

Lowell L. Kalapa
President - Tax Foundation of Hawaii

Position: Executive Director and President since 1979

Education: Punahou School
Northwestern University, BS and MSJ (Medill School of Journalism.)

Community Service:

Current: Hale Pauahi Housing Corporation - President
Pualani Manor Nonprofit Housing Corporation - President
Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii - Board Member

Child Welfare League of America – Board Member
Foster Family Programs Board Member and Vice-Chair
Hui Hanai - Board Member, Vice President
Parents and Children Together (PACT) - Board member and Treasurer
Henry & Dorothy Castle Memorial Fund - Member, Advisory Council

Project Safe Neighborhoods – Task Force Member
Weed & Seed - Member, Steering Committee
Friends of Drug Court - Chair

Business Pathway (DOE) Advisory Board – Member
Community Entrepreneurs - Chair
Northwestern University Alumni Admissions Council - Regional Director
Investment Committee, Kawaiha'o church - Member

Past: Advisory Council of Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center - Member, Past Chair
Aloha United Way - Community Building Council Volunteer
American Red Cross- Hawaii Chapter - Board Member
Bishop Museum Association - Council Member, Past President
The Casey Family Program Community Resource Council - Member and Past Chair
College Connections - Board Member
Friends of Foster Kids – Board Member, Assistant Treasurer
Good Beginnings Alliance - Secretary and Board member
Hale Kipa – Past President; Board Member
Historic Ewa - Board Member, Treasurer
Honolulu Civic Entrepreneur Initiative - a project of the Pew Charitable Trust
Hoolaulima Committee - an initiative to encourage collaboration - Chair
The Journal of Community Building & Development.- Member of the editorial board
Main Street - Member Statewide Committee, Hilo Partner
Punahou Alumni Association - Board Member, Past President, Treasurer
The Finance Project - a Carnegie Foundation initiative aimed at finding a solution to financing a universal system of early childhood education and care

Professional Associations:

Aloha Society of Association Executives (ASAE) - Board Member and past president
Sales Tax Committee of the National Tax Association - Tax Institute of America
National Taxpayers Conference

Weekly Column: Maui News, the Garden Island, the West Hawaii Today, and the Hawaii Reporter

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