

GOV. MSG. NO. 676

**Board of Professional
Engineers, Architects,
Surveyors, and Landscape
Architects**

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TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Friday, March 1, 2013
9:00 a.m.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 676

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR,
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Keali'i S. Lopez, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA). The Department appreciates this opportunity to provide testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 676 regarding the nomination of Mr. Kevin Katayama to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects. Mr. Katayama will be representing the Mechanical Engineer profession on this Board.

Mr. Kevin Katayama is President of Katayama and Associates and is Principal in charge of this consulting mechanical engineering firm. Before establishing Katayama and Associates, Mr. Katayama has extensive experience in variety of endeavors including being a project engineer for Hamakua Sugar Company in the mid 80's to work with Miles Onishi and Associates as a project engineer for two separate periods spanning over seven years. Mr. Katayama also has served as a building engineer for DAGS of the State of Hawaii for three years. Mr. Katayama has served on the Building Board of Appeals for the City and County of Honolulu and is a Board member of the Bobby Benson Center, as well as serves on its facilities committee.

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Mr. Katayama has affiliation with the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE); National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); Consulting Engineering Council of Hawaii (CECH), and the U.S. Green Council as a LEED Accredited Professional.

The Department is pleased to support the nomination of Mr. Kevin Katayama to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects and respectfully ask the Committee to recommend that the Senate advise and consent his nomination. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

February 27, 2013

**Senate Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Housing**

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Confirmation of Kevin K. Katayama
GM 676 Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and
Landscape Architects

Dear Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair, Senator Galuteria, Vice Chair and
Members of Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

Mr. Kevin Katayama is highly respected mechanical engineer in the design professional
community. He is a knowledgeable design professional, who runs his consulting
engineering firm with integrity and high ethical standards. He has demonstrated strong
professional expertise in the discipline of Mechanical Engineering.

Personally, I have known Mr. Katayama for approximately the last 10 years. We have
worked together closely on numerous design projects in the past, as well as on current
projects. I believe Mr. Katayama will bring valuable professional experience and insight
to this position. He will be a great addition to the State Board of Professional
Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ron E. Iwamoto, P.E.
Principal
Iwamoto & Associates, LLC
Consulting Structural Engineers

27 February 2013

Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Honorable Senator Galuteria, Vice Chair
Members of Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Hearing: Friday, March 1, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m. CR 229

Subject: Confirmation for Kevin K. Katayama
GM 676 Board of Professional Licensing

I strongly support the recommendation of Mr. Kevin K. Katayama for the State Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.

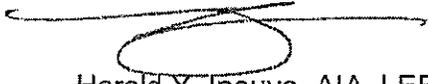
Mr. Katayama is a knowledgeable Professional Engineer with excellent managerial skills. He is well respected by the design professional community for his integrity, high ethical standards and expertise in Mechanical Engineering, Energy Management Systems, and current Codes. He has previously served on the County Building Board of Appeals and will be a vital asset to the State Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.

I have worked with Mr. Katayama for over 20 years and know him professionally as well as personally as a highly qualified Engineer and someone who is aware of current issues of the built environment that face our community. I respectfully encourage the Committee to select Mr. Katayama for a Board position.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit supporting testimony for Mr. Katayama. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 949-1025.

Sincerely,

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ARCHITECTS, INC.



Harold Y. Inouye, AIA, LEED ® AP BD+C
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Coalition of Hawaii Engineering & Architectural Professionals

Representing

American Council of Engineering Companies Hawaii (ACECH)

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

American Public Works Association Hawaii Chapter (APWA)

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers (HSPE)

Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii (SEAOH)

Hawaii Water Environment Association (HWEA)

Hearing: Friday, March 1, 2013

Time: 9:00pm, CR 229

Subject: Confirmation for Kevin Katayama
GM 676 Board of Professional Licensing

Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair, Senator Galuteria, Vice Chair and Members of Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

The Coalition of Hawaii Engineering and Architectural Professionals are comprised of members of Hawaii's design professional community and it is with great pleasure that we **Support** the recommendation of Mr. Kevin Katayama for the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.

Mr. Katayama is highly respected by the design professional community as a knowledgeable mechanical engineering design professional, manager, with integrity and high ethical standards and we have witnessed his dedication to our professional community. He has the necessary leadership skills, engineering knowledge in mechanical and energy management systems and codes. He has previously served on the County Building Board of Appeals and will be a great addition to the State Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.

Personally I have worked with Mr. Katayama in the past both professionally and personally. He is a qualified design professional and knowledgeable on issues that face our community and we **highly recommend** him for the Board position.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Coalition of Hawaii Engineering & Architectural Professionals

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February 27, 2013

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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Honorable Senators Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair; Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair; and Members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

**Subject: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT
For Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers,
Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects, Gubernatorial Nominee,
KEVIN K. KATAYAMA [GM 676]**

Dear Chair Baker and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of Mr. Katayama's nomination to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects.

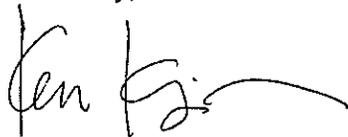
I have known Mr. Katayama, since 1990. We have collaborated on numerous building and construction projects during this time. I've found him be an outstanding talent, with exceptional knowledge of mechanical engineering.

Beyond the expertise in his field, I've always admired his professionalism. As you know, teamwork is key in the construction field. To work as a team, each member must appreciate the needs of all team members to attain the common goal. He has always shown leadership to guide us in this direction. With Mr. Katayama's experience and breath of knowledge, he is able to understand, work with and accommodate the requirements of the disparate interests. I believe this unique quality he possesses, will be invaluable to the board.

I highly recommend Mr. Katayama to the board, and I hope you agree by confirming his nomination.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Sincerely,



Kenneth K. Kajiwara, AIA

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- 1. Why do you wish to be a member of the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects?**

I wish to be a member of the BPEASLA in order to aid and assist in the process of licensing Hawaii's Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects.

- 2. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities as a member of the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects?**

I perceive the role and responsibilities as a member of the BPEASLA as one of great importance. As an owner of an engineering firm, it is comforting to know that Hawaii has a great pool of qualified Engineers to choose from due to the requirements set out by the BPEASLA.

- 3. Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities as a member of the Board, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Board.**

Given my understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Board, I believe I am qualified for the position because in the 25 years of engineering (15 of those as an owner and 5 as management) I have acquired knowledge of what Hawaii Engineers are expected to know in the field.

- 4. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?**

I hope to license highly qualified Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors for Hawaii's market during my term of service.

5. **Name three qualities that best describe you and how will these qualities benefit the Board?**

Three qualities that best describes myself are; Integrity, Dedication and a Team Worker. I feel each of these qualities are essential to a vibrant and functional Board.

6. **Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board Member?**

I feel the experience of being a Board member of the Bobby Benson Center and the City & County of Honolulu Board of Appeals will be beneficial to me as a board member because I'm familiar to the commitment required to be a board member and I have the ability to look at pros and cons and work as a team to come up with the best solution possible for any given situation.

7. **Can you for see any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Board?**

I may have employees who may apply or appear before the Board in which case I will recuse myself.