

**CPAC OPERATIONS OFFICERS NOMINEE PROFILES**  
**January 10, 2007**

**Chairperson Nominee(s)**

**Michelle Spalding Matson, Resource Conservation Advocate**

Michelle has over fifteen years of experience with non-profit organizations and community advisory boards as a member, director and officer, and is very familiar with established meeting practices and the legislative process. She has attended all CPAC meetings and presently contributes to the CPAC as a Steering Committee member assisting with operations, meeting records, and attending HCDA meetings.

**Solomon D.K. Nalua‘i, M.D., D.D. (Ret.)**

Solomon Nalua‘i has numerous years of volunteer community work experience for which he has earned three Outstanding Community Service awards (1972, '73, and '90). He has served as an elected official, or in an advisory capacity, for 17 community organizations in Hawai‘i since 1972.

**First Vice Chairperson Nominee(s)**

**Mike Dang, Director, Planning & Development Division Kamehameha Schools**

Mike’s profession is in real estate planning and development. He currently directs the planning and development efforts for the Kamehameha Schools. Prior work experience includes waterfront and other types of projects on the West Coast and on the East Coast.

Mike says “*Mahalo* for considering me for Vice-Chairman. Please vote for me for a beautiful, sustainable Kaka’ako Makai. Well-designed land uses allow us to create the experiences and memories of a lifetime. If we envision this well, generations to come will be thankful for the stories they compose here. I commit my time to you to perform the needed tasks, and to accurately represent your views to the HCDA; I’ve worked well with people in CPAC; and I care about creating a Kaka’ako that enhances the essence of Hawaii.”

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## **Mark Wong, President and Founder, Commercial Data Systems**

Mark is experienced in advanced information technology and is adept at organizational operations. In addition, he actively participates on several non-profit corporation and business association boards as a member, director and officer. He has attended the vast majority of CPAC meetings and contributes to the CPAC as a Steering Committee member assisting with operations and meeting structure, and attends HCDA board meetings. Mark will provide his background, experience and qualifications profile.

## **Second Vice Chairperson Nominee(s)**

### **Amy Christie Anderson, Architect and Associate Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Hawai'i**

In addition to twelve years of teaching and research at the University of Hawai'i, Amy brings with her vast experience in architecture and urban design from projects all over the world. Amy received her GSAPP, MArch from Columbia University. Amy says that, "Kaka'ako Makai can be a space in Hawai'i that has an authentic sense of place not by superimposing false images but because its identity springs from a grassroots conversation. City design should provide the greatest good for the largest number of people."

### **Bob Crone, AIA**

Bob is an architect and planner with a clear understanding of collective community needs and Kaka'ako Makai planning issues, was responsible for organizing the 1987 Kaka'ako Makai design charrette, and is a long-standing director of Hawaii's Thousand Friends. He has attended the vast majority of CPAC meetings and contributes to the CPAC as a Steering Committee member assisting with operations and meeting processes, and attends HCDA board meetings. Bob will provide his background, experience and qualifications profile.

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**Secretary Nominee(s)**

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