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HAWAII COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Purpose:	Adopt bylaws and other administrative procedures to carry out the duties, requirements, and responsibilities set forth in this chapter, and as required by the commission and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.
Authority:	Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 128E-5
Appointment:	Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission with recommendations from the Mayor of the County of Hawaii
Full Membership:	Minimum of eight (8) members.
Specific Representation:	As listed in HRS §128D-5(c) (see Requirements)
Requirements:	The committee shall be composed of at least one person from each of the following groups: (1) Elected state and county officials; (2) Law enforcement, first aid, health, environmental, hospital, and transportation personnel; (3) Firefighting personnel; (4) Emergency management personnel; (5) Broadcast and print media personnel; (6) Community groups not affiliated with emergency service groups; (7) Owners and operators of facilities subject to the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986; and (8) Other groups recommended by the mayor and appointed by the commission.
Meetings:	The board shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson. Meetings of the board are held at the call of the chairperson or at times the LEPC determines necessary. Historically, the LEPC meets quarterly at a location to be determined.
Financial Disclosure:	Members must file Financial Disclosure within 20 working days of taking office. Thereafter, annual disclosures must be filed on or before January 31. The disclosures are confidential and will be kept on file by the Board of Ethics. Hawaii County Code, Chapter 2, Section 2-91.1.
Current Members:	<u>Name and Role</u> Gerald Kosaki, Chairperson Phil Carper, BEI Hawaii Alfred Leung, Big Island Biodiesel David Cummings, Hamakua Energy Partners Talmadge Magno, Hawaii County Civil Defense Casey Kishimori, HELCO Thomas Shopay, Hawaii County Police Thomas Gilmore, Hawaii DOH-HEER Office Darwin Okinaka, Hawaii Fire Dept. -Emergency Ops Kilipaki Kanae, Hawaii Fire Dept. - EMS

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Eric Honda, Hawai'i State DOH
"Vacant" Dept. of Agriculture
Ha Chi, Hilo Medical Center
Chris Leonard, New West Broadcasting Group
Terri Napeahi, Keaukaha Action Network
Jordan Hara, Puna Geothermal Venture
Matthew Ho, Hawaii Fire Dept. – Hazmat
Orasa Fernandez, Hawaii State DOE
"Vacant" Mayor's office

Contact Person: Gerald Kosaki, Chairperson

Attorney Assigned: Dakota (Cody) Frenz, Deputy Corporation Counsel

****The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the Hawai'i County Code and/or Hawai'i Revised Statutes.***