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**Workforce Development Council  
Employer Engagement Committee  
Meeting**

**Thursday, July 14, 2022  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Remote Meeting:

*This meeting will be held remotely by Zoom interactive conference technology. Workforce Development Council members, staff, and members of the public may participate in the remote meeting by using the following Zoom link:*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84531540438?pwd=cHFxakEwYTJBS29EdnpSME1zUU13QT09>

*A physical meeting location will be open to the public and will have an audiovisual connection, which will allow individuals at the physical meeting location to participate in the remote meeting. The address of the physical meeting location is 830 Punchbowl Street, Suite #329 Conference Room, Honolulu, HI 96813.*

*Meeting materials are available for review at: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/employer-engagement-committee-2022/>*

Written and Oral Testimony:

*Individuals may submit written testimony by U.S. mail or hand delivery at 830 Punchbowl Street, Suite 329, Honolulu, HI 96813 or by email at [DLIR.Workforce.Council@hawaii.gov](mailto:DLIR.Workforce.Council@hawaii.gov). It is requested that written testimony be received at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals may provide remote oral testimony during the remote meeting at the Zoom link listed above. Individuals participating at the physical meeting location may also provide oral testimony during the remote meeting.*

**AGENDA**

I. Call to Order.....Committee Chair Brian Tatsumura

II. Approval of Minutes

A. April 14, 2022 Meeting

III. Message from Workforce Development Council Chair Alan Hayashi

- IV. Update from Workforce Development Division (WDD).....*Maricar Pilotin-Freitas, Administrator, WDD-  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations*
- V. Report from the Opportunities Population Subcommittee.....*Subcommittee Chair Evan Nakatsuka*
- VI. Upcoming Committee Survey.....*Committee Chair Tatsumura and Vice Chair Cheryl Cross*
  - A. Ways for members to engage in a post-COVID world
  - B. Looking for feedback on committee’s effectiveness
- VII. Recap of visit to the American Job Center (AJC).....*Committee Vice Chair Cross*
- VIII. Committee discussion on trends impacting the Workforce in Hawaii and US Mainland ....*Derek  
Kanehira, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Alexander & Baldwin*
  - A. Where have the applicants gone? Why are there so many open jobs? What are the trends you are  
seeing?
  - B. How are companies keeping their Workforce? What are retention efforts? How can our AJC's  
bridge the gap during this time?
- IX. Announcements and Public Testimonies
- X. Adjournment.....*Committee Chair Tatsumura*