



# International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

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Honorable Council Chair Ernie Martin

City & County of Honolulu

530 S. King Street, Room 202

Honolulu, HI 96813

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Dear Council Chair Martin:

I first want to say Mahalo for allowing me to represent the City & County of Honolulu on the HART Board. I hope I have lived up to your expectations for the past 3 years.

I would also be honored if I was reappointed to sit on the HART Board again. I would like to see the Rail Transit Project come to its fruition. As Chair of the Oversight Committee, I feel my experience in Construction will be an asset to the Board. Construction has been delayed for over a year but now we are on our way. I also feel that the existing Board members have a great working relationship with each other and respect for one another.

I thank you again and would like to answer any questions that you may have in person.

I am looking forward to the **REAPPOINTMENT** and hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Damien T.K. Kim

Business Manager/Financial Secretary

IBEW Local Union 1186

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**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**NOMINEE FORM**

1. Name: Damien (First) T.K. (Middle) Kim (Last)

2. Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes  No

Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

If yes, how long? 51 years

Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

3. Occupation: Business Manager/Financial Secretary

4. Name and address of employer or firm:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1186  
1935 Hau Street, 4th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

5. Does this employer or firm do any business with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:

*(This area is currently blank and contains a faint watermark of the text "Name and address of employer or firm")*

6. Does this employer or firm directly benefit from, or have any contracts with, the City and County of Honolulu or any of its contractors or consultants, related to the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project?

Yes  No

If yes, state the direct benefit or describe the contract(s):

7. Do you or any member of your immediate family<sup>1</sup> hold a fiduciary position<sup>2</sup> or ownership or beneficial interest<sup>3</sup> in any business, organization, or firm?

Yes  No

Provide details of your "yes" answers, including the name and address of the business(es), organization(s), and/or firm(s):

8. Does the business, organization, or firm reported in #7 above, do business with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

Provide details of your "yes" answers, including the name(s) of the business, organization or firm:

<sup>1</sup> Immediate family is defined as you, your spouse, and all dependent children.

<sup>2</sup> Fiduciary positions include, but are not limited to, officers, directors, and trustee positions in any business or organization, whether or not operated for profit. Fiduciary positions also include being a majority shareholder in a small or closely-held corporation.

<sup>3</sup> Only report ownership or beneficial interests having a value of \$5,000 or more, or equal to 10% or more ownership interest in a business incorporated, regulated, or licensed to conduct business in Hawaii. Do not report accounts in Federal or State regulated financial institutions, mutual insurance policies, or an individual item in a mutual fund or blind trust if the fund or trust is disclosed.

9. Does this business, organization or firm directly benefit from, or have any contacts with, the City and County of Honolulu or any of its contractors or consultants, related to the Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project?

Yes  No

If yes, state the direct benefit or describe the contract(s):



10. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests, other than those reported in the previous questions?

Yes  No

If yes, provide details:



11. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity, which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties as a member of the Board of Directors, or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide details:



12. Are any members of your family employed by the City and Count of Honolulu or any attached agency?

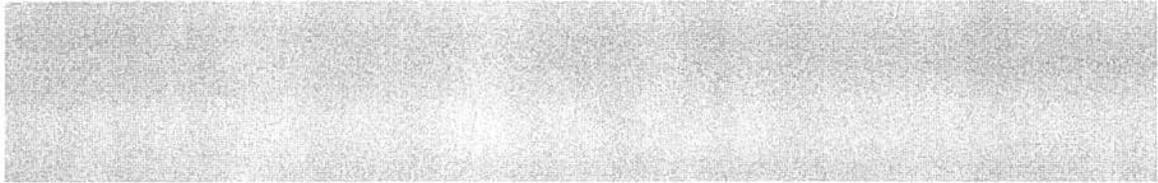
Yes  No

If yes, please specify:

Family Member:

Department:

Division:



13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes  No

If yes, provide details:



14. Education:

Saint Louis High School  
Honolulu Community College

15. Are you now or have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide name(s) of board/commission and the dates of membership:

Honolulu Authority of Rapid Transit (HART) Board - July 2011 to present.

16. Do you currently hold an office or position with the State of Hawaii or Federal government?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify the office or position and the government:



17. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment?

Yes  No

18. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times?

Yes  No

19. Are you regularly away from Honolulu?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:



20. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the City Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter?

Yes  No

21. What do you understand will be your primary duties as a member of the Board of Directors?

Seeing that the Citizens of the City & County of Honolulu taxes are spent properly on a Project that will make a significant change in Hawaii's transportation. Making great efforts to keep this project on time and under budget despite the Legal delays. Staying on as Chair of the Project Oversight Committee to lend my expertise in Construction especially on the Electrical aspects of the job.

22. Please attach a recent resume to this questionnaire.

The above statements made by me are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.



(Signature)

04/02/2014

(Date)

***Please feel free to attach additional pages if the spaces provided above are insufficient for your complete answers. The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.***

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# DAMIEN KIM

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## WORK SUMMARY

- Electrical Designer, Albert Chong & Associates (5 years)
- Electrical Construction Foreman, Wasa Electrical Services (17 years)
- Electrical Apprenticeship Instructor (12 years)
- Electrical Journeyman Instructor (Blueprint Reading and Radio Detection)
- Chairman & Executive Board Member of 3,400-member IBEW Trust Funds; responsible for over \$500 million in assets, including *Health & Welfare* and *Pension & Annuity* Funds (2002 – present)
- President / Executive Board, IBEW Local 1186 (elected 2002 – 2008)
- Federal Credit Union Trustee / Board of Directors, IBEW FCU (2002 – 2012)
- Business Manager / Financial Secretary, IBEW 1186 (elected 2008 – present)
- Training Funds Trustee, IBEW and Oceanic Cable (2008 – present)
- Board of Directors, Pacific Equity Group (2010 – present)
- HART Board of Directors, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (2011 – present)

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Saint Louis High School (1980)
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Honolulu Community College (1985)
- A.S. Degree in Electrical Installation Maintenance Technology (1985)
- Indentured into four-year national IBEW Apprenticeship Program (1986)
- Licensed State of Hawaii Journeyman Electrician for over 24 years
- Outstanding Alumnus, Honolulu Community College, 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

- Adult Friends for Youth – Board of Directors
- Aloha United Way – Board of Directors
- Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council – Vice President / Board of Directors, past Financial Secretary
- Hawaii Dental Association – Public Board Member
- Hawaii State AFL-CIO – Vice President / Board of Directors
- Hawaiian Electric Company – Advisory Committee
- New Generation Development Board – Board Member
- Honolulu Fire Fighters Foundation – Board Member