

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
- Ikaika Ohana, - President

- Child Welfare League of America – Board Member, Treasurer
- Foster Family Programs - Board Member and Vice-Chair
- Hui Hanai - Board Member
- 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
- Family Peace Center – 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) – Past 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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