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Honoring the Legacy of Business Manager Valentino B. Ceria



After nearly five decades of dedicated service to the Plumbers & Fitters Local Union 675, Business Manager **Val Ceria** is retiring, leaving behind an extraordinary legacy of leadership, integrity, and commitment to the labor movement.

Val's journey began in the Philippines, where he was born before moving to the island of Lanai at the age of seven, not yet speaking a word of English. Soon after, his family relocated to Oahu, where he grew up in Kalihi and attended and graduated from Farrington High School. It was there that he discovered his passion for welding, a skill that would define his career. In 1979, Val earned his Associate's Degree in Welding from Honolulu Community College. That same year, he was recruited and initiated as a Pipefitter Welder in the Plumbers & Fitters Local Union 675, recruited by the late Business Manager Herbert Kaopua, Sr., who left him with a challenge that would continue to guide him: *"What will your legacy be? Go out there and make a name for yourself."*

Over the next 46 years, Val took that advice to heart. He worked for various contractors in the field, while also serving as a Welding Instructor for Local 675 Apprenticeship & Training at Honolulu Community College from 1991 to 2005. His leadership within Local 675 began in earnest in 1997, when he was elected as a Union Officer, serving in roles including Recording Secretary, Vice President, and President. In 2006, he became a Business Agent, a position he held until he was elected as Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer in 2019.

Val's service extended far beyond his titles. He has represented Local 675 on numerous boards and committees, including serving as Labor Trustee, Co-Chairman, and Chairman of the PAMCAH-UA Local 675 Board of Trustees; President and Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Federal Credit Union; and Trustee/Board Member of the Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO since 2007. He also served as Secretary and Chairman of the PAMCAH-UA Local 675 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, as a member of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) Hawaii Chapter, and as a Hawaii State AFL-CIO Executive Board member and Vice President since 2019.

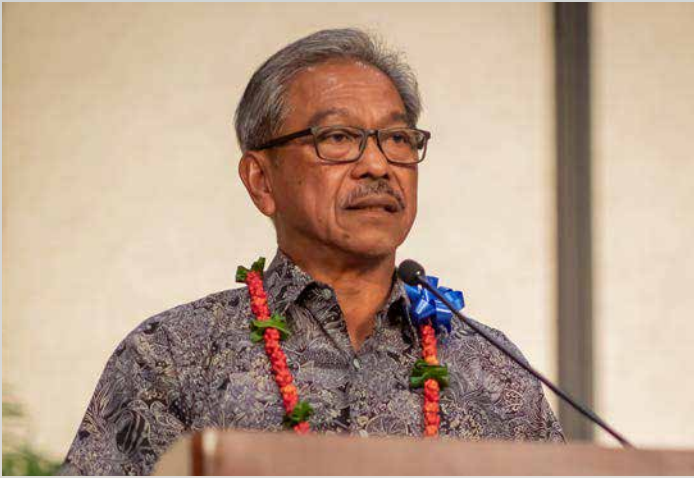
From 2009 to 2018, Val was a UA-certified welding inspector, and since 2021, he has contributed to the United Association Credential Committee. He has also served on the Labor Education Advisory Council (LEAC) with the University of Hawaii System since 2019.

In November 2019, Local 675 celebrated its 100th anniversary, a centennial milestone that coincided with Val's first year as Business Manager/Financial Secretary Treasurer. The significance of the occasion was twofold: not only did it honor a century of progress, but it also marked the beginning of a new chapter of leadership under Val's direction. As host of the historic evening, Val represented the Union with distinction, welcoming UA General President Mark McManus—who served as honorary Chairman—along with UA representatives, state leaders, and city officials. The celebration remains a defining moment in Local 675's history, linking its proud past to a future shaped by new leadership.

As Business Manager, Val has led us through some of our most challenging times, including the COVID-19 pandemic. He kept members informed, ensured PPE was distributed, and even donated masks to workers at the Hawai'i Food Bank. Val guided us through the slowdown in construction and helped lead us toward brighter days. He also showed great adaptability, advocating for the first-ever mail-in ballot voting—a change that gave all members, especially those on the neighbor islands, the opportunity to have their voices heard.

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Business Manager's Message | Valentino B. Ceria



Aloha Members,

I'm pleased to share some positive updates with you. Our Pension Fund is 100% fully funded and remains in the green zone. Both our Health and Welfare Fund and our Annuity Fund are also strong and well-funded.

I'm glad to report that MC Group Hawaii Inc. has completed the 2024 financial audit with no significant findings. Year after year, our audits have come back clean, reflecting the careful stewardship of your funds.

As this year's legislative session wraps up, our work continues. We remain committed to standing up for our members by working closely with the Honolulu City Council and other county councils across the state. We're making sure new projects honor their commitments to Union labor, and we continue to push for strong Project Labor Agreements that protect fair wages, good benefits, and safe working conditions. Whether at the Capitol or the county level, our mission remains the same: to secure opportunities that allow our members to build Hawai'i's future with dignity, stability, and pride.

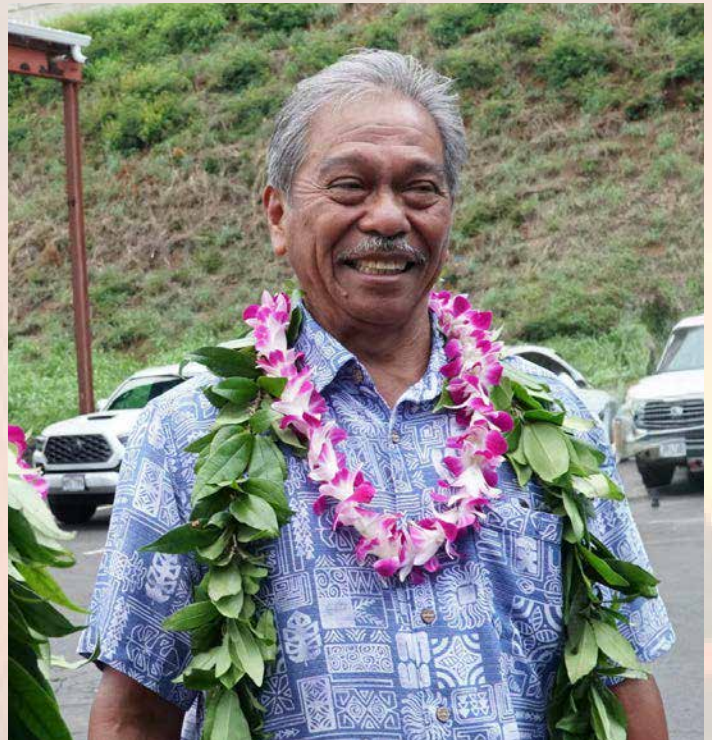
In line with that mission, we recently signed a preliminary Project Labor Agreement with contractors bidding on federal work at Tripler Army Medical Center—an effort that, if awarded, will ensure the project is completed primarily with Union labor.

On Sunday, August 30th, we held our annual Labor Unity Picnic, bringing together our members and fellow Unions for a day of fellowship and fun. Local 675 joined in by passing out Samurai Ice Cake and Ju-Mui, while Training hosted the always-popular toilet toss game for families to win prizes and swag. The picnic featured live music, free food, giveaways, and games for all to enjoy, and it was great to see such a strong turnout. A big mahalo to our Union Office and Training for all their

hard work in making this event a success, and a special shout-out to our retirees who volunteered their time. They showed up early, helped set up, worked at our tent, and stayed until the very end.

And finally, Brothers and Sisters of Local 675, this is my final message to you as I retire after 46 years with the Union. From my first days as a Pipefitter Welder to serving as Business Manager, it has been an honor to stand alongside you as brothers and sisters in solidarity. Together, we have strengthened our training programs, protected our benefits, and kept our Union financially strong. None of this would have been possible without your support and hard work.

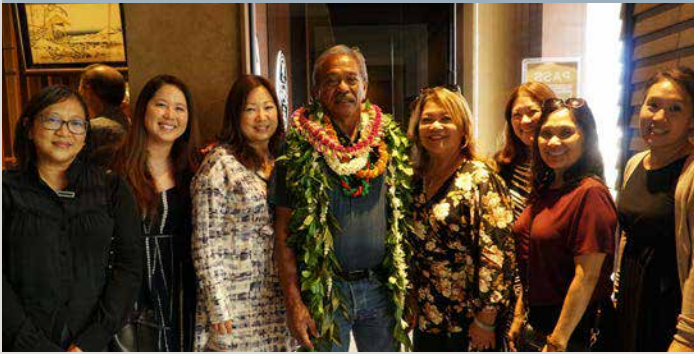
As I close this chapter, I encourage you to carry forward the values of honesty, dedication, and service to one another. Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of serving you, our members. I have no doubt Local 675 will continue to stand strong for generations to come.



With gratitude and appreciation,

Valentino B. Ceria
Valentino B. Ceria

A Hui Hou, Val Wishing you a Happy Retirement!



Imi Loa Foundation 2025 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the eighteen recipients of the 2025 Plumbers and Fitters Local 675 'Imi Loa Foundation **Scholarship**. This marks the largest number of scholarships awarded to date. Established in 2013 by the Union through an employer-negotiated contribution from each Local 675 contractor, the 'Imi Loa Foundation awarded each recipient \$2,000 in scholarship funds. We are proud to recognize this year's recipients:



Ryder Akio Amii



Hailey Reese Garcia Ceria



Marina Keilani Earll



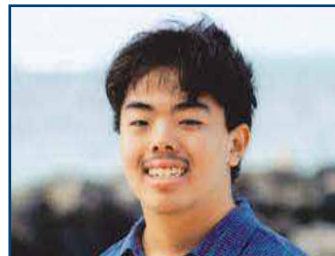
Joshua Nainoa Jaramillo Evans



Nicholas Rabut Fontanilla



Austi Akemi Kamalani Furuta



Ryler Takeshi Hiranaka



Douglas D.W.C Hu



Kaleb Po'okela Mathias



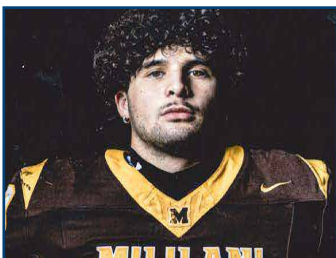
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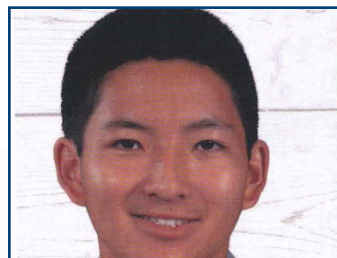
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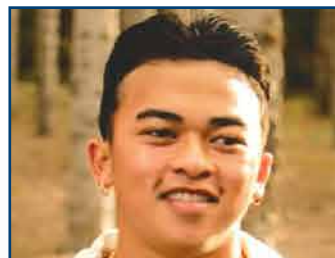
Natanya Asae Nakano



Elijah Atimalala Nua



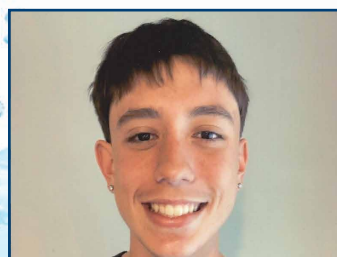
Jesse Masami Oku



Slade Kealohamaulao
Hitirau Sarono



Trey Takeshi Shimabukuro



Keegan Stecher



Marissa K. Uyehara

Ryder Akio Amii – Honolulu, Oahu (**Mid-Pacific Institute**). Son of **Dane Amii** (member) Refr Ftr JM – Construction Mgmt Services Inc., and **Alison Amii**. Accepted by Arizona State University. **Major** – Architecture.

Hailey Reese Garcia Ceria – Honolulu, Oahu (**'Iolani School**). Daughter of **Deric Ceria** (member) Refr Ftr JM – Retired, and **Glenda Ceria**. Accepted by Seattle University/Drexel University/Suffolk University. **Major** – Finance.

Marina Keilani Earll – Millilani, Oahu (**Millilani High School**). Granddaughter of **Andrew Arakawa** (member) Refr Ftr JM – Lifetime Retiree. Accepted by Oregon State University/University of Oregon/Portland State University. **Major** – Chemistry.

Joshua Nainoa Jaramillo Evans – Makawao, Maui (**Kamehameha High School**). Son of **Ivan Evans** (member) Plumber JM – Commercial Plumbing, and **Dahlia Evans**. Accepted by UH Manoa. **Major** – Environmental Design.

Nicholas Rabut Fontanilla – Honolulu, Oahu (**Saint Louis High School**). Son of **Alfred Fontanilla** (member) Refr Ftr JM – A & I Refrigeration, Inc., and **Gladys Fontanilla**. Accepted by the University of Portland/Creighton University/Seattle Pacific University. **Major** – Nursing.

Austi Akemi Kamalani Furuta – Mililani, Oahu (**Mililani High School**). Daughter of **Blane Furuta** (member) Plumber JM – Performance Plumbing LLC, and **Shayna Furuta**. Accepted by UH West Oahu. **Major** – Business/Entrepreneurship.

Ryder Takeshi Hiranaka – Honolulu, Oahu (**Assets School**). Son of **Ryde Hiranaka** (member) Plumber JM – Economy Plumbing, and **Stacey Hiranaka**. Accepted by Leeward Community College. **Major** – Automotive Technology.

Douglas D.W.C Hu – Honolulu, Oahu (**'Iolani School**). Grandson of **Thomas Nakano** (member) Plumber JM – Lifetime Retiree. Accepted by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Arizona State University/Central WA University. **Major** – Flight/Aviation.

Kaleb Po'okela Mathias – Makawao, Maui (**Kamehameha Schools - Maui**). Son of **Lindsay Mathias** (member) Sprinkler Ftr JM – Dorvin D. Leis, and **Jessica Mathias**. Accepted by Allan Hancock College. **Major** – Business.

Alyssa Ann Hiroko Murakami – Honolulu, Oahu (**Punahou School**). Daughter of **Randy Murakami** (member) Refr. Ftr JM, and **Brandy Murakami**. Accepted by Whitman College/University of Puget Sound/UH Manoa. **Major** – Biology.

Kamalieonalani Pua Olivia Myers-Rosa – Honolulu, Oahu (**Punahou School**). Daughter of **Kaikala Rosa** (member) Refr. Ftr JM – Heidi & Cook, LLC, and **Stacie Lynn Myers Rosa**. Accepted by UH Manoa. **Major** – Pre-Law with a Minor in Hawaiian Studies.

Natanya Asae Nakano – Honolulu, Oahu (**Moanalua High School**). Granddaughter of **Thomas Nakano** (member) Plumber JM – Lifetime Retiree. Accepted by UH Manoa/Purdue University/Creighton University. **Major** – Nursing.

Elijah Atimalala Nua – Mililani, Oahu (**Mililani High School**). Son of **Michael Nua** (member) Plumber JM – Commercial Plumbing. Accepted by Orange Coast College/Eastern WA University/WA State University. **Major** – Undecided.

Jesse Masami Oku – Honolulu, Oahu (**Kaiser High School**). Son of **Christopher Oku** (member) Refr Ftr JM – York Johnson Controls, and **Jody Yamauchi-Oku**. Accepted by University of Utah. **Major** – Business Entrepreneurship.

Slade Kealohamaulao Hitirau Sarono – Ewa Beach, Oahu (**James Campbell High School**). Grandson of **Earl Mauricio** (member) Sprinkler Ftr JM – Retired. Accepted by Eastern Arizona College. **Major** – Undecided.

Trey Takeshi Shimabukuro – Kahului, Maui (**Maui High School**). Son of **Maurice Shimabukuro** (member) Plumber JM – Retired, and **Kelly Shimabukuro**. Accepted by Grand Canyon University. **Major** – Exercise Science/Physical Therapy.

Keegan Stecher – Kailua-Kona, Hawaii (**Kealakehe High School**). Grandson of **Clyde Ho** (member) Pipefitter JM – Retired. Accepted by the University of Nevada/Hawaii Pacific University. **Major** – Computer Science.

Marissa K. Uyehara – Honolulu, Oahu (**Kaiser High School**). Daughter of **Darren Uyehara** (member) Refr Ftr JM – Air Central, and **Catalina Uyehara**. Accepted by Kapiolani Community College/UH Manoa. **Major** – Social Work.

Congratulations United Association (UA) Scholarship Recipients

Recipients were among the deserving students selected across UA Locals in the United States and Canada.

Natanya Nakano
Zhymmore Paguirigan

Legacy of Business Manager Valentino B. Ceria

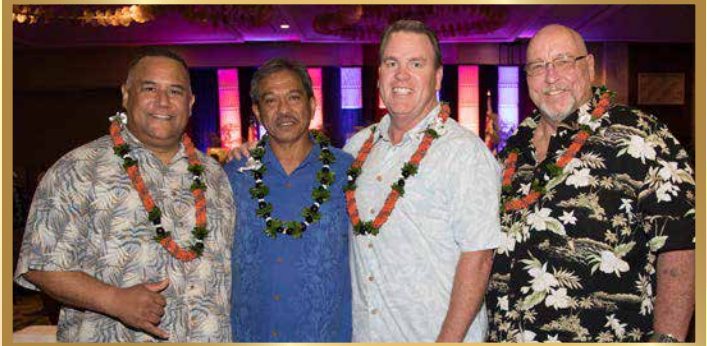
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When the tragic Lahaina wildfires struck, Val was instrumental in creating the Plumbers & Fitters Local 675 Maui Fire Special Fund to raise funds for members and families who were affected. Val also volunteered his time, by personally flying up to Maui to assist in gathering and dispersing of donations collected. Together with other Building Trades leaders, Val helped to organize the Labor Unity Maui Relief event in place of the annual Labor Day Unity Picnic, focusing all efforts on the wildfire relief.

Most recently, Val played an invaluable role in deciding to purchase the new Union Building located in Aiea that will be the new headquarters for Training, the Union Office, and the Trust Fund Office. The inaugural groundbreaking ceremony, which took place this past May 2025, was a milestone in Local 675 history.



State senators and representatives present a certificate in recognition of the Union's 100th anniversary.



UA General President Mark McManus served as Honorary Chairman of the 100th Anniversary, joining fellow UA representatives as honored guests. (l-r): UA IntlRepr Derrick Kualapai, Business Manager Val Ceria, UA Gen. President Mark McManus, and former Intl Repr and current UA Dir of Informational Technology Robert Lam.



Business Manager Val Ceria (middle) pass out Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to members at the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic with Vice President Benji Panis (left) and President Matthew Brady (right) at the downtown Union Office.



Business Manager Val Ceria and Agents visit Maui to assist Donation efforts at the Commercial Plumbing Warehouse on Maui. Front (l-r): Business Agent - Matthew Brady, Assistant Business Manager Sam Barrett Jr., Scott Saito-Takabayashi, Business Manager Val Ceria, Business Agent - Benji Panis, and Jonathan Deguilmo. Back (l-r): Kaha Kauhaahaa, Chris Mabe, Ryan Silva, and Sean Rabang.



Business Manager Val Ceria (left) and Assistant Business Manager Sam Barrett Jr. (right) form an assembly line with office staff to prep PPE packs for Local 675 members.



Business Manager Val Ceria and Business Agents stand together at the inaugural Groundbreaking Ceremony held in May 2025. (l-r) Sam Barrett Jr., Benji Panis, Val Ceria, Matt Brady, Sheung Man Wong.



Business Manager Val Ceria and Partners mark a significant "Turning of the Soil" for the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the New Union Building in Aiea. (l-r) Kahu Shon Kihewa, Gregg Serikaku, Dean Kobashigawa, Erinn Liu, Kent Matsuzaki, Val Ceria, Emberly Leonida, Jason Thon, Pono Paahao.

Throughout his career, Val has been guided by the belief that hard work speaks for itself, and that honesty is the foundation of leadership. His dedication has helped strengthen the Union, advance the apprenticeship programs, and protect the rights of our members.

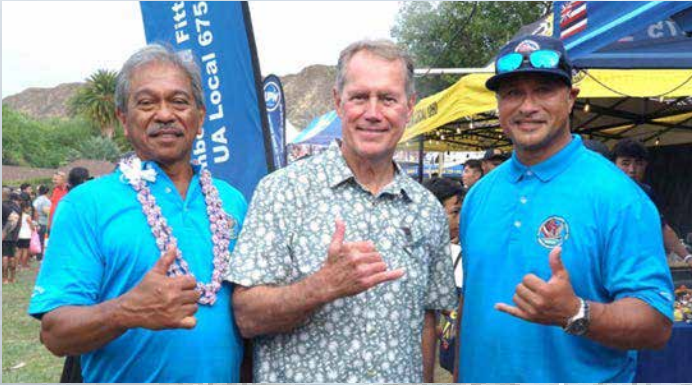
As he enters retirement, Val leaves behind a legacy not only of professional achievement but also of personal integrity and mentorship. He has inspired generations of members to take pride in their craft, and to lead with humility and purpose. He has set a strong foundation for the Union in which generations to come will benefit.

From all of us at Local 675—**Mahalo, Val, for your 46 years of service, leadership, and friendship. Your name and your legacy will forever be part of Local 675's story.**



Labor Unity Picnic at the Waikiki Shell

On Sunday, August 31st, members and their families gathered for the annual Labor Day Unity Picnic at the Waikiki Shell. Local 675 joined with fellow Labor Unions for a day of camaraderie, collaboration, and celebration. Families enjoyed complimentary food and treats, including Ju-Mui and Samurai Ice Cake provided by Local 675. The Training Department hosted their classic Toilet Toss game, which drew both kids and adults eager to win prizes. It was a fantastic turnout, with members and their families relaxing together, enjoying live music, games, and plenty of food and fun. Several elected officials also stopped by the event to show their support for our members and working families.



Business Manager Val Ceria (left) and Assistant Business Manager Sam Barrett, Jr. (right) with Congressman Ed Case.



Business Manager Val Ceria (left) and Assistant Business Manager Sam Barrett, Jr. (right) with Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke.



(l-r) Benji Panis, Assistant Business Manager – Sam Barrett Jr., Business Manager – Val Ceria, Matt Brady, Sheung Man Wong.



Retirees in front of the Local 675 tent with Business Manager Val Ceria. (l-r) Elpideo "Al" Tivera, Ernest Theodore, Business Manager - Val Ceria, Vernon Rosa, Craig Yanagihashi, Derek Hirao, Douglas Kekona



The Union Office and Training collaborated to staff the Local 675 tent, distributing Ju-Mui and Ice Cake, and manning the Toilet Toss game for our members and their families. (l-r) Westin Alcover, Dean Kobashigawa, Troy Taniguchi, Suzette Barrios, Ronden Numasaki, Sam Barrett Jr., Benji Panis, Val Ceria, Susan Fukunaga, Matt Brady, Jenny Lee, Sheung Man Wong, Pam Higa, Amy Lee-Ortega, Marisa Fukunaga.



Contractor Highlight



Roddy Saito
*Superintendent A/C
Construction*

23 Years with Heide & Cook, 33 Years as a Union Member

What is your Hometown? Wahiawa

What high school did you go? Leilehua High School, Class of '90

What are some current projects you are working on? On Maui we have 3 Hotels we are currently working on. We also have numerous Hawaiian Tel projects here on Oahu, as well as on Maui, Kona, and Lanai. We have a Community Center coming up on Lanai as well. We just changed out a chiller at the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, and we currently have 60 plus jobs in the books.

What advice would you give to a new apprentice? I always tell the new guys that I hire, to come in open-minded and with a good attitude. I'm not expecting them to know everything, but as long as they're willing to learn and have a good attitude, they'll make it.



Joseph Simpliciano
*Refrigeration
Supervisor, General
Foreman*

11 Years with Heidi & Cook, 33 Years as a Union Member

What is your Hometown? Pearl City

What high school did you go? Pearl City High School, Class of '86

Was there any projects that stood out currently or that you worked on in the past?

We did a big renovation work for Odom Corporation (The old Anheiser-Busch got bought out by Odom), changing out equipment. This was one of the bigger projects. We did a lot of store renovations for Times Super Market, Don Quijote etc., 7-11, Tokyo Central in Kailua.

Why did you pick Refrigeration? When we were going school they told us to go into HVAC instead. Refrigeration is a different mindset. Even going through it as an apprentice I questioned if I should be doing this etc. After a while I grew into it. It takes a certain type of person to do refrigeration. Once the job gets done the challenge and the customer satisfaction is important.



Bryce Kawamura
*A/C Construction
Operations Manager*

12 Years with Heide & Cook, 18 Years as a Union Member

What is your Hometown? Waipahu

What high school did you go? Moanalua High School, Class of '94

What are some of your Responsibilities/Duties? My primary responsibilities include estimating, managing department finances, and overseeing all costs, budgets, and proposals. I did not have previous experience in the role, so it was a steep learning curve. I enjoy the people here at Heidi, the people who I'm loyal to, as well as working with the fellow pipefitters.

What does it mean to you to be a Union member? It's a brotherhood; you make lifetime friends. And the Union provides. I remember when I first came in, I was a little older, and you would hear a lot about the Benefits. The medical that the Union has is important. The benefits provide comfortable living in Hawaii. As far as what the Union is to me, it's opportunity, education, friendship, and security to provide a comfortable living.

Meet Your Local 675 Contractors



**Jared
Takamori**

*A/C Field Operations
Manager*

18 Years with Heidi & Cook, 16 Years as a Union Member

What is your Hometown? Wahiawa

What high school did you go? Leilahua High School, Class of '06

How did you get into the Union and the Trade? I actually went to school for Aeronautics. Right when I graduated and got all my certificates, Aloha Airlines crashed, and all the mechanics dispersed. So, I came to Heidi as a truck driver delivering materials. I didn't really have any trade interest initially. Then I got offered a job working on bigger equipment like installation. Eventually I got offers to go to plumbing or A/C construction. I like taking things apart and putting it back together so that's why I ended up on A/C construction side. And I spent 3 years of my apprenticeship on A/C construction before I moved over to service. I just started working my way up. I transferred from A/C construction to A/C service. I've been a Field Operations Manager for 8 years now.

What do you enjoy about what you do? I enjoy helping guide the younger generation into something they can become great at. I see myself in these younger guys, and I hope that one day they can take my place or be better than what I am now, because in the end, they're going to be taking care of us when we retire.



**Stephen
Brissette**

Plumbing Supervisor

1 Year with Heide & Cook, 12 Years as a Union Member

What is your Hometown? Hawaii Kai

What high school did you go? Kaiser High School, Class of '84

What are some of your Responsibilities/Duties? I oversee the plumbing service side. I estimate all the jobs and do the proposals for the customers.

What are some memorable projects? The booster pump replacement projects because they take a lot of coordination just with material, manpower, and the building. And working with all the subcontractors involved. They are challenging but very rewarding.

What is meaningful to you with being a Union member? I just like the support that we get from the Union office. They've been very helpful with helping us find men and secure qualified workers. And they help guide us and work out issues. Especially since I'm so new in the supervisory role. Because I just started in March, the whole process was new to me so they have been very helpful.



Member Spotlight



MASON SUMIDA

What interested you in joining the Union?
Honestly, I think it was the Benefits. But I also wanted to learn something, welding was what I wanted to learn. I was a plumber first, and then I switched over to AC, and eventually got certified in Welding too.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?
Seeing the end product. It's like, we thought about it, we're doing it, and now it's finished. And it came out exactly as we wanted, and it came out nice.

What advice would you give to an apprentice?
Never stop learning.

What do you like to do in your free time?
Collect trading cards and go fishing with the family.

What do you feel is the most valuable benefit the Union provides?
Being able to provide for my family and being able to have a career.

Go to Lunch Spot:
Currently, Hatsuhana – all you can eat breakfast and sushi (Even though they're about to close soon!)

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Members On the Job



HPHA School Street Redevelopment Phase 1A. Pan Pacific Mechanical. GC: Hawaiian Dredging.
(l-r) Kealoha Johnson, Cyrus Galdeira, Elijah Galapia-Castillo, Nick Owens.



The Park on Keeaumoku. Dorvin D. Leis. GC: Nan Inc.
(l-r) Destin O'Brien, Christian Chun, Bryson Indreginal, Jonah Segue-Mendez.



HPHA School Street Redevelopment Phase 1A. Pan Pacific Mechanical. GC: Hawaiian Dredging.
(l-r) Kingsley Albano, Vince Young.



BYU McKay Project. Dorvin D. Leis. GC: Okland Construction.
(l-r) Jason Masada, Scott Yamaguchi.



Hale Moiliili. Dorvin D. Leis. GC: Hawaiian Dredging.
(l-r) Ryan Nazareno, Bernard Bengal.

Members On the Job



Koa Ridge Keolu. RM Nakamura. GC: Castle & Cooke.
(l-r) Scott Pasion, Hoonui Casto, Sam Pae, Brandon Wong, Leland Leong.



Hoopili Hyatt Place. Gordon Mechanical. GC: Moss.
(l-r) Treyton Anbe, Austin Lau, Zac Palipti, Brylen Kaneshiro, Cheyne Manoi Wong.



Hale Moiliili. Dorvin D. Leis. GC: Hawaiian Dredging.
(l-r) Cross Senen, Justin Layco, Ka'ohu Kamakawiwo'ole, Hilarion Albano, Jarrett Seo.



HPHA School Street Redevelopment Phase 1A. Pan Pacific Mechanical. GC: Hawaiian Dredging. (l-r) Sheung Man Wong – Business Agent, Andrew Fukui, Vince Young, Jeremy Henning, Kingsley Albano.



Aqua Palms Waikiki. Johnson Controls.
(l-r) Cole Pagampao, Seth Murakami, Mason Sumida.



Hale Moiliili. Dorvin D. Leis. GC: Hawaiian Dredging.
(l-r) Hilarion Albano, Kaira Chang, Sheung Man Wong – Business Agent



Waikoloa pump change out. Commercial Plumbing.
(l-r) Jim Teal, Rhythm Hurlbt, Kilihune Kanda.



Kauai Beach Resort Renovation. Commercial Plumbing. GC: Elliott Construction Group.
(l-r) Jesse Lee McCleary, Seth Wabinga, Reggie Mcfadden.



Hokuale Silverwest. Standard Mechanical. GC: Nordic PCL.
(l-r) Richard Liu, Ikona Anthony Sonoda, Jared Gawiran.



Plumbers and Fitters Local 675 New Training Facility. Alakai Mechanical. GC: Unlimited Construction.
(l-r) Anthony Edrado and Zachary Clemente.

Members On the Job



The Park Ward Village. Commercial Plumbing. GC: Albert C. Kobayashi.
(l-r) Micah Respicio, Justin Dano, Michael Decarlo.



The Park Ward Village. Alakai Mechanical. GC: Albert C. Kobayashi.
(l-r) Brycen Nishimoto, Codie Matute, Kolee Pedro-Tabilangan.



Koa Ridge Keolu. RM Nakamura. GC: Castle & Cooke.
(l-r) Kainoa Pieters, John Ritz Gabriel.



Hoopili Hyatt Place. Honolulu Fire. GC: Moss.
(l-r) Dominic Valencia, Danny Sugita.



Koa Ridge Walea 2. TNH Plumbing. GC: Castle & Cooke.
(l-r) Daryl Keawe, Forrest Gomes.



Service – Ali'i Drive. No Sweat AC Inc.
Victor Duran



Koa Ridge Walea 2. TNH Plumbing. GC: Castle & Cooke.
(l-r) Cole Alapai, Marques Perriea.



Service – Ali'i Drive. DM Airconditioning and Refrigeration.
Josiah Estorpe

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Members On the Job



Ho'opili Hyatt Place. HiTech Plumbing. GC: Moss.

(l-r standing) Gareth Matutino Jr., Kelvin Aronowitz, Cliff Murakawa, Caleb Eleccion, Jason Town Jr., Brad Kuanoni, Lyle Castanares, Justin Imura, Payne Williams, Bronson Abrazado. **(l-r kneeling)** Shane Jackson, Tristen Townes.



HPHA School Street Redevelopment Phase 1A. Pan Pacific Mechanical. GC: Hawaiian Dredging.

(l-r) Joshua Panee, Troy Anderson, Felix Acevedo, Michael Marzo, Garrett Duke, Bryce Tsuruma, Westin Alcover – Asst. Training Coordinator.



Dorvin D. Leis Mechanical Co. Fabrication shop in Kalihi.

(l-r) Cody Fung, Israel Bagay, Turaihere Galzote, Benjamin Bowlin, Jaevin Pacheco, Elijah Alvarez, Kevin Gameng, Mario Motara, Palani Pau-Millan, Garrett Cockett.



Hokuala Silverwest. Commercial Plumbing. GC: Nordic PCL.

(l-r) Reggie McFadden, Trevor Tadiarca, Tyren Valencia, Raven Gauthier-Santos, Kendall Calacal, Shane Wilson, Bernaray Oili, Jeth Bacongco, Ashton Souza.

NEW PENSIONERS

Congratulations and happy retirement to the following pensioners:

Craig Murakawa	7/2025
Todd Shelton.....	7/2025
Russel Tetsutani.....	7/2025
Jerry Alcover	8/2025
Nelson Cayetano	8/2025

In Memoriam

Heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the families of deceased members:

Alvin D.S. Lau.....	9/7/25
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The next Retiree Club Meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 11th** at **8:30 a.m.** (breakfast) at the **Mililani Golf Clubhouse**. Meeting starts at **9:00 a.m.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 3, 2025
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Washington Middle School – Cafeteria

DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 2, 2025
KONA CHRISTMAS DINNER
King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel,
Kamakahonu Ballroom

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
HILO CHRISTMAS DINNER
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Moku'ola Ballroom

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
KAUAI CHRISTMAS DINNER
Sheraton Kauai Resort, RumFire

Wednesday, December 10, 2025
MAUI CHRISTMAS DINNER
Andaz Maui Resort,
Main Studio Ballroom

Saturday, December 13, 2025
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP HOLIDAY MEETING
Hilton Hawaiian Village,
Coral Ballroom

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