Leadership Kaua‘i Alumni Network (LKAN)

Many of our 230 graduates (2005-2018) consider their participation in Leadership Kaua‘i as a turning point in their lives and formally organized the Leadership Kaua‘i Alumni Network (LKAN) in February of 2008. Comprised of graduates from each class the Leadership Kaua‘i program, our alumni are at the forefront of the community leading the response to our island’s needs. Our alumni give back to our community as they serve as role models, mentors, and coaches for years to follow. Through a program evaluation, it was found that 95% of our alumni have increased their service to the community by serving on commissions, boards, councils, and community initiatives.

The following is a sample of 10 alumni who have elevated their careers and are motivated to serve our community as a result of Leadership Kaua‘i’s training and resources:

1. **Bernard Carvalho** Re-elected as Kaua‘i County’s Mayor
2. **Mel Rapozo** Elected to the Kaua‘i County Council
3. **Mike Dahilig** Appointed as Kaua‘i County’s Planning Director
4. **Renae Hamilton** Promoted to Executive Director of the YWCA of Kaua‘i
5. **Keith Yap** Appointed Vice Chairman of Kaua‘i/Ni‘ihau Islands Burial Council
6. **Keone Kealoha** Founder of Malama Kaua‘i created the “Kaua‘i Farm Directory”
7. **Alex Pascual** Promoted to Vice President of Bow Construction Management Services, Inc., was in charge of expanding the Wailua Cane Haul Bridge
8. **Jason Kuloloia** Promoted to Principal at Kapa‘a Elementary School
9. **Jacy Youn** Editor of Hawai‘i Business Magazine accepted into law school
10. **Pohai Kirkland** Appointed as Community Liaison for NOAA’s Hawaiian Monk Seal Recovery Project