Dick Rosenblum

Dick Rosenblum was named president and chief executive officer of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. effective January 1, 2009, and on February 23, 2009, he was appointed a director of the Hawaiian Electric Company Board. He transitioned from chief executive officer to an advisor role on October 1, 2014.

Dick has 32 years of experience in all facets of the utility business at Southern California Edison (SCE), one of the largest electric utilities in California. He retired from SCE in June 2008 as senior vice president of generation and chief nuclear officer responsible for all power generating facilities, including nuclear and related fuel supplies. During that tenure, he helped initiate one of the world’s largest solar photovoltaic projects which aimed to install 250 megawatts of solar generating capacity on commercial rooftops in Southern California.

Previously, he served as senior vice president of SCE’s transmission and distribution business unit, responsible for high-voltage bulk transmission and retail distribution of electricity in their 50,000 square mile service territory of 4.6 million customers. He has also held the positions of vice president of engineering and technical services responsible for engineering construction, safety oversight, and other engineering support activities; and vice president of SCE’s distribution business unit, including responsibility for customer service.

Originally from New York, he has also been a part-time resident of Hawai’i Island for more than 20 years. Dick earned a Bachelor of Science degree as well as a Master of Science degree in nuclear engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Dick serves on the board of Aloha United Way (Board Chair); Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America; Hawai’i Business Roundtable and High Technology Development Corporation.