

## GM836: John Polischek Jr:

- (1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Contractors License Board? I would like to give back to the construction industry some of the knowledge and experience that I have accumulated over the last 35 years working in the construction industry.
- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Contractors License Board? Help review license applications, work on making sure that the rules in place today fit with the new technology and processes, making sure people are working within the scope on their contractors license, and most important is public safety.
- (3) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Contractors License Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board. I started my career in the field as a union tradesmen (pipefitter welder). Worked my way up through the ranks to become a general superintendent, and for the last 22 years as President of heavy industrial general contractor. My experience in the heavy industrial industry will bring a broader perspective to the board.
- (4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service? Work with the board to clean up the description in each license classification so it matches better with how work is performed today throughout the construction industry.
- (5) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Contractors License Board. Disciplined, dependable, and attention to detail
- (6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Contractors License Board member. Served 8 years on the Contractors License Board, 4 years as Board Member, 1 year as Vice Chairman, 3 years Chairman of the Board.
- (7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Contractors License Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest? As a former Board Member, I understand what it takes to put on a Board Member's hat and look at everything from the Board's perspective

**Testimony of the Contractors License Board**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Friday, April 8, 2022  
9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 229 and Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 836, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JOHN POLISCHECK,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE June 30, 2026**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Candace Ito, and I am the Executive Officer of the Contractors License Board (Board). The Board appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 836, nominating Mr. John Polischek, Jr., for membership on the Board.

Mr. Polischek has been licensed since January 12, 2000 and holds general engineering and general building contractor's licenses. He is the President and Responsible Managing Employee for American Piping & Boiler Co. and his license is current, active and in good standing.

Mr. Polischek has been in the construction industry for thirty-five years. He also served on the Board from July 2011 through June 2019; two years as the vice chairperson and three years as the chairperson of the Board. He will bring to the Board his wealth of knowledge in the construction industry as well as the history of the Board. Mr. Polischek is familiar with the time and preparation that service on the Board requires, and he is fully committed to devoting his time and effort to attend and participate on the Board.

The Board believes that Mr. Polischek will be an outstanding member. I respectfully request that the Committee recommend that that the Senate advise and consent to Mr. Polischek's appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**GM-836**

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Testimony for CPN on 4/8/2022 9:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

None of these apointees are legal the Governor has comited Crimes Against Humanity and needs to pay for his Crime. This is a Violation of the Laws of the people in Hawaii. This Crime carrys the Death penalty!!!



April 5, 2022

**Re: Letter of Recommendation for John Polischeck, Jr.**

To: Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

I'm writing to convey my strongest support for the appointment of John Polischeck, Jr. to the Contractor's Licensing Board (GM836). Mr. Polischeck is a deeply respected member of Hawaii's construction industry with more than 35 years' experience across the residential, commercial, and industrial sectors. Although his experience is broad, his familiarity with all aspects of Hawaii's energy sector - from rooftop solar, to wind turbines, to municipal waste-to-energy, to petroleum refineries - may be most useful as Hawaii transitions from coal and diesel power to 100 percent renewable energy in the coming decades.

Mr. Polischeck's value to the Board also stems from organization of his firm's activities, which includes most if not all of Hawaii's key construction trades. In addition to holding a General Contractor's license, the American Piping & Boiler group of companies has specialty licenses that allow it to self-perform work ranging from boiler fabrication to electrical to heavy equipment operation. Over and above his technical and subject matter qualifications, however, Mr. Polischeck's personal qualities will make him an excellent representative of the State's contracting industry. Throughout his business dealings, John is known among clients, vendors, and other industry partners for his integrity, decisiveness, and unwavering commitment to construction quality, and to workplace health and safety.

In summary, Mr. Polischeck's breadth of knowledge about the construction industry, as well as his previous time as Board Chair, will make him a tremendous asset. A 35-year career in construction, from the field to the boardroom, ensures that he has the perspective to effectively and insightfully address the complex matters dealt with by the Board. As a result, I wholeheartedly recommend Mr. Polischeck to the Committee as an individual who will strengthen and enrich its engagement in Hawaii's business community.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information or clarification of these comments.

Sincerely,

Mark Duda  
President, Hawaii PV Coalition



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Re: Letter of Recommendation of John Polischeck, Jr.

Dear Senator Baker:

It is my pleasure to recommend John Polischeck Jr. to a position on the Contractor Licensing Board.

My name is Marshall Mizobe, and for the last 12+years, have been and remain a senior executive of American Piping & Boiler Co. (APB), as well as the owner of Mizobe Consulting Group, LLC, a construction. consulting firm.

APB is a large multi-trade general contractor which Mr. Polischeck has been its President and part-Owner since 2000. The in-house trades performed by APB include earthmoving, AC pavement, utility infrastructure, concrete, carpentry, steel erection, welding, plumbing, steam fitting, insulation, HVAC and electrical power and controls.

During the aforementioned 12-year period, Mr. Polischeck has demonstrated to me a very broad range of technical and contracting business knowledge and strong moral fiber. Later, these skills were evidently used as not only was he re-elected to a second term on the Contractor License Board, but was selected to be its Vice-Chairman (1 year) and then its Chairman.

Since an effective Board member should have a highly developed business acumen as well as a broad range of construction knowledge, I firmly believe Mr. Polischeck will be a excellent resource.

Please feel free to contact me at [marshall@mizobecg.com](mailto:marshall@mizobecg.com) or 808-306-4070 if you have any questions or would like me to elaborate on Mr. Polischeck's talents and achievements.

Sincerely,

Marshall Mizobe