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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.

### April Speaker: Kali Watson

**Friday, April 4, 2025, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm HST**  
**via in-person & on **zoom****

Learn more and RSVP at

[www.eng.hawaii.edu/event/lss-watson](http://www.eng.hawaii.edu/event/lss-watson)



**Kali Watson** was appointed Chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission by Governor Josh Green and confirmed by the Senate on March 23, 2023. He previously served as Chairman from 1995 to 1998 under Governor Ben Cayetano, coordinating the development of over 3,100 residential lots on Hawaiian Home Lands and implementing the \$600 million state settlement, which included transferring 16,518 acres of state lands and over 900 acres of federal lands under the Hawaiian Home Lands Recovery Act of 1995. As President and CEO of the Hawaiian Community Development Board (HCDB), he worked with the Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead Community Association to develop the Nanakuli Village Center, which includes a commercial center, medical clinics, a cultural-learning center, and a 48-unit affordable housing project. He also partnered with private developers on low-income housing projects across Oahu, Maui, and Kauai. He graduated from the University of Hawai'i's Law and Business Schools and Kamehameha Schools.



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