

B.J. KOBAYASHI: FAMILY, PARTNERSHIPS AND THE FUTURE



FEATURING

B.J. KOBAYASHI

Chairman and CEO, BlackSand Capital
Co-Founder and Senior Partner, Kobayashi Group

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B.J. KOBAYASHI has devoted his 25+ year career to real estate investment, lending and property development in Hawaii. He is the Chairman and CEO of BlackSand Capital and co-founder and a senior partner at Kobayashi Group. Kukio Golf and Beach Club, Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort, Royal Lahaina Resort, Kaimana Beach Hotel, Waikiki Galleria Tower/DFS, Park Lane, Alia and Kuilei Place are among the properties B.J. is most proud. Mr. Kobayashi graduated from Georgetown University's School of Business with a focus in international business. He is also a graduate of Georgetown Law Center and a member of the Hawaii State Bar Association. Mr. Kobayashi served on the board of directors of Hawaiian Electric Company, board of trustees of the Hawaiian Tax Free Trust, and is a council leader member of the U.S. Japan Council. He also serves on the Board of Regents of Georgetown University. B.J. dedicates time and resources to a variety of non-profit work including affordable housing and education. He is a very proud father to Bert III and Lucia.



Sponsored by Eddie & Elaine Flores, Jr.

Eddie Flores, Jr. has distinguished himself as a successful entrepreneur, educator, philanthropist, and community leader. He is chairman of L&L Drive-Inn/L&L Hawaiian Barbecue and founder of the Eddie Flores Real Estate School and Sun Pacific Realty. In 2007, Eddie and his wife Elaine established a \$2 million endowed scholarship at the college which has provided over 220 scholarships to top business students. Eddie helped to establish the Filipino Community Center and Chinatown Community Center, and authored articles and books on real estate and investment. His accomplishments led him to win over 20 local and national awards. A 1970 graduate of the Shidler College of Business, Eddie was inducted into the college's Hall of Honor in 2005 and was honored as a UHAA Distinguished Alumni in 1999. Established in 2017, the annual Real Estate Lecture Series is a testament to Eddie's passion for real estate.