



Duane K. Kurisu

*Chairman and CEO
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Duane K. Kurisu is a minority owner of the San Francisco Giants. He was also the organizer and owner of Hawaii Winter Baseball, an off-season professional baseball league in Hawaii for A and AA minor league players affiliated with Major League Baseball and young major league players from Japan Professional Baseball and the Korea Baseball Organization.

Duane is a real estate investor and owns and manages office buildings, shopping centers and industrial parks.

He is also the Chairman and CEO of aio, a holding company for brands focused on Hawaii and the Pacific in the areas of media, sports, technology and food. Included in aio are: aio Media, owner and publisher of *Honolulu, Hawaii Business, Hawaii Home + Remodeling, Hawaii, Honolulu Family* and other publications; Watermark Publishing, book publisher; Upspring Media, digital media development and consulting company; KKEA 1420AM and KHKA 1500AM, ESPN Radio affiliates and holder of the broadcast rights for all University of Hawaii sports; B. Hayman Co., golf and landscape equipment distributor; Punaluu Bake Shop, bakery and visitor center on the Big Island, and Hukilau Restaurant in San Jose and Pagoda Floating Restaurant in Honolulu.

Duane is a minority owner of Oahu Publications, publisher of the Honolulu Star Advertiser. He is a Trustee of Punahou School and Claremont McKenna College. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Central Pacific Financial Corp, Island Holdings, Tradewind Capital Group, Nippon Golden Network and number of nonprofit organizations and was a former Regent of the University of Hawaii. Duane leads the Board of the Hawaii Executive Collaborative and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Hawaii Asia Pacific Association (HAPA).

Born and raised on the Big Island of Hawaii, Duane is a graduate of Hilo High School and earned a BBA and MBA from the University of Hawaii.