

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION**

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Public Representative.....\_\_\_\_\_

**HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (41)**

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Trang Malone

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Ex officio (voting) ..... Richard T. Bissen (Mayor, Maui County)

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Keith Hayashi (Superintendent of Education)

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**OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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