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Optimize the following: Uptime, Life-Cycle-Costs, Safety & Ergonomics, and Product Support.

Uptime: Equipment is of no use if it sits in the shop for repairs

Life-Cycle-Costs: The best equipment is the most economical in the long run

Safety & Ergonomics: Operators need to be confident & comfortable operating their equipment

Product Support: All mechanical implements will require attention during its' life-How well the manufacturer support their product is key to #1 - Uptime

The glue that holds the above together is a comprehensive GPS/AVL/Telematics program since 2008-We use Zonar Here at HELCO Fleet, we average 96%-98% Uptime throughout the year. That percentage includes preventive maintenance, on-demand repairs, damage repairs, warranty repairs, etc.

And finally, the goal of any fleet is to reduce owned assets

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Profile Strength: **Intermediate**



Messaging



Director Fleet Services

Hawaiian Electric, Maui Electric, Hawaii Electric Light Company
Sep 2017 – Present • 5 mos
Hawaiian Islands



Fleet Administrator

Hawaii Electric Light Co.
Feb 2002 – Present • 16 yrs
Hawaii Island

Fleet operations-maintenance, acquisition, disposal, CMV-CDL Driver Trainer, Incident Command Logistics/Ground Support Functions Team Lead, Community Volunteer.

Technician, operator, trainer, manager-leader, volunteer.

Previous - Pacific Machinery-CAT, Bacon-Universal Komatsu, Kenworth Hawaii, Cummins Hawaii,
[REDACTED] – Present • [REDACTED]
Hawaii

State of Hawaii-Licensed/Registered/Certified Mechanic #MC-5371, ASE Certified Master (Auto, Med-Hvy Trk, Engine Mach, School Bus, Alternate Fuels, Advance Level Diesel, Collision & Parts, Trk Equip).

CDL-A w/TPX endorsement (All)

NCCCO Certified Crane Operator #111171062, TSS & TLL Certification, State of Hawaii License #CT0006-124

AWS Structural Certified Welder

Federal Hazardous Material-Cargo Tank Inspector

Aerial Bucket & Digger-Derrick manufacturers training: Altec Industries Advance Hydraulics Caterpillar, Cummins, International, Peterbilt, Ford, GMC, Volvo, Honda, Kenworth Dealership & Manufacturer's technical training

Electrician helper - for Dad, a WWII Veteran, after retiring from the govt. started electrical contracting company

Woodward Governor Controls, large gensets, marine, and industrial engines (Fort Collins, CO)

Caterpillar Applied Failure Analysis & Hydraulics training at (Cat Peoria, Ill.)

Detroit Diesel & Allison Transmission training (Indianapolis, IN)

Hatch & Kirk Large Engine (EMD, Fairbanks-Morse) technical training

Lamiglas fiberglass & composites technical training

Crash Fire and Structural Fire equipment technical training

Presenter at transportation conferences & meetings on Greening/Electrification of Fleets

National Awards: 2001 American Trucking Association - Technology Maintenance Council outstanding front-line maintenance supervisor.

2013, 2014 & 2016 Heavy Duty Trucking Top 50 Green Fleets-Hawaii Electric Light Fleet.

2014-2015 Blue Planet Foundation/Clean Cities Certified Clean Fleet award

United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program for 16 years (Volunteer)

County of Hawaii-Mayor's Energy Commission, Transportation Chair, commissioner

Messaging



Oahu Fleet Safety Organization Board Member
Hawaii Transportation Association Board Member

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