

*George I. Atta, FAICP, LEED AP, CEI*



**Professional Highlights**

**2013 — 2017**      **Director, Department of Planning and Permitting**  
*Department of Planning & Permitting, City & County of Honolulu*


As the Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting, I provided leadership, administration, and management for a department of 300 employees in areas relating to long-range planning; building and construction; traffic and engineering, land use and development, and commercial/residential enforcement. I reported directly to Mayor Kirk Caldwell throughout the years with the City and County of Honolulu.

**1988 — 2013:**      **Principal, Partner, Project Manager**  
*Group 70, Honolulu, Hawaii*

As the Principal, Partner, and Project Manager for Group 70 (now known as G70), I provided leadership for transit design plans, public facilities, environmental assessment/EIS documents, and various land use permit applications. Coordinated community advisory groups and public meetings, as well as managing project scheduling, budgets and consultant coordination. Areas of specialization included public facilities, historical/cultural landscapes, resource management, land use compatibility, wetlands delineation, environmental inspections and disaster planning and mitigation.

**Education:**

*M.S. City and Regional Planning, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts*  
*Professional Diploma, Education, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii*  
*B.A. Liberal Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii*



**Professional Registrations and Association:**

<i>ULI Rose Center, Fellow</i>	2013-2014
<i>American Institute of Certified Planners, Fellow</i>	1989-Present
<i>American Planning Association (APA), Member</i>	1988-Present
<i>US Green Building Council, Hawaii Chapter. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional</i>	2000-Present
<i>Hawaii Association of Environmental Professionals, Member</i>	2002-Present
<i>Environmental Assessment Association, Certified Environmental Inspector</i>	1991-Present
<i>Wetlands Training Institute, Certification in Delineation and Policy</i>	1990

**Community Activities**

<i>Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit, Presenter</i>	2011
<i>Nature Conservancy, Corporate Representative</i>	2008
<i>University of Hawaii, Sea Grant Advisory Panel</i>	2005-Present
<i>Group 70 Foundation Fund, Chairman</i>	2002-2005
<i>Pa'I Foundation, Board Member</i>	2012-Present
<i>Honolulu Harbor Festival, Founding Member, Steering Committee</i>	1999-2006
<i>East West Center Internationalization Forum, Advisory Board Member</i>	1988-1996
<i>East West Center: Cities in Dialogue, Rapporteur</i>	2010-2011
<i>International Forum for the Littoral Sciences, Member</i>	1989-1994
<i>Japan America Society, Hawaii, Corporate Representative Program Committee</i>	1992-1999
<i>TARO Center, Board Member</i>	1988-Present
<i>Pacific Marine Life Foundation, Board Member</i>	
<i>APA - Indigenous Planning Conference, Organizer</i>	
<i>USGBC, Regionalization Task Force LEED — ND Update</i>	
<i>Wahiawa Hospital Koa Ridge Committee, Member</i>	2008-Present