



**Jay Ignacio** holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa. In 1995, Jay was certified and registered as a Professional Engineer by the Board of Registration of Professional Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects.

Prior to joining HELCO in 1990, Jay was an Outside Plant Engineer at GTE Hawaiian Telephone, Satellite Test Engineer at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, and a Small Business Entrepreneur.

Jay joined Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. as a Substation Electrical Engineer. In 1994 he was promoted to Superintendent, Construction & Maintenance in the Distribution Department and in 1996 became the Distribution Manager. Jay was appointed the President of HELCO in March 2008. He has over 18 years of service with the company.

Jay is a board member of the Hawaii Island United Way and Hawaii Island Economic Development Board. He also served nine years as a Co-Chair of the local Toys for Tots organization. He has coached youth of the Waiakea-Uka Athletic Association for ten years and is recognized as a leader in the Big Island community.