



Mr. Duane Kurisu

Chairman & CEO, Aio Group

Duane K. Kurisu is a real estate investor and owns and manages office buildings, shopping centers and industrial parks in Hawaii and Guam.

He is also the Chairman, CEO and owner of AIO, a holding company for brands focused on Hawaii and the Pacific in the areas of media, sports and food.

PacificBasin Communication is the owner and publisher of Honolulu, Hawaii Business, Hawaii Home + Remodeling, Hawaii, Ala Moana, Hawaii Buyer's Guide, Island Family, Lei Chic, Hawaii Ai and other publications. In addition, Watermark Publishing, a book publisher, Talisman LBS, a mobile software company, and Upspring Media, a digital media development and consulting company are the other principal companies in the media group. KKEA 1420AM, a ESPN Radio affiliate and holder of the broadcast rights for all University of Hawaii sports, B. Hayman Co., a golf and landscape equipment distributor, and Hawaii Winter Baseball, a professional international baseball organization are the principal companies in the sports group. Punaluu Bake Shop, located in Kau on the Big Island, Hukilau Restaurants in San Francisco, San Jose and Hawaii, and Nutricopia, a nutraceutical company headquartered in Vermont are the principal companies in the food group.

Duane is also a minority owner of Oahu Publications, owners and publishers of the Honolulu Star Advertiser and Midweek and a minority owner of the San Francisco Giants Baseball Club. He serves on the Board of Directors of Central Pacific Bank, Island Holdings and Oahu Publications and was a former Regent of the University of Hawaii.

Duane earned his Bachelor of Business Administration and Master in Business Administration degrees from the University of Hawaii.