



Board Member: Jennifer Nakayama



Jennifer Nakayama serves as the President and CEO of Downtown OKC Partnership. Nakayama assumed this role in February 2023 following a six-year tenure as President and Executive Director of the Waikiki Business Improvement District (WBID).

Nakayama's academic journey is rooted in excellence, having earned a bachelor's degree from California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, and a Master's Degree from the University of California at Davis. Her academic skills have been seamlessly complemented by her professional achievements. As a licensed professional engineer (P.E.) in civil engineering, Nakayama has showcased her ability to blend her educational background with her real-world expertise.

At the Waikiki BID, Nakayama's work focused on safety and operations while continuing to enhance the quality of life for residents. Her key emphasis includes advocacy for businesses and community stakeholders, public activation and placemaking, as well as research and planning for district-wide benefit. Daily public services include custodial, maintenance, landscaping, security, safety, and homeless outreach.