



DARREN ELISAGA

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Born and raised in Hawai'i, Darren Elisaga now resides on Hawai'i Island, referred to by locals as "The Big Island." It is the largest island of the Hawaiian Island Archipelago.

Currently, Darren continues his 20 year career as a Commercial Account Manager for the State's central utility. Aside from his utility obligations, Darren owns multiple small businesses, serves on numerous Non-Profit Advisory Boards, coaches multiple strength disciplines, and is an active competitor in multiple powerlifting federations.

Of these businesses, Darren has owned and operated IMUA IRON, which is a private strength training facility responsible for producing numerous champions and high level athletes in a

multitude of sports. In 2023 IMUA IRON will be celebrating its 10th year in existence.

Darren is also The President and a partner in Hawai'i's Strongest, the leader in Hawai'i Strength Sports Promotion. Founded in 2020, Hawai'i's Strongest puts on an average of 8 Sanctioned Strength Competitions per year, both Powerlifting and Strongman. Darren comes to the IPA with a highly skilled Support Staff as well as a very robust statewide following of both lifters and supporters.

"I'm graciously excited for the opportunity to join the International Powerlifting Association Family. It's a cutting edge federation that offers every form of competition in the realm of powerlifting. Being on a rock in the middle of the ocean doesn't make it easy for our Hawai'i lifters to take part in the things that, up to this point, had to be traveled to out of State to participate in. I'm very ecstatic that we can now bring everything here locally instead. With that said, as an IPA lifter myself, it's absolutely amazing that the IPA is allowing me to truly be an example of its motto "Lifters for Lifters." Mahalo!"

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