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Ian Takashiba named Hawaii Island Division Chief

The Hawaii Government Employees Association has named Ian Takashiba as its new Hawaii Island Division Chief.

As Division Chief, Takashiba is responsible for management of the day-to-day operations of the Hawaii island division, including overall responsibility for all island division programs, fiscal operations, building management and the day-to-day supervision of the division's staff, and for functions related to field activities. He will also develop, recommend and implement new programs for the division.

Takashiba was most recently a human resources manager for the County of Hawaii Department of Human Resources Labor Relations Division. Previously he worked for HGEA as a union agent on the islands of Maui, Oahu and Hawaii.

Takashiba holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Hawaii Pacific University.

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About HGEA

HGEA was founded in 1934 to ensure fair and equitable representation for government employees. HGEA is the largest labor union in Hawaii, with more than 42,000 members. HGEA represents state and county employees in seven bargaining units. HGEA also serves a large associate membership composed primarily of retirees, other state and county employees and officials, and federal and private sector employees.