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RESUME OF GARETH K. SAKAKIDA

EXPERIENCE

January 1990 - Present
Hawaii Transportation Association

Serve as the Managing Director for the Hawaii Transportation Association, a private, non-profit trade organization serving commercial ground transportation industry in Hawaii.

Responsible for planning and attaining the strategic goals, and the budget of the organization.

My duties include:

- lobbying for the industry before the state legislature and county councils;
- working with our Congressional representatives on related issues;
- working with federal, state, and county agencies on various issues, particularly with
 - Federal Highways Administration
 - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
 - State Department of Transportation
 - Highways Division
 - Motor Carrier Safety Office
 - Harbors Division
 - Airports Division
 - Public Utilities Commission
 - State Department of Business Economic Development & Tourism
 - State Department of Taxation
 - State Department of Health
 - State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (HIOSH)
 - City & County Department of Transportation Services;
- working with various private, and citizens,' groups on issues;
- working with maritime, and air, carriers to ensure a smooth transportation network;
- publishing a twice monthly and annual magazine;
- planning and executing annual conventions;
- planning and executing golf tournaments;
- creating the annual budget; and
- setting staff/department goals and measuring the attainment of those goals;

February 1981 - December 1989
Hawaii Transportation Association

Served as the Safety Director for the Hawaii Transportation Association.

Responsible for providing safety information and programs to the industry.

My duties included:

- designing and conducting classes for drivers of commercial vehicles, such as
 - defensive driving
 - driver improvement program
 - hazardous materials
 - back safety
 - motor carrier safety regulations;
- designing and conducting seminars for motor carrier supervisors/managers, such as
 - hazardous materials regulations
 - motor carrier safety regulations
 - vehicle inspection and maintenance; and
- providing testimony before the state legislature and/or city council on safety issues.

1980 - 1992

Sears

Ala Moana Center - Honolulu

Served as sales clerk for various departments: electrical, paint, hardware, and garden shop.

1978 - 1981

Island Airlines Hawaii, Inc.

(Out of business)

Served as Freight Handler, then Ramp Supervisor for Island Airlines Hawaii, Inc.

Responsible for accepting and rating air freight, flight load planning and safe loading of aircraft.

My duties included:

- determining whether freight was acceptable for air shipment;
- assuring compliance with rules if the freight was a hazardous material;
- confirming weight and balance of aircraft;
- assuring proper fueling procedures for aircraft and proper operation of fuel truck;
- conducting forklift training; and
- preparing flight manifests.