

HSGA Board of Directors History

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The following is a history of those who have served on the HSGA Board of Directors over the years. The early history and comment came from Lorene Ruymar in charts she sent me in 1999. Later history comes from the time I have been active on the board. A record of this should be kept in the HSGA files, if it doesn't already exist.

Under the first by-laws, terms were 4 years duration, with no restriction on total time served.

Joe Boudreau resigned as President in 1986. Replaced by Lorene Ruymar as President in 1986. Art Ruymar replaced Lorene as Vice-President in 1986. Fred Gagner had been Secretary, Editor, Publisher, and Treasurer until 1988 when he took disruptive action and resigned from the board. Lorene Ruymar replaced Fred as Secretary and Editor/Publisher in addition to being President. Art Ruymar replaced Fred as Treasurer in addition to being Vice-President. Bob Waters resigned from the board during the Fred Gagner disruption.

Directors 1986-1988

Lorene Ruymar – President
Art Ruymar – Vice-President
Fred Gagner – Secretary/Treasurer
John DeBoe
Fred Barnett
Ed Maunakea
Jimmy Hawton
Frank Miller
Bob Von Stowver
Elmer Ridenhour
Bob Waters

Directors 1988-1992

Lorene Ruymar – President/Secretary
Art Ruymar – Vice-President/Treasurer
John DeBoe
Fred Barnett
Ed Maunakea (88-90)
Vic Rittenband (90-92)
Vern Cornwall
Frank Miller
Beau Sterling
Elmer Ridenhour (88-90)
Don Woods (90-92)
George Lake
Fred Gagner (88-90) (resigned)

The term from 1992-1996 was disrupted when HSGA offices moved from Canada to Hawaii in 1993. Alan Akaka was to become the new President. Some of those who were elected for the 92-

96 term only served one year. Others became part of Alan's 1993 board. Still others were appointed to the new board by Alan.

Directors 1992-1996

Lorene Ruymar – President/Secretary
Art Ruymar – Vice-President/Treasurer
John DeBoe
J.T. Gallagher
Vic Rittenband
Vern Cornwall
Frank Miller
Beau Sterling
Don Woods
George Lake

Some of those who were elected to the 1992-1996 term only served one year. Others became part of Alan's 1993 board. Still others were appointed to the new board by Alan. During Alan's presidency, elections came to be held every 2 years. A director is limited to serving only 3 consecutive 2-year terms, for a total of 6 consecutive years. This is the current practice, and is specified in the HSGA by-laws.

Shown below: '' = first term, '**' = second term, '***' = third term. Those shown with partial years and no asterisk following their names were appointed to fill vacancies on the board.*

Directors 1993-1994

Alan Akaka – President (pro tem)
Jerry Byrd – Vice-President (pro tem)
Vic Rittenband – Secretary/Treasurer (pro tem)
Frank Miller
George Lake
Beau Sterling
Don Woods

Directors 1994-1996

Alan Akaka – President*
Jerry Byrd – Vice-President*
Ed Punua – Secretary/Treasurer*
Frank Miller (94-95)***
Don Weber (95-96)
George Lake***
J.T. Gallagher*
Don Woods***
Lorene Ruymar*
John Marsden*

Directors 1996-1998

Alan Akaka – President**
Jerry Byrd – Vice-President**
Ed Punua – Secretary/Treasurer**
Don Weber*

Bernie Endaya*
Doug Smith*
Mike Scott*
Lorene Ruymar**
John Marsden**

Directors 1998-2000

Alan Akaka – President***
Don Weber – Vice-President**
Ed Punua – Secretary/Treasurer*** (98-99)
Isaac Akuna – Secretary/Treasurer (99-00)
Greg Sardinha*(98-99)
Bernie Endaya**
Doug Smith**
Mike Scott**
Lorene Ruymar***
John Marsden***

Directors 2000-2002

Don Weber – President***
Doug Smith – Vice-President***
Wayne Shishido – Secretary*
Isaac Akuna – Treasurer*
Duke Ching*
Bernie Endaya***
Mike Scott***
Julie Waters*
Betty Bahret*

Directors 2002-2004

Kamaka Tom – President*
Tom Tohma – Vice-President*
Wayne Shishido – Secretary**
Isaac Akuna – Treasurer**
Duke Ching**
Joanne Hanawahine*
Gerald Ross*
Julie Waters**
Betty Bahret**

Directors 2004-2006

Kamaka Tom – President**
Tom Tohma – Vice-President**
Don Weber – Secretary/Treasurer*
Betty Bahret***
Duke Ching***
Joanne Hanawahine**
Gerald Ross**
Lorene Ruymar*
Julie Waters***

Directors 2006-2008

Kamaka Tom – President***
Tom Tohma – Vice-President***
Don Weber – Secretary/Treasurer**
Rick Aiello*
Gordon Freitas* (06-07)
Don Keene (07-08)
Pete Kahele*
Dick Lloyd*
Gerald Ross***
Lorene Ruymar**

Directors 2008-2010

Paul Kim – President*
Don Keene – Vice-President*
Don Weber – Secretary/Treasurer***
Pete Kahele**
Lorene Ruymar***
Frank DellaPenna*
Chris Kennison*
Ivan Reddington*
Terry Miller*

Directors 2010-2012

Paul Kim – President**
Gerald Ross – Vice-President*
Kamaka Tom – Secretary/Treasurer*
Chris Kennison**
Terry Miller**
Ivan Reddington**
Mike Scott*
Ian Ufton*
Pete Kahele***

* *first term*
** *second term*
*** *third term*