# PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I BOARD OF REGENTS TO GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE

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Regents Candidate Advisory Council Medical Education Bldg., John A. Burns School of Medicine 651 Ilalo Street, Room 401K Honolulu, HI 96813

### At Large (student: 1 seat)

Grant Teichman Joshua Wingstrom

### **Grant Teichman**

Grant Teichman graduated from Kauai High School in 2003 and is completing his senior honors research project in Political Science and European History at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. He is a third generation student at the University of Hawai'i. Teichman is the son of Dr. Robert John Teichman, a retired emergency room physician and former JABSOM Professor, and Dr. Geri Quon Lan Young, pediatrician and Chief Medical Officer for Kauai Medical Clinic.

Teichman was first elected as a sophomore for two consecutive terms as president of the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i (ASUH) from 2005 to 2007. During that time he has served on various UH committees and community commissions. He was appointed to the Honolulu Mayor's High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project Advisory Committee in 2005, the Atherton YMCA Board of Directors in 2006 and in 2007 worked with the Hawai'i State Legislature and Governor Linda Lingle on initiating the Mānoa Campus Center Renovation.

During his time as a student leader, Teichman led collaborative efforts to increase University scholastic and financial aid advisors, to establish a 24-hour library schedule, to advocate for affordable higher education and to push for funding the new Frear Hall dormitory and management improvements for campus housing. Under his leadership, ASUH also created new student scholarship awards, worked on accreditation with University administrators and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and helped establish benchmarks for the next decade of UH's Long Range Development Plan.

Teichman has volunteered with Mānoa's New Student Orientation, served as an associate news editor for the Ka Leo O Hawai'i and was a leadership advisor for the YMCA Youth Legislative Program. He was also inducted into the Golden Key Honour Society, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, listed in the University of Hawai'i Dean's List, received the University of Hawai'i Sophomore Honors Achievement Award and was named the University of Hawai'i Rhodes Scholar Nominee for 2007.

### Joshua J. Wingstrom

Joshua Wingstrom was born in Indiana in 1980. He was raised in LaGrange, which is a small Amish community. As a child, his love of water led him to take up sailing and water skiing; later, on two occasions, finishing second place in the Indiana State Waterski Championships. Wingstrom attended high school at Westview Jr.Sr. High where he played soccer and golf and participated in numerous clubs and organizations, including the forensic team, where he received honors from the National Forensic League. Wingstrom was also a proud member of Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and served as youth group president for three years. He resided in LaGrange until the completion of his high school degree in 1998. His parents and grandfather held community service in high regard and instilled this value in him. Wingstrom's strong record of community service in his church and other organizations earned him the prestigious Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. This scholarship paid, in full, his tuition at any public or private college in the state of Indiana.

He received his undergraduate college education at Valparaiso University in Indiana. While at Valparaiso he: served on the judicial board, of the residence hall in which he resided, and hall council, pursued four independent research projects, initiated and led a student software competition team and was a member/officer of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity which afforded him numerous opportunities to be involved in the campus community. During the summer months he worked, first in a window factory and later for Command System Inc. where he developed software to render satellite data in an interactive 3D environment. He was awarded, with honors, his undergraduate degree, a Bachelor of Science in both Mathematics and Computer Science, in 2002.

A graduate research opportunity and Wingstrom's love of the water led him to Hawaii to purse a PhD in Information and Computer Science at the University of Hawaii. In December of 2004, a subset of his PhD work resulted in a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of Hawaii. Wingstrom continued pursuing his PhD and his personal and family tradition of volunteer service. In 2003-2004 he served as treasure of the Information and Computer Science club, where he, without funding, launched the most attended event in the recent history of the organization. Wingstrom is currently the vice president of the Information and Computer Science club. In 2005 he joined the Graduate Student Organization and was appointed Legislative Advocacy Chair and appointed to the University of Hawaii Student Caucus. Wingstrom is serving his third year as a University of Hawaii Student Caucus member and is the organization's Chairman. Wingstrom is also an associate member of the Waikiki Yacht Club and a member of the Kokokahi Sail and Yacht Club, where he served as Vice Commodore for the 2006 year. Wingstrom expects to graduate with his PhD in August of 2008.

### At Large (2 seats)

Andres Albano, Jr.
Michael Dahilig
Catherine Lagareta
Terri Ann Motosue
Teena Rasmussen

### Andres Albano, Jr.

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Andres Albano, Jr. was recruited by CB Richard Ellis, Inc. in November 1997 specifically for his vast experience and expertise in the development arena. He has brought over 18 years of experience as a real estate developer and construction manager. Prior to 1979, Andres worked as a nuclear power engineer and as an electrical engineer.

### SIGNIFICANT ASSIGNMENTS

Andres Albano is a Senior Vice President in the Investment/Consulting Group. Andres Albano's extensive experience in the commercial and residential real estate industry includes serving as the Executive Vice President of Midpac Development Co., Ltd., President of M&M Contracting Co., President of Albano & Associates, Inc. and Principal Broker of General Growth Management of Hawaii, Inc., the operator of Ala Moana Shopping Center. He is an engineer and a real estate broker. He is the Managing Member of the Asia Pacific Investment Congress. Andres also serves on the University of Hawaii Board of Regents as its Vice Chairman. He is the Chairman of the Board of Regents Task Group on Public/Private Partnerships as well as the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Facilities. He is also the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Andres has served as president of the Hawaii Developers' Council, Development Association of Hawaii, and the Honolulu Chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, a business honorary scholarship society, the Hawaii Council of the Urban Land Institute, The International Council of Shopping Centers and is listed in Who's Who in West, Who's Who in Finance & Business, Who's Who in America, and Who's Who in the World.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Mr. Albano has been interviewed frequently on television and in print about real estate development. He has authored articles on residential and commercial real estate for the Pacific Business News and the Hawaii Realtor Journal.

#### **EDUCATION**

Andres holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Hawaii. He is also a graduate of the Realtors Institute (GRI), University of Hawaii.

### Michael A. Dahilig

Michael A. Dahilig is currently an Urban Planner with PBR Hawaii & Associates, a Planning and Landscape Architecture Firm here in Honolulu.

Dahilig is a member of the Hawaii State Bar Association, and received his Juris Doctorate and Environmental Law Certificate from the William S. Richardson School of Law at UH Mānoa. He also received his Bachelor of Science with Honors in Geology & Geophysics from the School of Ocean and Earth Science Technology at UH Mānoa in 2003.

Prior to his appointment to the Board of Regents in 2005 as the Student Regent, Dahilig served as president of the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i in 2002–2003, the Manoa Campus Center Board and various other UH committees and commissions. In 2003 he was awarded the UH Mānoa Student Service and Leadership Distinction Award.

Dahilig currently serves as an officer with the Honolulu Filipino Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is the regional Vice President for the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NAFFAA). He has volunteered with the Sariling Gawa Youth Council and is a member of the Hawaii Filipino Lawyers Association. He serves as an elder with Wahiawa Christian Church.

### Kitty Lagareta Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Communications Pacific

Kitty Lagareta, business owner and professional communicator who has been active in the community for over 25 years, is chairman and CEO of Communications Pacific, Hawai'i's leading integrated communications firm (i.e., a firm that offers coordinated public relations, community building, marketing, advertising and Web services). Lagareta has served on the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents since 2003, including two years as vice chair and two as chair.

At Communications Pacific, Lagareta has provided strategic counsel and assistance to some of Hawai'i's largest companies (e.g., Central Pacific Bank, First Insurance Company of Hawaii, The Gas Company, Hawaiian Electric Company, Hawaiian Telcom, Queen's Health Systems) as well as many well-known national companies (e.g., Chevron, Kiewit Building Group, Macy's, McDonald's, Meadow Gold Dairies, Safeway, Starwood Hotels & Resorts, Target) that do business in Hawai'i.

Before joining Communications Pacific (in 1986), Lagareta was a founding board member and the first executive director of Hawaii's Ronald McDonald House. Later, she served as vice president of the Kapi'olani Health Foundation. She currently serves on the boards of the American Red Cross – Hawaii State Chapter, Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council, and Enterprise Honolulu. She is a past president of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Hawaii's oldest and largest Rotary Club; and she served two terms on the board of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. Among the other organizations on whose boards she has also served are HiBEAM (Hawaii Business Entrepreneur and Acceleration Mentors), Young CEOs, and the Hawaii Justice Foundation.

Pacific Business News named Lagareta its first "Businesswoman of the Year" in 1999. She was also honored that year as one of Hawai'i's women leaders at the YWCA LeaderLuncheon. In 2002, Junior Achievement of Hawai'i inducted her into the Hawai'i Business Hall of Fame. In 2003, the Hawai'i Chapter of the March of Dimes honored her with the Franklin Delano Roosevelt National Award for Distinguished Community Service, and the Pacific Gateway Center presented her its Community Building Award. Lagareta has received numerous awards for her work from the Hawai'i chapters of both the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), and in 2003 PRSA-Hawai'i named her Public Relations Professional of the Year.

Lagareta has also served as an appointee on the Elections Review Task Force and the Elections Appointment and Review Panel (EARP).

In 2007, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) – the organization that accredits the University of Hawai'i – asked Lagareta to participate in a three-person team making a special visit to advise the 10-campus University of California system. As reported in Pacific Business News, WASC generally "asks academic senior executives to participate in these types of visits, which aim to assist school administrators with special issues." The other members of the team on which Lagareta served were the president of the University of Virginia and the chancellor of the University System of Maryland. As reported in PBN, "UH President David McClain said the executive director of WASC asked Lagareta to participate because of the improvements UH has made in the years she has served as a regent."

Lagareta earned her bachelor's degree in English literature from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in 1981.

### Terri Ann M.K. Motosue

Terri Ann M.K. Motosue is a partner at the law firm of Carlsmith Ball LLP, Hawaii's oldest and largest law firm. She specializes in the areas of real property, international and domestic bank finance and mergers and acquisitions.

Motosue started her legal career in New York City with White & Case LLP, the eighth largest law firm in the world, and continued with King & Spalding LLP, another large law firm with offices in the U.S. and abroad. She also has international experience with assignments to White & Case's Bangkok office and completion of an internship at Jones Day Showa in Tokyo. Her notable professional honors include selection as one of five lawyers nationwide to participate in the American Bar Association Section of Business Law's Ambassadors Program, and election to the Board of Directors of the Asian American Bar Association of New York.

Born and raised in Hawaii, Motosue attended Roosevelt High School. She earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees in political science from the University of Hawaii and her juris doctorate from Boston University. She founded the Political Science Honor Society at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, as well as a domestic violence prevention program for teenage students that won a "Do Something" grant funded by actor Andrew Shue. She was also elected as a Senator for the Associated Students of UH (ASUH), and received the General Motors Volunteer Spirit Award, the highest volunteerism award at UH Manoa. Motosue's academic honors include Phi Beta Kappa; UH Presidential Scholar; Edward F. Hennessey Scholar, Paul J. Liacos Scholar and Editor-in-Chief of the Public Interest Law Journal at Boston University's law school.

In addition to her academic achievements, she has also been involved with a number of local, national and international organizations. She worked with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and was invited to serve as a presenter at the Commission's regional seminar on the trafficking of women and children held in Bangkok. Motosue also was selected to participate in the Afghanistan Transition Commercial Law Project coordinated through the American Bar Association's Asia Law Initiative in which she reviewed, commented on and drafted proposed changes to Afghanistan's developing secured transactions law. She also authored an amicus brief for NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund to a state appellate court regarding the intersection of domestic violence and child custody. In addition, she provided pro bono legal representation resulting in asylum for a Kosovo refugee in 1999. Motosue is a former White House intern. She also served on the Manoa Neighborhood Board from 1993-1995, and has served as a volunteer at the Hawaii Heritage Center in Chinatown.

Motosue returned to Hawaii about four years ago after spending close to ten years on the East Coast. She was recently selected as a member of the 2008 class of the Pacific Century Fellows program. Her free time is spent at aerobics classes, traveling and volunteering.

### Teena M. Rasmussen

Teena Rasmussen, a resident of Kula, Maui is Vice-President and Coowner of Paradise Flower Farms Inc. Teena and her husband Craig Rasmussen, joined the flower growing and wholesaling company that was started by Teena's father in 1976. They continued to expand the company over the years, which now encompasses 56 acres of land and employs 25 people. The company provides lei flowers, ready-made lei, and cut flowers to stores throughout Hawaii and via their website: www.paradiseflowers.com

Besides her work with her company, Teena has donated her time to many non-profit, educational, business and government organizations. She has served on the board of the Maui United Way, and chaired fundraisers for Maui Youth and Family Services. She was the Charter President for King Kekaulike high school PTSA and the Chairman of the Board for Haleakala Waldorf School. She also served on the Maui Community College Provost Advisory Board.

Her government service is extensive. She served as the Vice Chair of the Maui County Salary Commission, the Chairman of the Small Business Administration Regional Advisory Board. She is currently serving with the Farm Service Agency as a state committee member and is the current chair of the board of the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Her service to business has included being President of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Maui Economic Development Board, Chair of the Business and Professional Women's Club, board member and treasurer of the Hawaii Tropical Flower Council, and a founding member of the "Hawaii Seal of Quality" program instituted under Hawaii State Dept of Agriculture.

Teena has traveled with Hawaii Visitor's Bureau on numerous marketing trips to promote Hawaii flowers and lei and has been a tireless advocate and proponent of Hawaii's locally grown produce and flowers.

Teena has received numerous awards which include "Outstanding Community Service & Achievement Award" from the Maui Agricultural Foundation 2005, the "Entrepreneur of the Year for 2000" from the Maui Chamber of Commerce and Island Business Magazine, "Most Outstanding Farm Family" 2004 from the Hawaii State Farm Bureau, "Small Business Advocate of the Year" from SBA in1991, and "Small Business Champion of the Year" from NFIB in 2005.

Teena studied Communications and Business Administration at Washington State University, California State University Fullerton, and Chaminade University from 1974 through 1982.

Teena and her husband have two daughters, Andrea 25 and Erica 22.

### Hawai'i County (2 seats)

Harvey Tajiri (East) Ronald Terry (East) Carl Carlson, Jr. (West) Sandra Scarr (West)

## Harvey S. Tajiri University of Hawaii Board of Regents Nominee Candidate Summary

Harvey S. Tajiri, 63, is a retired Hilo businessman, community leader and public servant. Born and raised in Hilo, he graduated from Hilo High School and the University of Hawaii-Manoa. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from 1968-70.

Between 1972 and 1995, he operated a variety of small businesses. From 1976 to 1980, he served on the Hawaii County Council as Council Chair and as Finance Committee Chair. Between 1984 and 1994, he was a member of the Hawaii State House of Representatives. In 1995, he served as Hawaii County Legislative Lobbyist.

Over the past 40 years, Tajiri has been an active volunteer in several East Hawaii organizations, including having served as founder and president of the UH-Hilo Athletics Boosters Club (1971), and as president of the Kanoelehua Industrial Association (1975); president of the M&S Exchange Club (1994-95); president of Historic Palace Theater (1997-98), and founder and president of Hui Ka Ua, a 501©3 non-profit corporation formed to provide community support for the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

His community service has also included several area athletic programs, where he has been a coach or a sports booster. He served as a board member of the American Cancer Society, Hawaii Island YMCA, Boys and Girls Club of Hilo, Hilo Hospital Advisory Committee, and Hawaii Island Veterans Memorial, Inc., and Boy Scouts – Pukahi District.

Through his public service, Tajiri has been an advocate for improving community services and facilities, and for expanding the programs and facilities of the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

He and his wife, Helene, live in Hilo. They have a daughter and a son.

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### **Ronald Terry**

Ron Terry is an environmental impact assessment scientist based in Hilo. After earning a Bachelor's Degree in Geography at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, he attended Louisiana State University for his doctorate, and then returned to UH-Hilo as an assistant professor in the Geography Department. Though he left teaching full time in 1992, he remains active as an affiliate faculty, guest lecturer, and an advisor to the Chancellor.

His consulting practice involves private, County, State and federal projects around the State. Notable recent projects include the Saddle Road improvements, restoration of native forest at Kahikinui, the Kapa'a to Kealia bicycle trail, the China-U.S. Center, and water wells on O'ahu, Kaua'i and the Big Island.

He has volunteered for a number of organizations statewide. He has served on the Marine and Coastal Zone Management Advocacy Council (MACZAC) since being appointed by the Governor in 2000. This group is the eyes and ears of the public regarding coastal issues, and it also advocates for CZM program initiatives. MACZAC played a pivotal role in the revision of the State's Ocean Resources Management Plan, a landmark planning tool that will significantly benefit our coasts and oceans as its initiatives are gradually implemented. Dr. Terry was Chair of the Educational Committee of the Hawai'i Island Economic Development Board for several years and a co-author of the High Tech Development Strategic Plan for the Island of Hawaii. A particular emphasis of the committee and plan was to foster communication between the business community, scientists, educators and students. In 2004 he was nominated by UH-Hilo Chancellor Rose Tseng and confirmed by the Board of Regents to the Mauna Kea Management Board. Once there, he chaired the Environment Committee, which wrote the scope or work for and is actively overseeing Mauna Kea's first Natural Resource Management Plan. Dr. Terry has also volunteered as a planning consultant for the Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation, assisting in obtaining permits for various facilities that promote Hawaiian culture.

In terms of higher education, a priority for Dr. Terry would be to proactively address the chronically inadequate budget. We need to carefully monitor and publicize the positive feedback between judicious increased spending on higher education and increased State revenues, which flow from a more highly-compensated and productive workforce. Improved higher education also fulfills other State goals related to social betterment, families, and quality of life. We also need to increase enrollment in order to achieve a more educated workforce, and for that we must find a way to engage the modern student body, which is much more diverse than before. We must continue to improve our outreach to some isolated rural areas in the State, in part by more getting more effective community advisory bodies who are in tune with local realities. Educational tourism with the University of Hawai'i at the forefront is another idea that needs active support.

Dr. Terry lives in Hilo with his wife and youngest daughter and enjoys surfing, kayaking, hiking and travel.

### Carl A Carlson, Jr.

Mr. Carlson is the founder of Hu'ehu'e Ventures, LLC, a firm providing real estate consulting and agricultural property management in the state of Hawaii. He has over 35 years of experience in the real estate, ranching and agricultural sectors in Hawaii. His real estate background includes experience in development, sales and acquisition of resort and ranch properties. Among his clients are Kuki'o, Hualalai Resort and the Kohala Preserve.

Business interests include being a Member Manager of Kohala Aina Partners, LLC, Member Manager of Kohala Preserve Conservation Trust, LLC and a Member of Hualalai Investors, LLC. For ten years, Mr. Carlson served as a Trustee of the Parker Ranch Foundation Trust (PRFT), a charitable trust with the mission of providing support for health care, education and charity through four designated charitable beneficiaries in the community of Waimea on the island of Hawaii. The PRFT was founded upon the death of Parker Ranch owner Richard Smart in 1992.

Prior to service as a Trustee of the PRFT, Mr. Carlson was the owner and President of Kona Livestock and Land Management, Ltd and General Manager of Hu'ehu'e Ranch. Directorships included Hawaii Meat Company, Kahua Beef Sales, Hue Hue Corp., and Island Commodities, Corp. While at Parker Ranch he served as President of Parker Ranch, Inc., President of Waimea Wastewater, Inc and sat on the boards of those companies.

Mr. Carlson currently serves as a Member of the State of Hawaii Board of Agriculture. He serves a Board Member of the Hawaii Chapter of the Nature Conservancy being a Member of its Development Committee. He is the Chair of the Board of Advisors for the Kuki'o Community Fund, a charitable fund under the umbrella of the Hawaii Community Foundation. Until recently and from its inception, he served as the vice-president of the Kohala Center.

He has formerly served as a Member of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii and as a Member and former Chair of the Hawaii County Board of Ethics. He has twice served as Chairman of the Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference and has twice been a Board Member of the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce. He is a Full Member of the Urban Land Institute and serves on its Recreational Development Council. He is a member of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council and has been a member of the University of Hawaii Na Koa Booster Club for years.

Mr. Carlson was born in Wailuku, raised in Waikapu and graduated from Henry Perrine Baldwin High School in 1963. He obtained a Bachelors of Science Degree from California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, California in 1967. He and his wife Christine have lived in West Hawaii since 1969. They had formerly lived on Maui and on Kauai. They have four children and two grand children. Hobbies include family, paddling, snow skiing, hiking, traveling, running, golf, horse back riding and other outdoor activities.

### Sandra Wood Scar

Sandra Wood Scarr is Commonwealth Professor of Psychology emerita, University of Virginia, where she was on the faculty from 1983 to 1995 and chaired the department from 1984 to 1989.

Scarr was Professor of Psychology at Yale University (1977-1983) and Professor of Child Psychology at the University of Minnesota (1971-1977). In 1993-1994, Scarr was a Visiting Professor in Sweden.

From 1990 to 1999, Scarr was a Director of KinderCare Learning Centers, Inc., the largest child care company in the US. From 1995 to 1997, she was CEO and Chairman of the KinderCare Board.

She was educated at Vassar College (AB, 1958) and Harvard University (AM, 1963; PhD. 1965).

Her research on behavior genetics, intelligence, and child development was published in more than 200 articles and four books. In 1985, she won the APA National Book Award. She received four awards for distinguished research contributions from the American Psychological Association (1989), the American Psychological Society (1993), the Behavior Genetics Association (2004), and the Association for Psychological Science (2007).

She was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and psychological societies. She was elected to many posts in professional organizations, including Presidencies of the Society for Research in Child Development, American Psychological Society, Behavior Genetics Association, and Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology.

Since retiring to Hawaii in 1997, she has served on Boards of the Kona Outdoor Circle (President, 2007), Kona Coffee Council (President, 2005), Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Pacific Pet Foundation, and Kona Orchid Society. Scarr represented District 7 on the Hawaii County Water Board (2001-2005).

In 2000, she bought a coffee farm in Holualoa (<a href="www.DailyFixCoffee.com">www.DailyFixCoffee.com</a>) and sells 100% Kona coffee. She began a kennel in 2004 (<a href="www.AlohaLabradors.com">www.AlohaLabradors.com</a>) and sells AKC puppies throughout the State. She lives with two Papillons and 11 Labrador retrievers. Her human family consists of four successful children and five delightful grandchildren.

### **Honolulu County (5 seats)**

Robin Campaniano
James Donovan III
Mark Fukunaga
Chuck Gee
Dennis Hirota
Howard Karr
Eric Martinson

### Robin K. Campaniano

Robin Campaniano is President and Chief Executive Officer of AIG Hawaii Insurance Company and Hawaii Insurance Consultants. Mr. Campaniano is also Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of 50<sup>th</sup> State Risk Management Services and American Pacific Insurance Company. These four companies are subsidiaries of American International Group, Inc., a world leader in financial services.

Prior to joining AIG Hawaii, Mr. Campaniano was Insurance Commissioner for the State of Hawaii, and District Director and District Counsel for the U.S. Small Business Administration's Honolulu District Office. He also practiced law in the private and public sectors.

Mr. Campaniano is extremely active in community affairs and has chaired all of the following major charitable and business organizations: the Aloha United Way Campaign, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Hawaii Business Roundtable, the University of Hawaii Foundation, and the Public Schools Foundation of Hawaii. He is a former Regent for the University of Hawaii and has served as a Regent for Chaminade University, President of the UH Alumni Association and Chair of the UH Athletic Advisory Board. He currently chairs the University of Hawaii Shidler College of Business Advisory Council.

Mr. Campaniano serves on the board of First Hawaiian Bank and the advisory board of Oceanic Cablevision. He is also a director of the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation, Foundation for Asia Pacific Security Studies, East West Center Foundation, Great Aloha Run Foundation, Hawaii Children's Discovery Center, HMSA Foundation, Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Japan America Society of Hawaii, and Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.

Mr. Campaniano received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Hawaii and earned his Law Degree from the University of San Francisco. He has taught graduate and undergraduate business courses at Chaminade University.

Throughout his career, Mr. Campaniano has received many accolades for his leadership. He was recognized by the U.S. Small Business Administration as Regional Employee of the Year and by the Insurance Regulatory Examiners Society as Outstanding Insurance Regulator. In 1999, Ernst and Young LLP named him Entrepreneur of the Year, and he was inducted into the UH College of Business Hall of Honor. He was awarded the 2000 Toastmasters International's Communication and Leadership Award, and that year was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni of the University of Hawaii. The national publication *Filipinas Magazine* honored Mr. Campaniano with its Corporate Leadership Award for 2001. In 2003, he was recognized as a Distinguished Public Schools Graduate by the Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation. In 2005, he was inducted into the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame and received the March of Dimes Franklin Delano Roosevelt Award for Distinguished Community Service.

Mr. Campaniano is a member of the World Presidents' Organization, 200 Club, Hawaii Wine and Food Club, Les Amis du Vin, Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs, Confrerie des Vignerons de Saint Vincent Macon, Passe' International, Air Force Civilian Advisory Council, Friends of Hickam, and the Bridge, Honolulu Council of the Navy League.

### James J. Donovan III

Jim Donovan has been instrumental in leading the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl, the University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Athletics, and most recently his own company M2C, Inc.

In the past five years as executive director of the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl, the 48-year-old established and spearheaded the growth of the game and its affiliated events, corporate and ticket sales revenue, and game-day attendance. The Sheraton Hawaii Bowl solidified its presence on the national level as Hawaii's second highest rated televised sporting event after the Pro Bowl. Donovan also worked to establish the Hawaii Bowl Foundation, organizing several fundraising events throughout the year with proceeds benefiting local charities.

When not busy with issues relating to the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl, the entrepreneur dons another hat as president of M2C, Inc. Donovan has provided consulting services for several local and national companies in the areas of marketing, event management, budget management, sales development, public relations, customer service and strategic planning and implementation. He also oversees ValueTravelHawaii.com, an online travel website, focused on in-bound travel to the 50<sup>th</sup> state.

Donovan's business acumen was honed as an administrator for the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Department of Athletics for 17 years, tackling many challenges in a variety of capacities. As the second in command for 10 years, his primary duties included the day-to-day management of a \$17 million, 250+ person (full- and part-time employee) department. He directly managed the organization's ticket, business, marketing, information technology, sports medicine and media relations functions and supervised other administrators who were responsible for the remainder of department operations. Donovan was also primarily responsible for balancing the athletic department's operating budget and creating new sources of revenue.

While in athletics, Donovan implemented a \$2.6 million scoreboard package for the Stan Sheriff Center, developed a similar package of \$1.5 million for Aloha Stadium and produced the original specifications for a \$1.6 million contract with KCCN radio. In 1996, he spearheaded the signing of a \$6.2 million contract with KFVE-TV, considered one of the most lucrative "local" television packages in the country.

In addition to his business interests, Donovan has chaired, co-chaired, or served on numerous fundraising committees and events that have raised more than \$1.6 million for various non-profit organizations and the University of Hawaii. During Donovan's tenure as executive director, the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl has given more that \$1 million in tickets to military personnel and Hawaii-based non profits.

Donovan is a two-time graduate of the University of Hawaii at Manoa (BA '83 and Executive MBA '96). While an undergraduate, he lettered in football ('81 and '82) and was an honorable mention All-WAC player.

Donovan has served on the board of directors for the UH Alumni Association, the Shidler College of Business Alumni Association, UH Letterwinners Club and the Hawaii Bowl Foundation. He is also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for collegiate business schools and recently received the Kane Fernandez Community Service Award from the UH Letterwinners Club..

### Mark Fukunaga

Mark is the Chairman and CEO of Servco Pacific Inc., which is a Hawaii-based, diversified corporation with annual revenues in excess of \$650 million. Servco's businesses are in automotive retailing and distribution, appliance and home products distribution, and commercial insurance services. Servco also has an investment portfolio that currently includes holdings in Fender Musical Instruments, Hawaiian Telcom, Hoana Medical, Nippon Golden Network, Tissue Genesis and other private companies.

Mark sits on a number of boards of companies (Fender Musical Instruments, Nippon Golden Network and Outrigger Enterprises) and of schools and other nonprofit organizations (including KCAA Preschools, Pomona College, Punahou School and the University of Hawaii Foundation). He has also lectured on business organizations at Chaminade University, Hawaii Pacific University, Punahou School and University of Hawaii.

Prior to joining Servco in 1988, he was a corporate attorney with the New York office of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, and, before that, worked in the Washington, D.C. office of Senator Daniel Inouye.

He earned a B.A. from Pomona College, and a J.D. from The University of Chicago.

### Chuck Y. Gee

Until his retirement in December 1999, Chuck Yim Gee served as Dean of the School of Travel Industry Management dating from 1976. Under his leadership, the school became an autonomous program on the Manoa campus, expanding its curriculum to include a MS graduate program and a research center. The school gained an international reputation among U.S. institutions and the Pacific-Asia region--later designated as the AP regional center of the World Tourism Organization for tourism training and research. Gee also served as Interim Dean of the College of Business Administration for the Fiscal Year 1998-99 and held past appointments on the faculties of the University of Denver, Oregon State University, and the former Technology and Development Institute of the East West Center. Since 1978, he has been an advisor to China's tourism industry and academia, holding honorary professorships at the Nakai University in Tianjin, the Beijing University of International Studies, Shanghai Normal University, Shunde Polytechnic University and others. Gee is a US Army veteran of the Korean War era.

Gee has authored or co-authored numerous publications, including *Resort Development* and *Management* [1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 1981, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 1988, American Hotel & Motel Association (AH&MA) Educational Institute], *The Travel Industry* (1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 1984, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 1988, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 1977, Van Nostrand Reinhold), *Professional Travel Agency Management* (1990, Prentice Hall), and *International Hotels: Development and Management* (1994, AH&MA Educational Institute). He is currently engaged in writing the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Resort Development and working with Prof. A.J. Singh at Michigan State to write the next edition of International Hotels. These textbooks are considered seminal works in treating the subjects within a global context.

Now in his second career, Gee serves as advisor and consultant to various institutions, small business enterprises, international hotels and tourism organizations. He remains active in voluntary travel and non travel-related associations, which include among others, the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) where he is life member, the Academic Advisory Council of the Institute of Certified Travel Agents, the Pacific Rim Foundation, the Board of Trustees of Kuakini Health System, the Kuakini Medical Center board, and the Hong Kong-China-Hawaii Chamber of Commerce (of which he is a founding director).

Gee was thrice-appointed to the 15-member Travel and Tourism Advisory Board of the United States Department of Commerce, under Presidents Carter, Reagan and Bush. On behalf of the first Bush Administration and the USAID, he undertook an assignment to develop a national tourism plan for Ecuador in 1986. In 1995 he was appointed as a Hawaii delegate to the first White House Conference on Travel and Tourism under the Clinton Administration. An active board member of many tourism and service related organizations, he received the 1992 "Award of Excellence for Tourism Education" given by the National Tourism Administration of the People's Republic of China, the 1991 Grand Award of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) for Individual Educational Accomplishment, Life Member Award of PATA at the annual 1990 conference held in Vancouver, PATA's Presidential Award in 1986, the 1987 NOAH Award given by the Academy of Tourism Organizations, and a 1988 Travel Industry Hall of Leaders Award presented by the Travel Industry Association of America. In 1995, the State of Hawaii honored him as "State Manager of the Year," and in 1999 the Honolulu Star-Bulletin named him as one of the 100 people who made a difference for the State of Hawaii during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century in the field of travel and tourism.

### Dennis Isao Hirota

Dr. Dennis I. Hirota is the President of Sam O. Hirota Inc., a third-generation family operated civil engineering and land surveying consulting company, founded by his father in 1963.

Hirota grew up in Moiliili, and his parents strongly instilled the importance and value of education through their sacrifices. A graduate of Punahou School, Hirota obtained his BSCE, MSE, and PhD degrees in civil and sanitary engineering from the University of Michigan. While serving in the United States Air Force, where he achieved the rank of captain, Hirota was an environmental research engineer at Air Force Weapons Lab at Kirtland AFB in New Mexico. During his military service, he was also an adjunct professor at the University of New Mexico teaching graduate level civil engineering.

Trained and practicing as an environmental engineer, Hirota returned to Hawaii to join his father's consulting engineering firm in 1971. Since that time, he has been involved in the design of private, commercial, residential and federal government projects throughout the Pacific region. He is involved in a wide range of business, professional and public service activities. He is past national director and president of the American Consulting Engineering Companies of Hawaii and is currently corporate representative to Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference. Hirota is a Licensed Professional Civil Engineer, Professional Land Surveyor and Land Court Surveyor in Hawaii.

As a Trustee at Le Jardin Academy for 25 years, during the period of the new campus acquisition, expansion, design and development, he has a strong interest in education. He also participated in the design of the Punahou Mamiya Science Center and the new Punahou K-1 facility. He has been a Lecturer in Computer Applications at the University of Hawaii, School of Architecture. Hirota is currently serving as a Director of the private charitable Ennis Foundation; Corporate sponsor and mentor for First Robotics Competition Team 2090 at Punahou School; is on the UH College of Engineering Dean's Advisory Council and the Department of Civil Engineering/private sector liaison committee.

He has spent the last 5 years working with European companies from Germany, Austria and Switzerland with laser scanning and spherical gigapixel imaging and bringing those technologies to Hawaii to be used in advanced applications.

Since 1980, Hirota has served as a director of Central Pacific Bank and the bank's parent company, Central Pacific Financial, one of only a handful of Hawaii companies registered on the New York Stock Exchange. His 28 years of bank board experiences have kept him current on the best practices of board governance.

### Howard H. Karr

Howard H. Karr is a successful, retired bank executive who continues to devote considerable time to various community organizations in his retirement.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATED

Howard was born on January 3, 1943 in Honolulu, Hawaii and educated in Hawaii's public school system. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in June 1961. He attended and graduated from the University of Hawaii – Manoa in June 1966 with a B.B.A. degree with a major in accounting and minor in economics.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

After graduation from UH, Howard joined the Big Eight accounting firm, Coopers & Lybrand, the predecessor firm to PricewaterhouseCoopers as a staff accountant. He received his Certified Public Accountant certificate in 1968. His audit clients included the University of Hawaii, real estate developers, financial institutions, governmental entities, wholesale and retail companies and not-for-profit organizations. After seven years and attaining the position of audit manager, Howard resigned and joined First Hawaiian Bank as an Assistant Controller in 1973.

At the time of his retirement in July 2002, Howard was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of BancWest Corporation and Vice Chairman of the Administration and Finance Group (which included the Controller's, Legal, and Information Technology Divisions) of First Hawaiian Bank.

During his career at the Bank, he oversaw the acquisition of Hawaii Thrift & Loan, First Interstate Bank of Hawaii, Pioneer Federal Savings & Loan, the merger with Bank of the West, and the acquisition of BancWest by BNP Paribas, a \$2.5 billion transaction.

Howard also served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1970 – 1978 with the 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion 442<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Reserve unit.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Howard has been involved with numerous community and not-for-profit organizations over the past twenty years and presently continues to serve on eight boards and committees. Current organizations include the Aloha United Way, The Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Japan-America Society of Hawaii, Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific, Special Olympics of Hawaii, University of Hawaii Foundation and Waialae Country Club. Other previous service included Ahahui Koa Anuenue, Boy Scouts of America – Aloha Council, Chamber of Commerce, Council on Revenues, Financial Executives Institute – Hawaii Chapter, University of Hawaii – School of Accountancy, Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants and Hawaii Accounting Education Foundation. Howard has served as Chairman of the University of Hawaii Foundation for three terms in 1997 – 1998 and 2003 – 2005. He presently serves on several committees of the Foundation and with his wife, Audrey, serves on the Foundation's Centennial Campaign Cabinet.

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Howard has received several awards for his many contributions and achievements. These include the prestigious Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette from the Government of Japan "for outstanding services and achievements in strengthening the bonds of friendship between Japan and Hawaii." Other awards include the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Hawaii Alumni Association, induction into the Alumni Hall of Honor at the University of Hawaii School of Business Administration and the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award.

### Eric K. Martinson

Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, Eric K. Martinson has over 23 years of institutional investment and asset management experience with emphasis in private equity. Mr. Martinson is currently Managing Director of Tradewind Capital Group, Inc., a wholly-owned investment subsidiary of Island Holdings, Inc., and manages the firm's private equity portfolio activities. Prior to joining Tradewind Capital, Mr. Martinson co-founded and was Managing Director of MN Capital Partners, LLC, which since its inception in 1997 through its merger with Tradewind Capital Group in 2006 was engaged in private equity and real estate investment, asset management and related consulting activities. Mr. Martinson began his career at Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate in 1984, where he served in numerous financial and investment capacities and was Director of the organization's Financial Asset Division responsible for its diverse global financial asset portfolios.

Mr. Martinson currently serves on the boards of several private companies including Hoike Holdings, LLC, Sopogy, Inc., DiscoveryBox Inc., DSH International, Inc., Mid Pacific Communications, Inc., and Waikiki Showroom LLC. He is also active on the boards and leadership of numerous business, community and non-profit organizations and currently serves as Chairman of Board of Directors of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, Enterprise Honolulu board member, Hawaii Business and Entrepreneur Acceleration Mentors business mentor, Office of Hawaiian Affairs Investment Advisory Committee member, Hawaii Imin Shiryo Hozon Kai board member, and Honorary Board member of the Sierra Club Hawaii. Mr. Martinson previously served on the Kamehameha Schools Board of Advisors, Na Pua a Ke Alii Pauahi Board of Directors, and Polynesian Voyaging Society Board of Directors

Mr. Martinson is a graduate of the University of Hawaii at Manoa with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and holds a Masters in Business Administration degree from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business.

### Kaua'i County (1 seat)

Thomas Cooper Ramón de la Peña

### Thomas M. Cooper

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Tom Cooper attended Washington University of St. Louis and completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry as well as a Master of Science degree in biological research from St. Louis University with a specialty in Comparative Physiology. Following graduation in 1969, he joined the United States Navy and received his wings as a designated Aerospace Physiologist that same year. Embarking on what would culminate in a twenty-six year career as a Naval Officer, Tom retired in 1995 at the rank of Captain.

During his career as a Naval Aerospace Physiologist, he served as an aviation survival instructor, research scientist for a joint Navy/NASA program, program manager for the Aerospace Physiology Program at Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington. D.C., program manager for the Navy/Marine Corps Aviation Life Support Systems at the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington D.C, and Assistant Chief of Staff for Navy Personnel/ Medical Operations and Intelligence for Marine Forces Pacific. Tom also earned a Master of Arts in Human Resources/Organizational Behavior from Pepperdine University and graduated from the Defense Systems Management College with a certification as a Department of Defense Acquisition Professional while on active duty.

Following his retirement from the Navy, Tom worked as an Executive Vice President for a small, Virginia based company devoted to providing aviation safety and life support systems engineering services. When an opportunity presented itself to return to Hawai`i where he had served two tours of duty, he leapt at the chance and in 1999, Tom and his wife, Jenny returned to Hawai`i where they currently reside in Koloa, Kaua`i.

At the present time, Tom is the Director of Kaua`i Operations and Senior Program Manager for General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems and provides direct support to the Office of Naval Research.

Since returning to Hawai'i, Tom has been active in both state and county organizations having served as Chairman for the Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce in 2004; Chairman, Kaua'i Workforce Investment Board from 2004-2006; Chairman, Kaua'i Economic Development Board (KEDB) in 2006-2007; founding member of the KEDB's Aloha 'ike (To Love Learning) program; founding member, Leadership Kaua'i Board of Directors; Commissioner, Salary Commission County of Kaua'i, 2007-present; member of the Board of Directors and member-at-large (Science & Technology), Economic Development Alliance of Hawai'i; and member of the Board of Directors, High Technology Development Venture.

Tom has two daughters, Tracey Cooper Borgstrom of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania and Jill Cooper Hopkins of Arvada, Colorado. He and Jenny have three awesome grandchildren, Emma and Carl Borgstrom and Jacob (Jake) Hopkins.

### Ramón S. de la Peña

Born and raised in San Jacinto, Pangasinan a small farm town in Central Luzon, Philippines. After graduating from High School in 1954, he went to the College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines at Los Baños. He graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture majoring in Plant Physiology and Agronomy.

In 1960, he came to the University of Hawaii at Manoa as a part-time graduate research assistant in the College of Tropical Agriculture. His graduate assistantship enabled him to work for his graduate degrees and finished his M.S. in 1964 (Major – Plant Physiology) and Ph.D. in 1967 (Major – Agronomy and Soil Science).

After graduation in 1967, he moved to Kauai with his family to work as a research agronomist at the Kauai Agricultural Experiment Station until he retired as an agronomist and professor from UH in 2001. As an agronomist, he conducted research on tropical crop production with emphasis on taro production and improvement through selection and breeding. He published over 85 scientific papers in tropical agriculture and has mentored numerous High School students in Kauai assisting them in their science projects and displays. Many of them have gone on to compete and win in the Hawaii Science and Engineering Fairs in Honolulu and International Science Fairs in the Mainland.

He has served as the Economic Development Director for the County of Kauai in 1973-1974 under Mayor Francis Ching. He has also served as Superintendent of the Kauai Agricultural Experiment Station and as a Rice and Root Crop Training Officer at the UH Paddy Crop Station in Wailua Valley.

He is a member and past president of the Kauai Filipino Community Council, the Kauai Pangasinan Association and St. Catherine Filipino Catholic Club. He has served as a member of the County of Kauai Office of Elderly Affairs Policy Board and Board of Ethics. He has also served as a member of the Planning Commission from 1996-2002 and the Kauai Charter Review Commission in 2004-2006. Currently, he is member of the Board of Directors of the Kauai Filipino Chamber of Commerce, Wilcox Hospital Board and Emeritus Director of Leadership Kauai. In 2004, Governor Lingle appointed him to be Kauai's member of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents.

In 1996, the United Filipino Council of Hawaii (UFCH) gave him the Progress Award for Science and Technology and in January, 2006 the Progress Award for Government Service. In December, 2004, he received a Distinguished Service Award from the Kauai Filipino Chamber of Commerce.

### Maui County (1 seat)

Artemio Baxa Paul Horikawa

### ARTEMIO C. BAXA BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Artemio C. Baxa was born of humble parents in a farming village in the northern Philippines.

Baxa earned a law degree from the Ateneo de Manila University Law School, and was licensed to practice law in the Philippines in 1961. In 1964, he earned a masters degree in Comparative Law at the University of Chicago Law School. He then worked at a law firm in Manila.

In December, 1967, Baxa immigrated to Hawaii and joined his father in the plantation camp in Puunene, Maui. His father was a sugar plantation laborer who first came to Hawaii before the Second World War. Baxa began to know the community by working as a part-time bellhop at the then Wailuku Hotel, as a community aide at the Maui Economic Opportunity (MEO), and as Project Supervisor for the agency's elderly programs. He later resigned to attend a two-year planning work-study grant at the University of Hawaii School of Urban and Regional Planning. Following this, he became MEO's Planner and then Community Improvement and Development Coordinator.

Baxa again left MEO in 1975 to enter the University of Hawaii Law School, where he obtained his Juris doctorate degree in 1978, and was licensed the same year to practice law in the State of Hawaii. On August 2, 2004, he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

In February, 1979, Baxa was appointed Deputy Director of the Department of Human Concerns of the County of Maui. He began his career at the Maui Prosecutor's Office when he was appointed as a deputy prosecutor in September, 1979. Though not continuously, he has served as a deputy prosecutor for about 18 years. In 1988, he was selected as the Departmental Employee of the Year, and in the same year, was selected as the first Maui County Employee of the Year.

Baxa was in private practice for about five years with the law firm of then Lowenthal, August, and Graham.

On June 12, 1998, Baxa was appointed by then Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano, as a Circuit Court Judge of the Second Circuit, State of Hawaii. Upon his retirement from the bench, the Maui News, titled its editorial of November 9, 2001: Retiring Judge a Maui Role Model.

In 1988, Baxa served as President of the Maui County Bar Association. He served as an officer and/or board member in various civic and community organizations on Maui. He was also a member of the State of Hawaii Filipino Centennial Commission.

In 2002, Baxa was honored in Washington, D.C., as one of 20 Outstanding Filipino-Americans in the United States and Canada by the Filipino Image Magazine. In 2005, when Maui County held its Centennial Celebration following its establishment in 1905, he was recognized as one of 100 Outstanding Citizens of Maui County for 1905-2005.

### Biography of Paul L. Horikawa

Paul L. Horikawa is a graduate of H.P. Baldwin High School and an alumnus of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. While attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa, he was a Senator for the Associated Students for the University of Hawaii. Mr. Horikawa received his juris doctor from the William S. Richardson School of Law. In 1983, he was admitted to the Hawaii State Bar Association.

Mr. Horikawa is an attorney whose law practice is located in Wailuku, Hawaii. He is a former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and Deputy Corporation Counsel for the County of Maui. Mr. Horikawa practices focuses on administrative law, real estate and business matters. He is also a per diem Judge for the District Court for the Second Circuit.

Paul Horikawa has volunteered to serve and assist numerous community organizations. Mr. Horikawa is a past president of the Wailuku Elementary School PTA and the current president of the Iao School Band Booster Club. He is also a past president and director of Akaku: Maui Community Television. Mr. Horikawa is a director of the Maui Ki Aikido Society and a member of the Finance Committee for St. Anthony Church in Wailuku, Hawaii. He is also a member and an officer with the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai. In 2007, he and fellow attorneys, Stephen Goldsmith and Gary Robert, were awarded the Lawyer Community Service Award by the Maui County Bar Association.

Paul and his wife, Susan Horikawa, have two daughters: Michelle Horikawa and Jennifer Horikawa. Susan is a teacher at Lihikai Elementary School. Michelle Horikawa is attending George Washington University in Washington D.C. Jennifer Horikawa is an eighth grader at Iao Intermediate School.