

ORIGINAL

RESUME

Howard Abe, Principal

Education & Degrees

1. University of Hawaii, College of Engineering, 1946-1947.
2. University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus, 1978-1979.
3. Kauai Community College, Associate of Arts Degree, 1976.
4. Technical and Management Workshops, by National Highway Institute and others, various years.

Professional

1. Professional Engineer, State of Hawaii, # PE-4781.
2. National and Local Member, American Society of Civil Engineers.
3. Member, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
4. Member, Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Subcommittees on Construction and Highway Transportation.

Work Experience

1. Vice-President Pacific Planning & Engineering, Inc. (1987-Present). Responsible for Company's administrative aspects and highway engineering studies.

1. Assistant Chief, Highways Division, Hawaii Department of Transportation (1985-1987).

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a. Responsible for all administrative activities of the Construction and Maintenance Branch, including budget preparation and control, personnel matters, supervision of work, coordination with other agencies.

b. Controlled construction contracts, interpreted plans and specifications, approved payments, authorize change orders, negotiated other contract questions, conducted field inspections.

c. Responsible for review, coordination, and approval of all subdivision and other major development projects affecting the State Highway System.

d. Principal staff assistant to the Chief, Highways Division.

2. Acting Chief, Highways Division, Hawaii Department of Transportation, various occasions.

3. District Engineer, Maui District, Highways Division, State Department of Transportation, (1981-1985).

a. Managed the engineering, administration, and maintenance activities and personnel of state highways on the islands of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai.

b. Represented the Director of Transportation on all matters relating to state highway activities, and participated in public hearings.

c. Acted as expert witness on tort claims on behalf on the State.

d. Handled all media and public relations for state highways in Maui County.

4. Construction and Maintenance Engineer, Kauai District, Highways Division, State Department of Transportation, (1971-1981).

a. Responsible for the maintenance and personnel of state highway system on Kauai.

b. Prepared and controlled budget and Expenditure/Operational Plan.

c. Coordinated work with other agencies and general public.

d. Handled personnel matters at the supervisor level, coordination with employees union.

5. Construction Project Engineer, Hawaii District, Highways Division, State Department of Transportation, (1954-1971).

a. Resident Engineer in charge of major highway and airport construction projects on

the Island of Hawaii.

- b. Prepared and controlled construction schedules and change orders.
- c. Coordinated work with other agencies and general public.
- d. Directed engineers, surveyors, and inspectors in design and specifications for culverts, reinforced concrete structures and steel girder bridges.

6. Lt. Colonel, Facilities Engineers, Corps of Engineers, Army Reserve, Fort Shafter.

Awards

- 1. U.S. Army Meritorious Service Award, September 1980.
- 2. First Recipient, Maui County Traffic Safety Council Award, December 1983.
- 3. Director's Award, Hawaii Department of Transportation, 1984 (given annually to the Most Outstanding DOT Employee.)
- 4. Government Responsiveness Award, Maui Chamber of Commerce, 1985.
- 5. Various other Professional, Community, and Public Media recognitions.