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Joan Takano named HGEA's field services officer

The Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) recently promoted Joan Takano as its new field services officer. Takano is responsible for overseeing union agents that serve State and City & County employees in various bargaining units.

Takano has held previous positions at HGEA including education & training specialist and union agent. Prior to joining HGEA, she was an AFL-CIO Labor's Community Services Liaison and a planner with the City & County of Honolulu.

Takano holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Hawaii.

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About HGEA

HGEA was founded in 1934 to ensure fair and equitable representation for government employees. HGEA is the largest labor union in Hawaii, with more than 42,000 members. HGEA represents state and county employees in seven bargaining units. HGEA also serves a large associate membership composed primarily of retirees, other state and county employees and officials, and federal and private sector employees.