



Joel K. Matsunaga
Executive Vice President, Hawai'i BioEnergy

Joel K. Matsunaga joined Hawai'i BioEnergy in July 2008 as Executive Vice President with overall responsibility for directing the planning and formation of programs, government relations, communications, capital formation, recruiting, finance, administration, and project management.

Mr. Matsunaga comes to Hawai'i BioEnergy from Hawaiian Telcom. During his 28 years with the company, Mr. Matsunaga held various positions within Hawaiian Telcom's marketing, revenues and earnings, network operations and regulatory organizations, and most recently served as vice president of external affairs.

A graduate of the University of Hawai'i, Mr. Matsunaga holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in business administration and is also a certified public accountant.

Mr. Matsunaga is very active in the community and has served on or is currently serving on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise Honolulu, Goodwill Industries Hawaii, the Hawai'i Council on Economic Education, and University of Hawai'i Rainbow Baseball Grand Slam Club. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, Hawaii Telecommunications Association and the Japan America Society of Hawaii.

He and his wife, Gwen, have four children and reside in Kaneohe.