

Michael L. Kaleikini

QUALIFICATIONS

Experienced leadership and management skills with over 29 years experience in geothermal power plant operations and business development. Extensive experience with community educational outreach and relationship building with government and private entities. Six years experience in the United States Navy, Engineering Department, Main Propulsion Division. Proficient knowledge in Windows based applications.

WORK HISTORY

2012 – Present Senior Director, Hawai'i Affairs, Puna Geothermal Venture – Ormat

Responsible for focusing on the broader aspects of project development, community affairs and policy issues in Hawai'i. Participating member of several business organizations and chamber of commerces. Puna Geothermal Venture is an Ormat company and has been in commercial operation since 1993. In 2017, Puna Geothermal Venture provided 31% of all the electricity to the Hawai'i Electric Light grid.

1998 – 2012 Plant Manager, Puna Geothermal Venture Power Plant

Overall responsibility for the day to day activities of a 38 megawatt geothermal power plant. This includes safety, environmental, operation and maintenance, budget, staffing, scheduling and reporting. Other responsibilities include community relations, utility relations and outside business organization participation. Compliance and cooperation with various local, state and federal government agencies is imperative. Job priority is to meet the contractual requirements with the local power company, Hawaii Electric Light Company while maintaining a safe and efficient working environment for all plant personnel, visitors, contractors and the surrounding community.

1995 – 1998 Operations Manager, Puna Geothermal Venture Power Plant

Responsible for the day to day activities of the Operations Department at a 30 MW geothermal power plant. In this capacity I was responsible and held accountable for the safe, efficient operation of ten Ormat Energy Converters and the necessary Balance of Plant equipment required to maintain 30 MW generation. Additional responsibilities included the hiring, training, professional development and monitoring of thirteen operators. Coordinated work load with the Maintenance Manager to optimize generation and reduce equipment downtime. Reported to the Plant Manager.

1991 – 1995 Plant Operator, Puna Geothermal Venture Power Plant

Responsible for the safe and reliable operation of a 30 MW geothermal power plant. Qualified as a Control Room operator. Oversaw all operating equipment, optimizing generation to meet contractual requirements. Was directly responsible for two additional operators. Coordinated maintenance activities with operations and maintenance management personnel.

1984 – 1990 Gas Turbine Technician, United States Navy

Attended one year of various training courses in preparation for deploying to the Fleet. Training included, boot camp, basic propulsion principles, Gas Turbine mechanical and Boiler Water Feedwater training. Was assigned to the Spruance class Destroyer U.S.S. David R. Ray (DD-971) for five years. Participated in Operations Desert Shield and was qualified Engineering Officer of the Watch.

Foothill Junior College, BYU-Hawaii & Polynesian Cultural Center

Attended college in Los Altos Hills California and Lai'e Hawaii. Worked in the Maintenance Department at the Polynesian Cultural Center while attending Brigham Young University – Hawai'i campus.

RELATED TRAINING

Papaku Makawalu
Various Management and Maintenance Courses
MMS and IADC well control certificate
First Aid and CPR
HAZWOPER Incident Command Status

EDUCATION

Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawaii
Foothill Junior College, Los Altos Hills, California
Brigham Young University, Lai'e, Hawaii

REFERENCES

References are available upon request