



Alan M. Oshima
President & CEO
Hawaiian Electric Company

Alan Oshima was named president and chief executive officer of the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. effective Oct. 1, 2014.

Alan first joined Hawaiian Electric as a member of the board of directors in 2008. In 2011, he left the board to serve at HEI, Hawaiian Electric's parent company, as executive vice president for corporate and community advancement and president of the HEI Charitable Foundation. In May 2014, he joined the Hawaiian Electric executive team full time.

Prior to joining the Hawaiian Electric Board in 2008, Alan served as senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Hawaiian Telcom from 2005 to 2008 and later as a senior adviser and director helping the company successfully emerge from reorganization in 2010. Alan also founded the law firm of Oshima Chun Fong & Chung and, prior to that, practiced law with Carlsmith Ball. With his significant experience with electric, telecommunications and transportation companies, as well as water and sewer resources in Hawai'i, Alan was consistently recognized as one of "America's Best Lawyers" in the field of public utilities.

He has received the Hawai'i State Bar Association Pro Bono Service Award and been recognized by the Hawai'i Institute of Public Affairs and the Public Schools of Hawai'i Foundation for his leadership and commitment to improving public education in Hawai'i. Alan chairs Hawai'i 3Rs, a nonprofit organization that facilitates public-private partnerships to repair, restore and remodel Hawai'i's public schools. He serves as a director of the Hawai'i Institute of Public Affairs where he's helped lead an initiative to form a public school land trust to rebuild and upgrade school facilities across the state. Alan also serves as a member of the Governor's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Team. He is also a longtime volunteer and former chairman of the board for the YMCA of Honolulu and previously served on the board of advisors for The Learning Coalition. Alan also served as one of the six Hawai'i Commissioners on the national Education Commission of the States.

A graduate of Farrington High School, Alan received a marketing degree from Northwestern University and a law degree from University of California, Hastings College of the Law. He also served as a Supply Corps Officer with the U.S. Navy and among other places was stationed in Pearl Harbor and San Diego.