

Jan Naoe Sullivan

Jan Naoe Sullivan is the Chief Operating Officer of *Oceanit*, a diversified engineering and tech company that is involved in aerospace, engineering, life sciences and information systems. *Oceanit* is dedicated to building a healthy, sustainable tech sector in the State of Hawai'i.

Jan manages *Oceanit*, which has grown to include a broad array of engineers, scientists and highly technical staff in facilities that span from Hawai'i to Houston. At *Oceanit*, she established an internal Innovation Fund for high risk, early stage R&D, helped to spin-out new start-up companies, and has managed the growth of the company's intellectual property portfolio.

Prior to *Oceanit*, *Jan* was the director of the *Department of Land Utilization* for the *City & County of Honolulu*, and oversaw the reorganization that created the current *Department of Planning and Permitting*. Prior to her time at the *City*, *Jan* represented a broad array of clients in the planning, environmental and land use processes, and managed large project development teams.

Jan received her *Juris Doctor* from the William S. Richardson School of Law. She currently serves on the Board of Regents for the *University of Hawai'i*, the *Hawaii Nature Center* and *Enterprise Honolulu*. She was formerly the Chair of the *Hawai'i Community Development Authority*, served on the *Honolulu Charter Commission*, and has served on numerous non-profit boards and commissions.