TOBY TANIGUCHI

Toby Taniguchi became KTA Super Stores President and Chief Operating Officer in 2014 and was promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer in 2021. He has worked for KTA Super Stores since 1996 and has held various positions at all levels within the organization, including Director, Store Director, Area Manager, Vice President Store Operations, and Executive Vice President. In addition, he has been a Director of K. Taniguchi, Ltd. Since 1997, previously serving as Vice President and currently serving as President.

Toby is actively involved in numerous public service and nonprofit organizations. He currently serves as Board President & Chairperson of Community First Hawai'i, a 501(c)(3) formed to serve as a catalyst for solutions to improving health and lowering medical costs on Hawai'i Island. Toby also serves on the Board of Directors for 'Iole Hawaii, Hawaii Employers Mutual Insurance Company (HEMIC), Hawaiian Electric Company, Kailua Village Business Improvement District, Lyman House Museum, Parker Ranch Inc., Parker Ranch Foundation Trust, Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation, and Waiakea High School Foundation.

Toby is a Pacific Century Fellow (Class of 2003) and was recognized by *Pacific Business News* as a "40 Under Forty" and "Power Leader" and by *Hawaii Business Magazine* as a "20 for the Next 20" recipient.

He is a member of CP Hui, Hawai'i Community College Chancellor's Advisory Committee, Hawaii Food Industry Association, National Grocers Association, Hawai'i Leeward Planning Conference, Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii, Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club of Hilo Bay.

A graduate of Waiakea High School, Toby received a Bachelor of Science in Communications and Management from the University of Portland in Oregon and a Certificate in Executive Food Management from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.