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Bruce Plasch is owner and President of *DAHI*, an economic and financial consultancy that specializes in the economies of Hawaii and the Pacific basin.

Areas of Expertise

- **Economic Development:** community, regional and island development; comparative advantages of economic activities; exports, import substitution, support activities; tourism, recreation, ocean activities, agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, energy, commercial and industrial activities; infrastructure requirements; government support services and incentives; economic models and forecasts.
 - **Land and Housing Economics:** development forces and patterns, forecasts, values and rents.
 - **Resource and Environmental Economics:** resource pricing, incentives and disincentives, valuation of externalities, and carrying capacity studies.
 - **Market Assessments:** market forces, market potential, prices, absorption rates.
 - **Project Feasibility:** profitability, project financing, cash-flow analysis.
 - **Valuations:** leases, businesses, contracts, lost earnings.
 - **Economic Benefits and Impacts:** employment, community benefits, demographic impacts, government revenues and expenditures.
 - **Policy Analyses:** planning reports, position papers, analysis.
 - **Expert Witness Testimony:** government commissions, legislative bodies, contested-case hearings, court trials.
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Education

- Ph.D. (1971) and M.S. (1966), Engineering-Economic Systems, Stanford University, specializing in economics, finance, and quantitative analysis.
 - B.S. (1965), University of California, supplemented with an additional year of liberal arts.
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Professional Experience

- Hawaii-based economic and financial consultant since 1971.
 - President of *DAHI* since since 1979.
 - Assistant Professor (economics and statistics), University of Hawai'i, 1970 to 1973.
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