

Alan M. Oshima

Alan M. Oshima retired from Hawaiian Electric Company after serving for five years as the president and chief executive officer.

Under Alan's leadership, Hawaiian Electric accelerated its company-wide transformation initiative, reorganized its processes to become more nimble, innovative and customer focused and built an employee culture that readily adapts to change. Hawaiian Electric has been nationally recognized for its progress in replacing fossil fuel generation with renewable resources. The Smart Electric Power Alliance named Hawaiian Electric its

Investor-Owned Utility of the Year in 2018 and in 2019, the company was named Utility of the Year by the independent trade publication Utility Dive.

Alan practiced law prior to 2005 and was involved in numerous high-profile cases involving water rights, land use and all aspects of public utility regulation and was recognized by his peers for his accomplishments.

Service to the community has been a hallmark of Alan's career. He has been recognized by numerous professional and community organizations for his leadership and volunteerism, especially his work to improve public education. He has served in varied leadership capacities with among others: the Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs, the YMCA of Honolulu. Hawaii3Rs and the Hawaii State Bar Association.

Alan and Jo Ann Oshima live in the Nuuanu neighborhood of Honolulu. Their family includes a daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren in Honolulu and a son and daughter-in-law and one granddaughter in San Francisco.

A graduate of Farrington High School, Alan received a degree in business administration from Northwestern University and a law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. He served as a Supply Corps officer with the U.S. Navy and, among other places, was stationed at Pearl Harbor and San Diego.