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ABOUT

Michael “Keawe” Anderson serves as the Program Administrator for the Nā ‘Elele o Kahikina Congressional Fellowship at the E Ala E Hawaiian Cultural Center (EHCC). A founding member of the EHCC ‘Ohana since its establishment in 2017, he has contributed as Treasurer on the Board of Directors and more recently as a member of the Board of Advisors.

With over five decades of leadership across military, corporate, and non-profit sectors, Keawe has worked in federal procurement roles and is a seasoned advocate for indigenous economic development policy issues on Capitol Hill. His national-level work advanced legislation for government contracting for Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), Alaska Native Corporations, and Tribally Owned Corporations.

As an entrepreneur, Keawe founded multiple ventures: a Hawaii-based NHO owned government contracting firm, a strategic consulting firm supporting small businesses and nonprofits, and a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening charitable organizations.

He also serves as Board Chair of FASD United, a national nonprofit with 40 affiliates across the United States, in Canada, and Mexico, where he has championed for families and individuals impacted by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders since 2017.

Born and raised in Kahului, Maui, Keawe is a proud Baldwin High School graduate. He earned a bachelor’s degree in engineering from the US Air Force Academy, a master’s in business administration from the University of Northern Colorado, a master’s in strategic military studies from the Air University, and a graduate certificate in government contracting from George Washington University.