mr. Akasaki is technically competent in his trade and respected by his peers. He is an astute business person and most importantly, is someone of the highest integrity and character. My business relationship with Mr. Akasaki and his companies have been entirely satisfactory. He is in good standing with our bank.

Mr. Akasaki would continue to bring a tremendous amount of experience and insight if he is confirmed for a second term on the Contractor's License Board.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond S. Ono", written in a cursive style.

RAYMOND S. ONO



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April 4, 2012

Testimony To: Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Presented By: Tim Lyons, CAE
Executive Director

Subject: GM 830 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, GUY AKASAKI, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Executive Director of the Roofing Contractors Association of Hawaii and we wholeheartedly endorse this nomination. Guy Akasaki has served the Association well and as Chairman of various committees and currently serves as its Vice President.

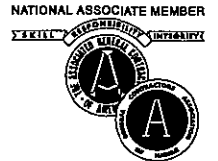
Over the years while serving on the Contractors License Board, Guy has shown his concern for the consumer via Consumer Protection measures as well as achieving a balance for industry issues in matters that have come before the Contractors License Board.

Based on the above, we highly recommend Mr. Akasaki for another term on the Board to expire June 30, 2016.

Thank you.

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March 29, 2012

Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 210
415 South Beretania St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Guy M. Akasaki, GM #511, Contractor's License Board Confirmation

The Honorable Ms. Baker,

I have known Guy Akasaki for over ten years.

All the years I have known him, he has been honest, fair, and ethical in his business dealings. He always followed through and made sure that it was a win-win situation for everyone involved.

Guy Akasaki has been a very successful businessman with Commercial Roofing & Waterproofing, Inc. and his various other businesses. Guy will be a major asset to the Contractor's License Board because of his extensive business experience in Hawaii.

I strongly urge and recommend to the Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing Committee that they confirm Guy M. Akasaki to the Contractor's License Board.

Sincerely yours,

Wesley Uemoto
President, King & Neel, Inc.



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April 2, 2012

Senator Roselyn Baker
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Re: GM830 submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors
Licensing Board, Gubernatorial Nominee Guy Akasaki

Aloha Senator Roselyn Baker,

I would like to add my support of GM 830 for consideration and confirmation of
Mr. Guy Akasaki to the Hawaii State Licensing Board.

Mr. Akasaki is the President of Commercial Roofing and Waterproofing one of the most
successful companies of its type in Hawai'i. His many years of experience in the field makes
him a respected leader in his industry.

He is a highly accomplished businessperson who demonstrates high ethical values and fairness.
I ask for a favorable consideration and confirmation of Mr. Guy Akasaki to the Hawai'i State
Licensing Board.

Please feel free to call me at 808- 536-5454.

Respectfully yours,

Reginald Castanares
Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Testimony of Guy M. Akasaki
To the
Senate Committee
On
Commerce and Consumer Protection
On
April 4, 2012
GM 830

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as a member to
the Contractors License Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, for a term to
expire 6-30-2016.

Honorable Senator Rosalyn Baker and members of the
Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you
today.

I want to thank the Honorable Governor Neil Abercrombie for
nominating me.

I am currently the founder/CEO of Commercial Roofing &
Waterproofing Hawaii, Inc. I am also the Cofounder/Chairman
of several construction companies in Hawaii & Guam, a
Cofounder and Owner of a commercial real estate brokerage
company incorporating integrating sustainability and renewable

energy to raise asset valuation, a renewable energy company specializing in commercial grid tied solar photovoltaic systems and the manufacturing of non-glass photovoltaic assemblies for military warfighter and humanitarian assistance & disaster relief purposes in Kakaako, here on Oahu. We are currently working with the MarForPac Experimentation Center and Office of Naval Research on various R & D prototypes with IP development as well.

I know the diversity of my work experience in the development of corporate goals, technical understanding and a holistic turnkey solutions integration between the different entities I have founded has helped me in understanding the complex issues that face the Contractors License Board.

My vision for this next term as a member of the Contractor s License Board is to continue to be vigilant in regards to the responsibilities and decisions in the facilitation of the directives of the Contractors License Board.

Serving on the Contractors License Board has been very

enlightening. It has illuminated my perspective on my role on the board as an advocate of public safety. Moving beyond the four walls of my trade & business organizations, I have come to a much better understanding of the multitude of licensing issues. It has definitely raised my perspective of service to the public and for their safety and would consider it an honor to serve another term.

In closing, I would like to thank this Committee for giving me an opportunity to share this testimony today. Thank you for considering my nomination.

If there are any questions, I would be happy to field them.