

Gregg Yamanaka



Gregg is a native of Hawaii and has had careers in law, banking, real estate, hospitality and training.

He is President of The LearningBiz Group, specializing in leadership, customer service, critical thinking and cultural diversity training, as well as executive coaching. Through LearningBiz, he is also active in providing consulting to Japanese companies hoping to expand to Hawaii, as well as also providing counsel and assistance to the Japan Hawaii Travel Association. He has received Hawaii State grants for training in Japanese hospitality, and conducts management training trips to Japan; and is has one of the few professional training providers funded and authorized by both State and County agencies. He has also been a speaker at conferences in Hawaii, California, Japan, Beijing, Taipei and Manila. He is also President of Remm Pacific Realty, a real estate consulting and brokerage company in Hawaii.

In 2010, he was tapped to be the President and CEO of APEC 2011, working with the Host Committee, the Federal government and local organizations, to prepare Hawaii to host 21 Heads of State attending APEC 2011, which was chaired by President Obama.

He was formerly President of MC&A, a destination management company in Hawaii, which handled major Meeting, Incentive, Convention and Exhibition programs, and grew to become one of North America's largest destination management companies.

He has also been appointed to government commissions such as the Hawaii Workforce Development Council; the Hawaii Real Estate Commission; and the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Active in community affairs, he has served on over twenty community Boards, such as the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Aloha United Way, the Young Presidents Organization, the Hawaii Executive Conference, Child & Family Service, the Good Beginnings Alliance, the Honolulu Symphony, and the national board of Family Service America, among others.

A graduate of Punahou School, his BA is from Stanford University and JD from Hastings College of the Law, University of California.