

## **Barry T. Mizuno**

For the past 19 years, Barry T. Mizuno has been in the geothermal power business (Puna Geothermal Venture) and a private energy consultant. As the on-site manager representing the owners of the project, Mizuno oversaw the project at its infancy in 1992 through 2006, when PGV supplied 20% of the Big Island's electricity needs. Mizuno retired in 2006 to form BTM LLC, a private energy consulting firm.

Mizuno has also served Hawaii County Government as its Finance Director as well as Managing Director during the administration of two Big Island mayors. As Managing Director of Hawaii County under Mayor Lorraine Inouye, Mizuno managed and coordinated the activities of all county departments, except the Prosecutor's office. As Finance Director, he directed the preparation of the annual budget, oversaw the County's Information Technology Division, Accounting, and Real Property Tax Division.

A CPA, Mizuno has resided on the Big Island since 1983 when he became the CFO, Treasurer and Controller for Hamakua Sugar Company, Inc., the largest, contiguous sugar plantation in Hawaii. Mizuno previously resided on Oahu and was employed by TheoDavies and its subsidiaries in various accounting and management positions, as well as at Hawaiian Electric Company in internal audit.

Mizuno is very active in the community and is currently a co-chair of Hospice of Hilo's community capital campaign to construct a 12-bed in-patient facility to serve the Big Island community. The \$10 million project will be the only neighbor-island Hospice in-patient facility. He is also actively involved with the Hawaii Island Beacon Community where he serves as board treasurer. The board is tasked with utilizing health information technology to improve healthcare quality, cost-efficiency, and population health in Hawaii County with a \$16.1 million federal grant.

In addition, Mizuno serves on the Mayor's Healthcare Sustainability Taskforce and the Geothermal Energy Working Group. He currently serves on the boards of the Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hawaii (Past President), and W. H. Shipman, Limited (Director and Vice-President).

Mizuno is the past chair of the Hawaii County Salary Commission, and has served on the boards of Hawaii Island United Way, Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, and the High Technology Development Corp.

He is also active with his church, Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin. He is a Past President of Hilo Betsuin and currently is a Vice-President of the State organization, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. In addition he serves as President of the Hawaii Island Hongwanji Council and the Hawaii Island Lay Association.

Mizuno grew up on a sugar plantation on the island of Kauai and graduated from Waimea High School. Through his formative years, his parents instilled upon Barry and his siblings on the importance of higher education as the avenue to improving their lives in the future. With their meager wages as plantation workers, his parents insisted that each of their children would go to college. Mizuno earned a BA in Business Administration/Accounting from Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington.

Mizuno has been married to his wife, Carolyn for 40 years and have two grown daughters and three grandchildren.