

MICHAEL SHIBATA

Michael Shibata is the current APA Hawai'i Chapter Treasurer and the Real Estate Director at Lili'uokalani Trust. Born and raised on Kaua'i, and a proud graduate of Kamehameha Schools, Mike joined the Chapter's Program Committee in February 2012 as one of our young members to help the Chapter find new venues and speakers for our luncheon program. He brought energy and new ideas to the Executive Committee and began to lay the foundation of what would become a successful program – professionally and financially. He performed a financial analysis of our luncheon program and proposed ideas that ultimately turned our Chapter finances from red to black. He persisted in making technology work for us so our neighbor island members could join in our monthly programs. And he always did his work with a positive attitude. He became Co-Chair of the Program Committee in August 2012 and was elected as Chapter Treasurer in 2014.

As Treasurer, Mike helped maintain our Chapter finances in good standing and navigated the Chapter through critical tax filings and registration with the State as a recognized non-profit for GET exemptions. He provided sound and reliable advice to Chapter leadership throughout his tenure as Treasurer and we cannot thank him enough for his diligence, dedication, and attention to detail. He is also one of the best at planning a pau hana!

Mahalo nui, Mike, for your invaluable service over the years to the APA Hawai'i Chapter!





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