

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

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HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY WELCOMES KAY C. MATSUI TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HONOLULU – Kay C. Matsui was recently appointed to the Board of Water Supply's (BWS's) Board of Directors. Ms. Matsui is chief executive officer marketing director for World Financial Group, a Transamerica Financial Company.

She is also Branch Office Manager for Transamerica Financial Advisors, Inc., a Certified Educator with Heartland Institute of Financial Education, and is licensed in life and health insurance, securities, and real estate sales.

A native of Taiwan, Ms. Matsui earned her undergraduate degree in economics from the Chinese Culture University in Taipei, Taiwan. She has won a national award from WFG as their No. 1 Recruiter of the year in 2012. She participates with Feed the Homeless every Thanksgiving and is an active volunteer at her church. Ms. Matsui is fluent in Mandarin, Taiwanese, and English.

Ms. Matsui joins current Board members in overseeing and determining the policies and direction of the BWS. Those Board members are:

Adam C. Wong – Vice Chair since July 2014, Wong joined the Board in February 2010. He is the founder of ACW Ventures, a diversified investment firm that focuses on local private equity and real estate opportunities.

David C. Hulihee – Member since September 2013, Hulihee is president and chairman of Royal Contracting Company Limited.

Kapua'ala Sproat – Member since May 2015, Sproat is associate professor and environmental law clinic director at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law and counsel for Earthjustice.



Bryan P. Andaya – Member since September 2015, Andaya is vice president and chief operating officer of L&L Franchise, Inc.

Ross S. Sasamura – Ex-Officio Member and currently director and chief engineer, City and County of Honolulu Department of Facility Maintenance.

Ford N. Fuchigami – Ex-Officio Member and currently, director, State of Hawaii Department of Transportation.

Ms. Matsui fills the Board vacancy left by Board Chair Duane R. Miyashiro. Mr. Miyashiro, who is a partner at the law firm of Carlsmith Ball LLP and chairs the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group, joined the BWS Board in August 2011 and was elected Chair in July 2012. He remained Chair until his term ended in September 2016. BWS extends its appreciation to Mr. Miyashiro for his service to the board and the community.

About the Board of Water Supply

The Board of Water Supply (BWS), a semi-autonomous agency of the City and County of Honolulu, manages Oahu's municipal water resources and distribution system. As the largest water utility in the State, the BWS serves approximately one million customers on Oahu. The BWS embraces its mission of "Water for Life – *Ka Wai Ola*"—to provide a safe, dependable, and affordable water supply, now and into the future. *Uwē ka lani, ola ka honua* – "When the heavens weep, the earth lives." For more information about the BWS, visit www.boardofwatersupply.com, follow [@BWSHonolulu](https://www.instagram.com/BWSHonolulu) or like the BWS's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/BWSHonolulu>.

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