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## **Building Industry Association of Hawaii Installs First Female President in Over 14 Years**

*Sarah Love, Partner at Lung Rose Voss Wagnild, Tapped to Lead the Organization in 2023*

HONOLULU (December 19, 2022) – BIA Hawaii is pleased to announce the 2023 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 Sarah Love (Lung Rose Voss Wagnild), President-elect Hinano Nahinu (Pacific Source), Vice President Gavin Ishikawa (Montage Décor); Secretary Marc Rinker (Gentry Homes), and Treasurer Paul Silen (Hawaiian Dredging). The complete list of officers and directors is below.

The new board was installed on December 16<sup>th</sup> at a Banquet held at the Honolulu Country Club featuring National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Senior Officer Mr. Chuck Fowke who delivered an address highlighting valuable insight from a national perspective. The theme of “Navigation Up & Out of Trying Times” was weaved throughout the program and concluded with special guest speaker Evan Fujimoto (Past President BIA Hawaii) as he ascribed the Star Compass principles of Master Navigator Nainoa Thompson’s core Hawaiian values of Navigation & Wayfinding to inspire the new leadership. Kahu Kordell C.L. Kekoa performed a traditional Hawaiian blessing to conclude the program and guide the 2023 leadership and the industry into the new year.

The program also recognized the shared dedication and legacies of Past Presidents Dwight Mitsunaga, Beau Nobmann, Daryl Takamiya and Past Treasurer and Director Brian Moore for their leadership efforts through the pandemic.

Winners of the following prestigious awards were also announced:

- 2022 Builder of the Year – Paul Silen (Hawaiian Dredging)
- 2022 Associate of the Year – Peter Eldridge (Raynor Hawaii Overhead Doors)
- 2022 Developer of the Year – Max Lindsey (Mark Development)
- 2022 Specialty Contractor of the Year – Kamuela Potter (Inspired Closets)
- 2022 Supplier of the Year – Beau Nobmann (HPM Building Supply)
- 2022 Affiliate of the Year – Lili Shintani (Alan Shintani, Inc.)
- 2022 President's Choice – Greg Thielen (Complete Construction Services)
- 2022 Kokua Nui Award – Daryl Takamiya (Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii)

“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 68 years.”

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### **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. Industry Elite Partners are Castle & Cooke Homes and Armstrong Builders. 2022 Corporate Sponsors include Hawaiian Electric Company, HPM Building Supply, Hawaiian Dredging, Lung Rose Voss Wagnild, Gentry Homes and Riggs Showroom+ Distributing. Visit [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay informed of government relations activities, industry news, and more. Visit [biahawaii.org](http://biahawaii.org) for a membership directory, a calendar of events, and our class schedule.

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## 2023 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Sarah Love (Lung Rose Voss Wagnild)
President-elect	Hinano Nahinu (Pacific Source)
Vice President	Gavin Ishikawa (Montage Décor)
Secretary	Marc Rinker (Gentry Homes)
Treasurer	Paul Silen (Hawaiian Dredging)
Special Appointee	Max Lindsey (Mark Development)
Special Appointee	Kamuela Potter (Inspired Closets Hawaii)
Immediate Past President	Daryl Takamiya (Castle & Cooke Homes)

### DIRECTORS

Beau Nobmann (HPM Building Supply)	Jon Rapisura (Coastal Construction)
Peter Eldridge (Raynor Hawai'i Overhead Doors)	Ryan Gross (D.R. Horton)
Lili Shintani (Alan Shintani, Inc.)	Calvin Mann (Kamehameha Schools)
Marc Putman (Armstrong Builders)	Roseann Freitas (Better Business Bureau)
Tayne Sekimura (Hawaiian Electric)	Craig Washofsky (Pacific Home & Appliance)
Kaloa Robinson (Stanford Carr Development)	