

**OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a position on the Hawaii Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, actively Participating in the Board meetings, contributing my knowledge and expertise, and assisting the decision making process, which will affect the barber and cosmetology community in Hawaii.

**WORK HISTORY**

1984-present

*Hawaii Institute of Hair Design*

Over 40 years of work and experience in this industry. Trained in all functions of Barbers, Beauty Operators and salon operation while attending the school.

1988-1991

Worked as a barber at Hawaii Institute of Hair Design, before I began teacher training.

For over 35 years, I have been the Vice President of Honolulu Barber School, Ltd. dba Hawaii Institute of Hair Design, a Barber and Cosmetology school. School Principal and the Director of Education providing leadership to staff, faculty and barber instruction at Hawaii Institute of Hair Design. I am well respected by graduates and industry professionals and maintain a positive relationship with shops, and salons in Hawaii. I have been a resource for Hawaii's industry professionals, who frequently ask for advice and voice their concerns, requesting my knowledge and assistance.

Provide student instruction in Hawaii State Barber Laws, and safe, sanitary and lawful operation of a Shop or Salon.

Worked as a barber at Honolulu Barber School, which was a licensed barber shop and school where I worked as a barber and a teacher.

2003-2005

*VIP Salon - 2 years, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the School's former location.*

Built, opened and worked as a Cosmetologist in the shop after my instructional school hours from 4:30pm to 8:30pm and on days off.

2008-2020

*LGW Salon*

Worked as a Cosmetologist after school hours for 14 years.

**PARTICIPATION**

I teach, utilizing the current approved Hawaii State Barber Curriculum for the State of Hawaii, To ensure thorough knowledge and experience in all aspects of performing Barber services safely and successfully. Provide legislative testimony as an active participant in historic legislation and watch for proposed bills and actions that may affect Barbers and Cosmetologists, Barbershops, Salons, and the Barber and Cosmetology industry.

Attended many Barber Board meetings in the past and am familiar with board proceedings. A few years ago, at the request of the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, I created and presented a Crossover Training curriculum to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to facilitate the transfer of educational credits to/from Cosmetology Programs to/from Barber Programs.

Maintain awareness of Board of Barbering and Cosmetology meetings and actions of the Board.

## **EDUCATION**

1983-1987	High School Diploma, Roosevelt High School, Honolulu, Hawaii
1984-1988	Cosmetology and Barber Styling Programs, Hawaii Institute of Hair Design, Honolulu,
1999	Leadership Institute, Document University, Virginia
1999	Teaching Skills Enhancement Westwood College, California
1988-present	Ongoing education - Frequently attend and host cosmetology and barber workshops, webinars, and regularly read manuals to keep up with current rules and regulations, trends, and growing thru self-direction, motivation and discipline.

## **LICENSES**

Beauty Operator (All classifications) BEO-10071  
Barber BAR-1958  
Barber Instructor Professional Staff Certificate #20538

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Professional Beauty Association

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

Perform free haircuts quarterly for students attending the Kalaeloa Youth Challenge Academy.  
Regularly perform free haircuts at various hospitals and at charity events.