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CITY COUNCIL

NOMINATION AND/OR APPOINTMENT TRANSMITTAL

DATE: April 14, 2025

TO: OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, COMMITTEE AIDE TO

Planning, Infrastructure & Transportation
STANDING COMMITTEE

FROM: Radiant Cordero
COUNCILMEMBER

SUBJECT: John Katahira TO THE
NOMINEE OR APPOINTEE NAME

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation Board of Directors
COMMISSION/AGENCY

The above-referenced individual is my proposed nomination and/or appointment for the subject Commission/Agency for consideration by your assigned Committee.

■ Nomination form attached

■ Resume attached

Councilmember signature

cc: Councilmembers

One form per nominee or appointee
(Rev. 1/7/15)

COUNCIL COM. 111

John Katahira, PE
[redacted]

Formal Education:

- MBA, Business Administration, University of Hawaii at Manoa (1999)
- MS, Civil Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa (1995)
- BS, Civil Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa (1993)
- University High School (1988)

Business:

- The Limtiaco Consulting Group, Inc., President and Majority Owner (2001-2022, retired)
- TLCG Ventures LLC, Co-Founder and Managing Member (2013-current)
- TLCG Energy LLC, Co-Founder and Managing Member (2013-current)
- Katahira Properties LLC, Co-Founder and Managing Member (2001-current)
- Aloha Niseko Properties Kabushiki Kaisha, Co-Founder and Managing Director (2017-current)
- Underground Services, Inc., Co-Founder and Vice President (2006-2011)
- Contractors Choice LLC, Co-Founder and Managing Member (2007-2011)

Professional Affiliation:

- American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii Board Member (2003-2013), President and National Director
- Water Environment Federation/Hawaii Water Environment Association Board Member (2002-2009), President
- American Water Works Association/Hawaii Section, Legislative Committee Chair (2005-2006)

Community Involvement:

- Hawaii State Federal Credit Union Board Member (2022-current), Executive Committee (Treasurer and Secretary), Human Resources and Compensation Committee Chair, Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, CEO Compensation Task Force, Real Estate Task Force, Merger Task Force.
- Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Corporate Board Member (2011-current), Executive Committee (2017-2022), Safety Committee Chair (2017-current)
- Engineering Alumni Association University of Hawaii College of Engineering, Director and President (2010-2024)
- Roosevelt High School Project Graduation Chair (2023-2024)
- Maemae Elementary School PTSA, Treasurer (2014-2017)
- Maemae Elementary School PTSA Summer School, Founder (2016-2017)
- Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii Alliance Board, Co-Founder, President (2002-2006)

- ASCE Hawaii Section Young Members Forum, Co-Founder (1995)
- ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference, Chair (1994)
- UH ASCE Student Chapter, President (1993)

Company and Personal Achievement:

- Outstanding Service Award – University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Engineering (2017)
- Small Business Person of the Year for the City and County of Honolulu (shared with TLCG principals) – US Small Business Administration (2016)
- National Fellow – American Council of Engineering Companies (2014)
- Best Places to Work – Hawaii Business Magazine (2011)
- Outstanding Young Person Award – Rising Phoenix Jaycees (2009)
- Hawaii's Fastest 50 – Pacific Business News (2002, 2005, 2006)
- Young Engineer of the Year – Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers (2005)
- Forty Under 40 Award – Pacific Business News (2002)

Employment History:

1998-2022: President, The Limtiaco Consulting Group – Honolulu, Hawaii

- Responsible for overall company performance including finance, human resources, risk management, business development, client relations, service performance.
- Principal-in-Charge of civil, sanitary, and environmental and engineering planning projects for government and private clients.

1996-1997: Project Engineer, Earth Tech – Honolulu, Hawaii

- Responsible for day-to-day engineering tasks for civil and environmental engineering projects.
- Specialized in environmental monitoring, storm water pollution control/prevention plan development, and solid waste management.
- Earth Tech acquired Barrett Consulting Group in 1996.

1995-1996: Staff Engineer, Barrett Consulting Group – Honolulu, Hawaii

- Responsible for specific engineering calculations and report development for environmental engineering projects and civil projects including infrastructure planning, runoff, and roadway design.

1993: Staff Engineer, Belt Collins Hawaii – Honolulu, Hawaii

- Responsible for word processing and technical review of the East Mamala Bay Facilities Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

1986-1992: Salesperson, McCully Bicycle and Sporting Goods – Honolulu, Hawaii

1986: Pineapple Trimmer, Dole Food Company – Honolulu, Hawaii

Office of the City Clerk

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

JOHN H. KATAHIRA

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct, 03 Representative District, 27 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1081850 Registration Date: 04/26/1988

Date of Birth [redacted]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on March 20, 2025.

[redacted]

Signature of Elector

Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii

This certificate expires at the earlier of either the date the named elector relinquishes the voter residence associated with this certificate or after the next scheduled Hawaii General election after the affixed issuance date.