



Ross I. Yamasaki, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
 Vice President, Capitol Consultants of Hawaii

Ross Yamasaki is an established design strategist who deeply values the people and place of Hawaii. At CCH he is primarily responsible for the firm's operations and development, and lead's activities in the area of sustainability, environmental quality, and green technology.

Prior to joining CCH, he was a partner at KYA Design Group where he practiced architecture for nearly [redacted] years. While there, he worked extensively with government on projects, was a leader in the development of the green building industry and founded a subsidiary that was one of Hawaii's first sustainability consultancy firms.

Outside of design, Ross is also passionately involved with Hawaii's sports community. He played football for the University and founded a sports marketing firm that focused on Hawaii/Japan relations.

His varied professional experiences enable him to understand and address 'big picture' influences on large projects. The integration of design thinking and dedication to teamwork are hallmarks in his approach to addressing opportunities for effective problem solving.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
 University of Hawaii, Manoa

Master of Architecture
 University of Hawaii, Manoa

Professional Registrations

Registered Architect in Hawaii

Leadership in Energy and
 Environmental Design -
 Accredited Professional,
 Building Design + Construction
 (LEED AP BD+C)

National Charrette Institute (NCI)
 System and Management Facilitation
 Certified (CS, CSM)

Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
 Certified Reporter

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects
 Member

U.S. Japan Council
 Member

Hawaii Chapter
 U.S. Green Building Council
 Past Director

National USGBC
 Pacific Regional Committee, Past Chair
 Chapter Steering Committee, Past Chair

Living Building Challenge Community
 Volunteer Facilitator

Experience:

- Stadium Authority Board, Current Chair
- Honolulu International Airport Terminal Modernization Program, Deputy Program Director
- Hawaii Department of Education Ka Hei Net Zero Energy Program, Sustainability Manager
- Kamehameha Schools Kahaluu Makai Educational Center, Planning and Design
- Hawaii Department of Transportation, Airports - Sustainability Program, Developer
- Wade Warehouse Life Sciences Conversion Kakaako, Planning and Design
- Kamehameha Schools Research Institute, Kakaako, Planning and Design
- Kakaako Makai Redevelopment Master plan, Kakaako, Planning and Design
- Hope Chapel Kaneohe Campus Plan, Planning and Design
- Honolulu International Airport Overseas Terminal Improvements, Phases I & II, Design
- Kona International Airport Security Study
- DFS Galleria Waikiki, New Retail Entertainment Complex, Design
- Verizon Hawaii Modernization Project, Design
- Hafadai Beach Hotel, Saipan, Planning and Design
- Sheraton Kuantan Hotel, Malaysia, Planning and Design
- Mililani Intermediate School, Master Plan
- University of Hawaii at Hilo, Master Plan

