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## **Building Industry Association of Hawaii Installs 2024 Board of Directors**

*Hinano Nahinu, Lead Designer at Pacific Source, Tapped to Lead the Organization in 2024*

HONOLULU (December 8, 2023) – BIA Hawaii is pleased to announce the 2024 Officers and Directors who will lead the association and the industry in the coming year. These industry executives hail from various sectors of the building and construction industry and include Associate members whose products and services support the builder, developer, and specialty contractor members. The new Executive Committee is comprised of: President Hinano Nahinu (Pacific Source); Incoming President Marc Rinker (Gentry Homes); Vice President Kamuela Potter (Inspired Closets Hawaii); Secretary Roseann Freitas (Better Business Bureau); Treasurer Paul Silen (Hawaiian Dredging). The complete list of officers and directors is below.

The new board was installed on December 8<sup>th</sup> featuring National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Chairman Alicia Huey and NAHB Disaster Field Specialist Jonathan Falk. Pastor Lisa Kai performed the opening welcome and food blessing, and Pastor Mike Kai performed a "Spirit of Aloha" blessing to guide the 2024 leadership and the industry into the new year.

### **Winners of the following prestigious awards were also announced:**

2023 Builder of the Year – Paul Silen (Hawaiian Dredging) and Evan Fujimoto (Graham Builders)

2023 Associate of the Year – Rachel Martin (HMAA)

2023 Developer of the Year – Marc Putman (Armstrong Builders)

2023 Specialty Contractor of the Year – Clifton Crawford (Pacific Aquascapes)

2023 Supplier of the Year – Beau Nobmann (HPM Building Supply)

2023 Affiliate of the Year – Mary Hakoda (Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii)

2023 President's Choice – Mike Fairall (Mokulua High Performance Builders)

2023 Kokua Nui Award – Marc Rinker (Gentry Homes)

“BIA Hawaii is honored to have these outstanding executives dedicated to board service representing the Voice of Hawaii’s construction industry,” said Jess Leorna, BIA Hawaii CEO. “Their shared knowledge and commitment to excellence will lead our association in the coming year and will contribute to the commitment that has sustained the organization for the past 70 years.”

Mahalo to Installation sponsors: Presenting sponsors Pacific Source, Riggs Distributing Subzero Wolf & Cove, and Belmont Cabinet Co.; Aloha sponsors National Association of Home Builders, HI Hinano Interiors, Longhouse Design + Build, Isle Communities, Sound M.E.N.; and Hapalua Papa’aina sponsor Pacific Edge.



## 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, Armstrong Builders and Gentry Homes. 2023 Corporate Sponsors include Hawaiian Electric Company, Bays Lung Rose Voss, Astrategy Marketing, Stanford Carr Development and Hawaiian Dredging.

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Hinano Nahinu  
BIA Hawaii President



## 2024 Board of Directors

### **OFFICERS:**

President: Hinano Nahinu (Pacific Source)

Incoming President: Marc Rinker (Gentry Homes)

Vice President: Kamuela Potter (Inspired Closets Hawaii)

Secretary: Roseann Freitas (Better Business Bureau)

Treasurer: Paul Silen (Hawaiian Dredging)

Executive Board Special Appointee: Marc Putman (Armstrong Builders)

Executive Board Special Appointee: Peter Eldridge (Raynor Hawaii Overhead Doors)

Immediate Past President: Sarah Love (Lung Rose Voss Wagnild)

### **DIRECTORS:**

Kaloa Robinson (Stanford Carr Development)

Daryl Takamiya (Castle & Cooke Homes)

Sylvio Boucher (Homeworks Construction)

Max Lindsey (Mark Development)

Scott Amano (Amano Construction)

Lukas Petersons (Longhouse Design)

McKibbin Mist (D.R. Horton)

Tommy O'Donnell (O'Donnell Construction)

Robyn Titcomb (First Hawaiian Bank)

Wayne Uehira (Hawaiian Electric)

Craig Washofsky (Pacific Home & Appliance Distribution)

Lili Shintani (Alan Shintani, Inc.)