# KALEOKALANI KURODA

Engaged Senior Leader guiding organizations toward the achievement of purpose. Ability to leverage a multi-disciplined background, including performance excellence, finance, change management, and project management, to align and motivate cross-functional teams to successful outcomes.

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **MARCH 2006 - PRESENT**

### CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER, HAWAIIUSA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

- Primary steward of the organization's Strategic Planning Process and Performance Excellence Journey
- Member of Senior Leadership Team overseeing Administration / Facilities, Enterprise Data Analytics, Finance, Information Technology, Performance Excellence, and Project Management Departments
- Led the creation and implementation of numerous enterprise performance excellence initiatives including the High Performance Leadership Program, Business Process Management Program, and Project Management Program
- Project leader of multiple successful mergers resulting in increased membership and asset growth
- Built profitability models used to make strategic decisions for branch placement and product development

#### **JANUARY 2005 - MARCH 2006**

#### **AUDIT MANAGER,** ERWIN, CABRINHA, & AU

- Supervised and conducted audits ranging from small non-profit organizations to national corporations
- Performed financial, operational, regulatory compliance, and system integrated assurance services
- Specialized in construction, government, and not for profit audits

#### OCTOBER 2002 - DECEMBER 2004

## **ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR / PROPERTY MANAGER, HRT, INC.**

- Oversaw preparation of monthly financial statements, tenant billings, variance analysis, and special reporting as required
- Coordinated with external CPA firms, client internal audit staff, and lease auditing firms to ensure thorough and accurate audits

#### **JANUARY 1999 - OCTOBER 2002**

### **AUDIT SENIOR, GRANT THORNTON, LLP**

 Performed financial, operational, regulatory compliance, and system integrated assurance services

- Specialized in financial institution, manufacturing, government, and not for profit audits
- Engaged to access the effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting and developed recommendations to management

# **EDUCATION / CERTIFICATION**

SEPTEMBER 2002
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA), STATE OF HAWAII

MARCH 2019
CERTIFIED CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (CCMP), PROSCI

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - MANOA

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS - KAPALAMA

## **SKILLS**

- Enterprise Performance Excellence
- Cross-functional Team Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Risk Management

- Change Management
- Business Process Management
- Project Management
- Business Analysis

## **ACTIVITIES**

MALCOLM BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD

EXAMINER, 2016 – PRESENT

**ALLIANCE FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE** 

BOARD MEMBER, 2018 - PRESENT

**ASQ HAWAII** 

BOARD MEMBER, 2016 - PRESENT

COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL (DBEDT)

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, 2016 - PRESENT

SPECIAL OLYMPCIS HAWAII

TRACK STAGING LEAD, 2008 - PRESENT

**HAWAIIUSA FOUNDATION** 

BOARD MEMBER, 2009 - 2018

HAWAII INVESTMENT READRY

VOLUNTEER MENTOR, 2014 - 2015