



EDUCATION

St. Louis High School, 1967

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Bachelors in Architecture, 1971

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect:

- State of Hawaii
- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Designated Design-Build Professional

Construction Quality Management

AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

California Society of Health Engineers

Society of American Military Engineers

National Historic Foundation

Design-Build Institute of America

Association for Learning Environments

COMMUNITY SERVICE & HOBBIES

Shotokan Karate International Federation (SKIF), President

Kodansha Kai of Hawaii, Rokudan with Kiyoshi Title, Vice President

Knights of Columbus, Officer

AIA Honolulu Mentoring Committee

STEVEN D. WONG AIA, DBIA, CQM

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT / PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT

Mr. Steven D. Wong has an architectural career that has spanned over 57 years. Mr. Wong joined Mitsunaga & Associates, Inc. in 1983 and is currently Executive Vice President of the company. He is the lead designer and manager for many of the firm's major projects. He has specialized in hospitality, commercial, high-end residential projects, retail, and historic restoration, but has shifted his focus to educational, health care, and multi-family senior & family affordable housing projects. He was contracted by the State of Hawaii Department of Education to update their Educational Specifications, a guide that other architects use in designing current state-of- the-art schools. Mr. Wong is also a certified Design-Build Professional and has been contracted by many agencies to develop their criteria packages for Design-Build projects.

FEATURED PROJECTS & AWARDS

Solomon Elementary School, Kukulu Hale Award, 2022 Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

American Brewery, AIA Award of Merit, 2015 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Hale Mohalu Sr. Affordable Housing, Kukulu Hale Award, 2015 Pearl City, Oahu, Hawaii

Maryknoll Community Center, Kukulu Hale Award, 2014 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Chiefess Kamakahelei MS, Impact in Learning Award, 2001 Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

Kapolei Middle School, Award of Merit, 2000 Kapolei, Oahu, Hawaii

Kapolei High School, American Planning Association Award, 1999 Kapolei, Oahu, Hawaii

Kahuku Elementary School, Nat'l School Board AIA Award, 1990 Kahuku, Oahu, Hawaii

PHILOSOPHY

Mr. Wong is inspired by the works of Louie Khan, who believed that architects should support society. He strongly believes that architecture is first and foremost a service profession. He is passionate and never forgets the importance of service to his clients. Steve is guided by the vision of the user in all stages of the design process, up until the final nail is placed. He believes many hands working together as a team provides for successful projects.