## **GLENN K. Y. HONG**

Mr. Glenn K. Y. Hong, from Honolulu, Hawai`i graduated California with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

from the University of Southern

Upon graduation, he joined the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in Honolulu as a staff auditor. Mr. Hong had assignments in audit, taxation and management consulting during his four years with the firm. He obtained his certification in public accountancy (CPA) during this period.

Starting in 1974, Mr. Hong spent a year traveling throughout Europe and the United States. In 1975 he joined the family businesses in retail and restaurants. He also offered independent consulting services.

In 1976, he joined Hawai`ian Telephone Company as a senior auditor and held numerous auditing and accounting positions, ending as its Director of Internal Auditing. Mr. Hong was promoted and transferred in 1984 to Hawai`ian Telephone's parent company, GTE-Telephone Operations in Stamford, Connecticut as Director of Internal Auditing. In this position, he was responsible for directing the internal audit functions for eight domestic and three foreign telephone operating companies. In 1988, Mr. Hong was promoted to Director of Financial Analysis for GTE Service Corporation where he was responsible for evaluation of financial projects, preparation of financial presentations to security analysts, and other special projects.

He returned to Honolulu in 1989 as controller for Hawai`ian Electric Industries, Inc. (HEI). His responsibilities included financial reporting to the Securities and Exchange Commission, investors, and analysts. Mr. Hong also provided evaluations and recommendations for investment opportunities, assisted subsidiaries in project and budget analysis, established budget and allocation systems, and participated in settlement negotiations.

In 1991, he moved to HEI's subsidiaries Hawai'ian Tug & Barge Corp. and Young Brothers, Limited (HTB/YB) as Vice-President Finance and Government Affairs before being named President in 1992. HTB/YB provide harbor assist, common carrier inter-island freight transportation, and tug and barge charter services in Hawai'i. In 1999, Mr. Hong was heavily involved in the transition of the sale of the companies to Saltchuk Resources, Inc., a Seattle-based private company, wearing various hats representing buyer, seller, and operations (sometimes simultaneously). After over 25 years as president, Mr. Hong retired on December 31, 2017. In 2018, he became a Senior VP for Saltchuk Resources Hawai'i, assisting with transitional issues and assisting with Saltchuk's proposal to provide liner service to Hawai'i. Early in 2018, the determination was made that establishment of liner service to the state was not feasible due to the company's assessment that harbor facilities would not be available by 2020 to support a new service. Accordingly, Mr. Hong retired as of December 31, 2018.

He was board Chair of Hawai'i Harbors Users Group, a member of the UH Shidler College of Business Advisory Board, a commissioner of the Hawai'i State Board of Agriculture (term through June 2020), a member of the Hawai'i Business Roundtable, the UH Shidler COB Advisory Committee, and a member of The 200 Club of Honolulu. He was formerly chairman of the Advisory Board of the Hawai'i Family Support Center, past sponsor of the Tribute to the US Coast Guard Dinner (2X), past president of the U.S. Navy League-Honolulu Council, Director of the American Red Cross-Hawai'i State Chapter, a member of the Hawai'ian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Commission, and past Board member of The Foundation for the Asia Pacific Center for Strategic Studies. Mr. Hong served three years as Board of Governors Chair of the Hawai'i Employers Council, 2009-2012. He was a member of the Harbors 2050 Planning Study (Technical Advisory Committee-Harbor Operations). He is currently on the State of Hawaii Agribusiness Development Corporation Board and on the Chaminade University School of Business and Communications Advisory Board.

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:**

1991-1999	HFSC, Advisory Board of Directors, Chair, 1993-1996
1994-1996	Member of the Governor's Executive Council, Hawai'i School To Work Opportunities Program
1994-1997	Board of Directors, Friends of Hickam, President 1/96
1994-2003	Board of Dir., U. S. Navy League-Honolulu Council (Pres. 2001-2003)
1994-2005	Board of Directors, HTA
1995-1996	Member of the Governor's Hawai'i Maritime Industry Policy Advisory Task Force
1995-2000	Board of Directors, Honolulu Boy Choir
1992-1994	Board of Directors, Hawai'i Society of Corporate Planners
2002	Chair-Honolulu Harbor Festival
2005-2018	Honolulu Harbor Principals Users Group-executive committee (chair 2015-2017)
2004-2010	BoD, The Foundation for the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies
2006-2011	Board of Governors, Hawai'i Employers Council, Board Chair 2009-2011
2007-2017	Shidler COB, Advisory Board
2013-2018	Hawai'i Business Round Table member
2014-2017	Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, Hawai'i State Chapter
2015-2017	Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary SAC member
2012-2020	Dept. of Agriculture Board member
2021-	Agribusiness Development Corporation Board
2021-	Chaminade University-School of Business and Communications, Advisory Board

**DATES:** 

1994-1997

Board of Directors, Friends of Hickam, President 1/96

1994-2003

Board of Dir., U. S. Navy League-Honolulu Council (Pres. 2001-2003)

1993-present

200 Club

1994-2005

Board of Directors, HTA

1991-1999(?)

HFSC, Advisory Board of Directors, Chair, 1993-1996

2006-1/2008

Hawaii Employers Council (Board and Executive Committee)

Jan. 2009

Board Chair, Hawaii Employers Council

2006

USCG Foundation-Tribute Dinner Chair