

# HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 71 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speaker for their luncheon, Monday, August 14, 2017 at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ David A.K. Matlin - Athletic Director - University of **Hawai'i** - Manoa

David A.K. Matlin - Athletic Director - University of **Hawai'i** - Manoa - David was named University of **Hawai'i** Athletic Director in 2015 and took on the job at "**warp speed**" from the first day. Even before he officially started, David hired **Men's** Basketball Head Coach, Eran Ganot. He soon followed this by hiring Football Head Coach, Nick Rolovich, and more recently, Wahine Volleyball Head Coach, Robyn Ah Mow-Santos. **David's** history with UH extends back to the **1990's**, when he served 5 years as an information officer working with the UH ticket office, while enrolled in the **school's** MBA program. Although David was born in **Hawai'i**, his career began as director of sales and marketing for the Houston Astros, followed by a stint in theater management. Returning to **Hawai'i**, he worked in the UH athletic department running the Midnight Ohana basketball kick off event and other marketing projects. He again left the islands but later returned and computerized the UH ticket office. David continued living in **Hawai'i** and was general manager for Tickets Plus and a financial planner before working for the Sheraton **Hawai'i** Bowl with Jim Donovan. He later bought the **Hawai'i** Bowl from Donovan. David is no stranger to the Honolulu Quarterback Club, and previously has been an invited speaker to promote the Sheraton **Hawai'i** Bowl. At this **Monday's** HQC luncheon, David will share his vision of UH Athletics and will entertain questions from club members and luncheon attendees. This will be the last HQC luncheon before the football hiatus.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$16.00 per person for members and guests which include tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate this speaker!

*There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street parking.*

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