

## Database of Hawaiians in Leadership Positions

The following is synthesized from publicly available sources (2024–2026).

### Corporate Boards & Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs)

These individuals lead or serve on boards of NHOs, which are often 80(a)(1) NHO-owned companies with 51% Native Hawaiian board membership.

- **Allen Kale‘iolani Hoe:** Board Chair, Hawaiian Native Corporation (HNC).
- **Michael Fonseca:** Director & President, HNC; Pacific Region GM, DAWSON.
- **Ryan “Kaipo” Nobriga:** Director & Secretary, HNC; CFO, James Campbell Company.
- **Cariann Ah Loo:** President, Nakupuna Foundation; Co-founder & CEO, Na Ali‘i LLC.
- **Makalika Naholowa‘a:** Vice President, Hawaiian Council; Executive Director, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation.
- **Juanita Wolfram:** Treasurer, Native Hawaiian Community Development Corporation.
- **Edwin "Skip" Vincent:** Director, Hawaii Pacific Foundation.
- **Jessica Sherman:** Director, Alaka‘ina Foundation.
- **Steve Li:** Vice President, Hawaiian Native Corporation.
- **Adrian Silva:** Secretary, Hui Huliau.
- **Jacob Aki:** Secretary, Hawaiian Council; Director, Alaska Airlines.
- **Amy Kalili:** Board Member, Welealoha, Inc.

### Economic & Community Development Boards

These leaders focus on community-based economic development, Native Hawaiian chamber commerce, and stewardship.

- **Kūhiō Lewis:** President & CEO, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement.
- **Michelle Kauhane:** President, Kapolei Community Development Corporation.
- **Nohealani Frizzell:** President & Founder, Native Stories.
- **Andrew Rosen:** Executive Director, Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce.
- **Kelea Levy:** Past President, Kanaka Economic Dev Alliance.
- **Cedric Duarte:** Second VP, Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce; Kālainmoku Group.
- **Angela Pratt, M.D.:** Director, Kapi‘olani Medical Center.
- **Bleys Wright:** Director, Blazin REI Hawaii.
- **Manaola Yap:** Owner/Designer, MANAOLA.
- **Micah Kane:** CEO, Hawai‘i Community Foundation.
- **Mālia Ka‘aihue:** Partner and President, DTL.
- **Elliot Mills:** Vice President, Hotel Operations, Aulani, a Disney Resort and Spa. Hawaiian Council
- **Michael Kaleikini:** Active on multiple Hawaii Island economic/business boards.
- **Kaiali‘i Kahele:** Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs

### Public-Sector Boards & Commissions

These leaders serve on state-appointed boards managing resources and Native Hawaiian rights.

- **John Komeiji:** Chairperson, Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority
- **Michelle Noe Noe Wong-Wilson:** 1st Vice-Chair, Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority; Executive Director, Lālākea Foundation.
- **Pōmaika‘ilani Bertelmann:** Board Member, Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority; President, Nā Kālai Wa‘a.
- **Neil J. Kaho‘okele Hannahs:** Board Member, Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority; Founder, Ho‘okele Strategies.
- **Kaulana Park:** Owner, Native Hawaiian 34, LLC; Catholic Charities Hawai‘i Board Member.

### Non-Profit & Environmental Stewardship

- **Hi‘ilei Kawelo:** Board President, Kua‘āina Ulu ‘Auamo (KUA); Executive Director, Paepae o He‘eia.
- **Maka‘ala Ka‘aumoana:** Vice-President, KUA; Executive Director, Hanalei Watershed Hui.

- **Kapalai'ula de Silva:** Treasurer, KUA.
- **Kawika Burgess:** CEO, Hawaiian Islands Land Trust.

### **Methodology for Expanding this Database**

To further develop this project, the following sources are recommended for identifying Native Hawaiians in leadership positions:

1. **Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce (NHCC):** Directory of members and board.
2. **Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA):** Leadership and network partners.
3. **Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA):** Beneficiary advocacy and grant recipient lists.
4. **NHO Association:** Directory of NHOA members.