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**BIA Hawaii Announces Appointment
to Hawaii State Building Code Council (SBCC) Board**
Keith Sawamura, Principal at Design Partners Incorporated

HONOLULU (March 15, 2022) – BIA Hawaii is pleased to announce the appointment of Keith Sawamura, Principal at Design Partners Incorporated, to the Hawaii State Building Code Council (SBCC) board. BIA shares a board seat with the General Contractors Association of Hawaii. BIA alternates the board seat appointment with GCA every two years. Mr. Sawamura replaced Mark Kennedy (formerly with Haseko) and was introduced and appointed at the March 15, 2022 SBCC meeting.

“Mr. Sawamura has 28 years of experience in providing project management and architectural design services for multi-family and single-family communities for the military, State government, non-profit developers and the private sector in a production-build setting,” said Daryl Takamiya, BIA Hawaii President. “He is currently the principal leading the residential projects team at Design Partners Incorporated. Mr. Sawamura’s skill set is a natural fit for the SBCC appointment.”

[Keith Sawamura Bio](#)

About BIA Hawaii

The Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA Hawaii) is the voice of the construction industry and Hawaii's leading not-for-profit trade organization chartered by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) in 1955, with more than 300 professional members across the industry including developers, contractors, suppliers, realtors, and associate companies. BIA Hawaii is a proud supporter and advocate of housing at all price points, and our members work together to build the living spaces that kama'aina call home. Together, we educate, advocate, and grow. Industry Elite Partners are Castle & Cooke Homes and Armstrong Builders. 2022 Corporate Sponsors include Hawaiian Electric Company, HPM Building Supply, Hawaiian Dredging, Bays Lung Rose Voss, and Gentry Homes.

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