

# **GM 650**

**Report Title:**

Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for  
Exploration Systems

**Measure Title:**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of  
Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for  
Exploration Systems, Gubernatorial Nominee, GALEN HO, for a  
term to expire 6-30-2017.

Galen I. Ho  
14 Tall Tree Drive  
Beverly, MA 01915  
February 22, 2013

Senator Will Espero  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Espero,

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 20, 2013 regarding my nomination to the PISCES Board by Gov. Abercrombie. In answer to you four questions, I submit the following information for your examination:

1) Yes, I do wish to be a member of the PISCES Board and I so affirmed when called by the Governor's office. I believe based on my credentials of 37 years experience in the Aerospace industry (I attach my resume), that I can contribute to this program as a board member. I also have an interest in the lunar robotic program that PISCES is building a prototype site on the island of Hawaii and believe that I have industry connections in this area.

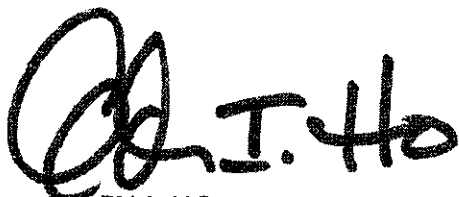
2) I have an Engineering degree from Oregon State University, practiced as a systems engineer in the US Air Force and with IBM-Federal Systems, for over 10 years and then spent over 25 years in Management of various DoD programs and businesses for companies such as IBM, Loral Corp, Lockheed Martin Corp and BAE Systems Plc. I have actually worked in the space industry segment while with IBM and Loral Corp and as executive running businesses as large as \$4B annual revenue, and have good experience in sound decision making. I also have served

on several boards while with BAE Systems. I recently was appointed as an Overseer with the Museum of Science in Boston and currently sit on the executive committees of two private school boards here in Hawaii.

3) During my term of service, I hope to help PISCES progress their program to actual operations on the Island of Hawaii and I hope to bring my Aerospace network of people and companies in the US mainland to leverage this program. I feel that the term of board appointment is long enough to also help bring others as qualified as me to this project as a board member.

4) I am now retired from the Aerospace Industry and work part time here in Hawaii with a Venture Capital supported company in the area of Decontamination and see no conflict of interest at all. If a conflict were to arise I would reclude myself from any decisions arising from that conflict and so state to the PISCES Board chair.

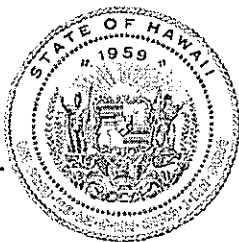
I trust that these statements of qualification, means of contribution and conduct are satisfactory to your request and look forward to serving on the PISCES Board in the near future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Galen I. Ho". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

GALEN I. HO

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Statement of  
**RICHARD C. LIM**  
Director  
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism  
before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Thursday, February 28, 2013  
2:45 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 224  
in consideration of

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**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR  
EXPLORATION SYSTEMS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, GALEN HO, FOR A  
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2017.**

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **supports** the nomination of Galen Ho to the Board of Directors for the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES).

With more than 30 years of experience in the defense and aerospace industries, Mr. Ho has served in a variety of leadership positions at BAE Systems, the Lockheed Martin Corporation, Loral Federal Systems and IBM. In these capacities, he was directly responsible for overseeing both technical and administrative program management, information technology development, and corporate mergers and acquisitions.

As such, we believe Mr. Ho has the professional skills and experience required to serve on the PISCES Board of Directors and recommend his confirmation to this position.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this nomination.