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Vice President, Special Projects
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Mr. Shirai's education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University in 1969 and a Masters in Business Administration degree from the University of Hawaii in 1973.

He joined Hawaiian Electric Company in 1969 and has over 30 years of service with the company. He held a number of supervisory and managerial positions in various operating departments (Engineering Dept., Planning and Analysis Dept., System Operation Dept, etc.) and served as Vice President, Energy Delivery from December 1999 to August 2004 with overall responsibility for all activities relating to Oahu's electric transmission and distribution system. In September 2004, he was appointed Vice President, Special Projects with responsibility over the New Dispatch Office, Energy Management System and Outage Management System Projects.

He is a Director for the Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter and a Director for the Hawaii United Methodist Union.

Mr. Sharai retired from Hawaiian Electric Company in 2007.