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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR SERIES

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You are cordially invited to attend our new lineup for 2025 of the College of Engineering's **Leadership Seminar Series**. Admission is free and open to the public.

Join us each month for a dose of inspiration as we hear from a different Hawai'i-grown changemaker whose work impacts both the engineering world and our community at large.

March Speaker: Rich Matsuda

Friday, March 14, 2025, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm HST
via in-person & on **zoom**

Learn more and RSVP at

www.eng.hawaii.edu/event/lss-matsuda



An electrical engineer by trade, **Rich Matsuda** started his career at Keck Observatory helping with the construction of the Keck II telescope. He is kama 'āina to Hawai'i, locally born and raised, and has served in an executive leadership role at the Observatory since 2016. Before assuming the role of interim director of the Observatory in May 2023, Matsuda served as Keck Observatory's chief of operations for five years, as well as associate director of external relations. Born and raised on O'ahu, Matsuda left an engineering position at Boeing in Seattle in 1993 to join the early Keck Observatory team, relocating his young family to Waimea. In addition to his role as a member of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Matsuda also serves on Hawai'i Community Foundation's Hawai'i Island Leadership Council, is a past-trustee at Hawai'i Preparatory Academy, and is an Omidyar Fellow.



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