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Meet Our New President and Trustees

by Bill Stone



Nathaniel R. Potter, Jr.

"Historic preservation is not the role of just one organization," asserts Nathaniel R. Potter, Jr., incoming president of Historic Hawai'i Foundation for 1984-85. During HHF's Tenth Anniversary year, Potter says he plans to continue coordinating efforts with other groups to broaden interest in preservation and achieve the greatest impact.

Potter, a second-term trustee, describes the current Board of Trustees as "cosmopolitan." The mixture of talented professionals on the board, he says, will be a great asset in furthering the Foundation's work.

A manufacturing executive active in professional groups, Potter is president of Lone Star Hawai'i Cement, Inc., and formerly headed the Cement and Concrete Products Industry and Hawai'i Manufacturing Association.

Among other plans, Potter hopes to carry forward the policies and programs of outgoing Historic Hawai'i President Richard Coons, whom he praised for leadership in bringing the economic benefits of preservation into focus.

Potter says that he is very excited about the potential of programs such as Main Street which affect an entire area, rather than only one building. He also noted the popularity of the walking tours of Hale'iwa and Manoa, and credited them with increasing public support of the Foundation.

Potter recently visited Paris, which he said exudes an aura of history and continuity. Hawai'i also possesses deep roots, he said, which he would like the Foundation to help reveal.

Potter's interest in preservation dates to his student days at Aulherst College, where he received a bachelor's degree in engineering with a minor in architecture. He is an active member of the Episcopal Church of Hawai'i and has helped in the restoration of St. Andrews Cathedral.

William Frank Brandt

William Frank Brandt has helped to preserve and restore such historic sites as 'Iolani Palace and the Lahaina Banyan Courtyard. He is especially concerned with revitalizing commercial areas in both rural towns and urban centers.

Brandt is president of Phillips, Brandt, Reddick and Associates, Inc., a landscape architecture firm. He is a member and past president of the Hawai'i chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), an officer-director of the Hawaiian Businessmen's Association and is also active in the Chamber of Commerce.

Keola Childs

Keola Childs is associate broker with dh Realty, Inc., a Big Island firm. He is a member and past president of the Kona Board of Realtors, a former director of the Kona Family YMCA and a member of the Kona Historical Society.

Childs has been active in land use planning, promoting the preservation of Hawai'i's lifestyles and scenic landscapes at the county and regional levels.

He is interested in maintaining the scenic beauty and recreational aspects of daily life in Hawai'i, with special emphasis on preserving the "basic feel of Old Hawai'i" rather than wholesale retention of structures which are largely "monuments to the westernization of Hawai'i."

Warren K.K. Luke

Warren K.K. Luke is executive vice-president of Hawai'i National Bank, a director of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Downtown Improvement Assn.'s Chinatown committee.

His involvement in civic organizations is extensive, including being a trustee of the Academy of the Pacific, a member of the Governor's Task Force on Jobs for Veterans and a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the University of Hawai'i's School of Business Administration.

Luke is especially concerned with Chinatown, where he advocates integrating preservation of historic buildings with construction of new ones.

Charles J. Pietsch III

Charles J. Pietsch III, a partner in the development company Associates Four, wants to preserve the environment, history and wildlife of Hawai'i.

Pietsch has practical experience in this area, having helped develop both Waimea Falls Park and Sea Life Park.

William S. Richardson

William S. Richardson, a trustee of Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate and former chief justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court, would like to help complete the restoration of Ali'iolani Hale, a project he helped begin. Another preservation project that especially interests him is the Lahaina Courthouse.

A member of the Church of Epiphany, he is also active in the Aloha United Way and Friends of Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai'i.

William Stricklin

William Stricklin is a partner in the Honolulu law firm of Hamilton, Gibson, Nickelsen, Rush and Moore. He was active on the Historic Hawai'i Task Force which assisted O'ahu Market tenants to successfully purchase and plan rehabilitation of their Chinatown landmark, and lent his expertise during the attempt to save the Hale'iwa Theater. Stricklin is active with the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and serves as a Trustee for Hawai'i School for Girls.

To preserve the buildings of our past, Stricklin believes it is best to bring private-sector forces to bear and develop free-enterprise solutions such as in the O'ahu Market case, rather than leaving it to government.



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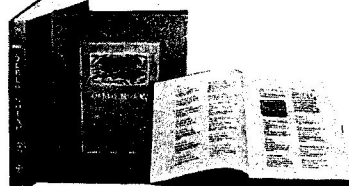


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