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Born: Kapaau, Hawai'i (February 23, 1959)

Education: Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

Bachelor of Science Veterinary Science 1981, Minor in Chemistry

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 1984

**Professional:** 

Hawaii County Councilman: County of Hawaii

Term; December 2016-2018

Re-elected for 2018-2020, 2020-2022

Veterinary Associates Inc., Kamuela, Hawaii

(General & Referral Mixed Animal Practice: 4 doctor, 14 technicians)

Staff Veterinarian: 1984 to Present

President: 1994 to 2007, Vice-President: 2007 to Present

Kahua Ranch Ltd., Kohala, Hawaii

(Family Owned & Operated Cattle & Sheep Ranch; 3500 mother cows,

400 mother ewes, Includes diversified Agriculture Tourism and Diversified Ag related Enterprises: 16

employees)

Mainland Marketing: 1995 to 2013 Livestock Manager: 1999 to 2013

President & General Manager: February 2004 to 2013 Partner & General Manager January 2021 to Present

## Professional Associations, Boards, and Experiences

Elected Office

National Association of Counties (NaCO) 2016 to Present

National Board of Directors; Member at Large / Presidential Appointment; 2018 to Present *Veterinary* 

American Association of Bovine Practitioners 1984 to Present

American Society of Theriogenology 1984 to 2018

American Veterinary Medical Association 1980 to Present,

Congressional contact point 1990 to 2015

Academy of Veterinary Consultants 2000 to Present

Standards of Practice Committee Member 2002 to 2017

Beef Cattle Health and Well Being Committee Founding Chair 2006 to 2008

Committee Member 2006 to 2018

Board of Directors: Western Regional Delegate April 2005 to 2008

Liaison to United States Animal Health Association 2014 to 2020

Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association 1984 to Present

Executive Committee 1988 to 1993, Vice President 1988-1989

Hawaii State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 1994 to 2002,

Vice Chairman 2000-2001, Chairman 2001-2002

Hawaii State Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Regulated Industries Complaints Office-

Veterinary Advisory and Review Board: January 2004 to Present

United States Animal Health Association: Industry Delegate from the

Western States Livestock Health Association Industry & Executive Board

Member February 2005 to Present (WSLHA is the Western District of USAHA)

Member Animal Welfare Committee 2005 to Present

Member Import / Export Committee 2013 to Present

Member International Standards Committee 2013 to Present

District at Large Committee 2005-Present; ViceChair 2018-Present

## Ranching

Palani Ranch: Board of Directors 2009 to Present

Operations Committee 2013 to Present

Ponoholo Ranch Ltd: Board of Directors 2004 to 2018

Evaluations Committee 2012 to 2018

Kahua Ranch Ltd: Board of Directors 1984 to 2013

## Hawaii Cattle Producers Cooperative

Board Member 2006 to 2012

Animal Welfare Chair 2006 – 2011

Hawaii Country Beef Chair 2008 – 2011

Marketing Committee 2008 to 2009

## National Cattlemen's Beef Association Member 1994 To Present

Animal Health and Welfare Committee Member 1995 To 2014

Membership Committee Member 1995 To 2004

Beef Quality Assurance Coordinator 2006 to Present

## Hawaii Cattlemen's Council (State Association)

Executive Committee 1994 To 2012

Membership Committee Chair 1994 To 2004

Education Committee Member 1994 to 2010

Animal Welfare Committee Chair 2005 to 2010

President Elect / Vice President 2008 to 2010

President 2010 to 2012

# Hawaii Cattlemen's Association (County Association)

Executive Committee 1994 To 2010

Animal Welfare Chair 1996 To 2010

Membership Committee Chair 1994 To 2005

Vice President 1998 to 2000, President 2000 to 2002

National Cattlemen's Beef Association Young Cattlemen's Conference Participant 1996

#### Civic

Atherton Family Foundation: Vice-President 2018 - Present

County of Hawaii Agriculture Advisory Commission to the Mayor

2009 to Present, Vice Chair 2014, Chair 2015

Paniolo Preservation Society

Board Member June 2011 to 2019

Rotary International Group Study Exchange Participant to Israel: 1987

Washington State University Cougar Crew Alumni Association

Founding Chair and Chairman March 2005 to Present

Washington State University Foundation

Board of Trustee September 2010 to 2019

Recognition and Stewardship Committee 2013 to 2019

YMCA Sustaining Membership Chairman 1998

YWCA Blue Ribbon Capital Campaign 2022 - Present

## Awards & Recognition

Hawaii Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year 2020

Academy of Veterinary Consultants 2011 Consultant of the Year

Washington State University Cougar Crew Alumni Association:

Endowment Fund named "Tim Richards Cougar Crew Endowment" Spring 2018

Ken Struckmeyer Founders Award 2010

National Cattlemen's Beef Association "Top Hand" Membership Recruiting

1998 to 2001, 2003 to 2005

Hawaii Cattlemen's Association 1999 Cattlemen of the Year