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14 Hawaii business, nonprofit leaders chosen for Omidyar Fellows third cohort



Courtesy Omidyar Fellows
Kippen de Alba Chu, Executive Director, The Friends of Iolani Palace

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Fourteen young Hawaii business leaders from the for-profit, nonprofit and government sectors on Oahu, the Big Island and Molokai have been chosen for the third cohort of the Omidyar Fellows program, created by eBay founder [Pierre Omidyar](#) in 2012.

The 14 fellows will take part in a 15-month program leadership development program starting in October. The program features training in areas such as executive coaching and conversations with community leaders.

“We are pleased to welcome this diverse and inspiring set of emerging leaders to the Omidyar Fellows program,” [Kalei Stern](#), director of external relations for Omidyar Fellows, said in a statement. “As they embark on this new professional and personal development journey together, we look forward to the Omidyar Fellows becoming a close, collaborative team of leaders who will improve our state – and the world – together.”

The [second cohort of 15 fellows](#) will finish in November.

Click on the photo for a slideshow of the members of the third cohort, who are:

- [Kippen de Alba Chu](#), executive director, the Friends of Iolani Palace;
- [Kamuela Enos](#), director of social enterprise, Mao Organic Farms;
- [Sulma Gandhi](#), director of student health and wellness programs, the University of Hawaii at Hilo;
- [Lisa Hadway](#), administrator, Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- [Alex Harris](#), senior program officer for education, Harold K.L. Castle Foundation;
- [Brian Kealoha](#), regional manager, Chevron Energy Solutions;
- [Danny Kim](#), senior vice president and regional manager, Bank of Hawaii;
- [John Leong](#), founder, Pono Pacific and Kupu Hawaii;

- [Emillia Noordhoek](#), executive director, Sustainable Molokai;
- [Kawika Riley](#), chief advocate, Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- [Stephen Schatz](#), assistant superintendent, Hawaii Department of Education, Office of Strategic Reform;
- [Kerrie Urosevich](#), action strategy coordinator, Hawaii State Governor's Executive Office on Early Learning;
- [Stephany Vaioleti](#), chief executive officer, Kahuku Medical Center;
- [Rachael Wong](#), vice president and chief operating officer, Healthcare Association of Hawaii.