

Official Announcement by Nippon Kan Headquarters

New board members to Nippon Kan Headquarters have been (re-)elected at the recommendation of GAKU HOMMA sensei, Founder and Director of Nippon Kan, and by the approval of the HAKAMA KAI (Nippon Kan students with the Hakama level and above) during the monthly HAKAMA KAI meeting held on March 6.2017. Newly (re-)elected board members are as listed below.

GAKU HOMMA
Nippon Kan Founder and Director

Title	Name
President	VICTOR BUI
Vice President	BRYON HAYS
Secretary	HEIN PHAM
Treasury	DAVID GERAS

- ✓ Electing & dismissing board members and a decision to accept a resignation offer by a board member shall be suggested by GAKU HOMMA Kancho and must be consented by the HAKAMA KAI. (Established in December, 1981)
- ✓ HOMMA Kancho is given the final decision authority over any decision by the Board. (Established in December, 1981)

Senior Advisors:	Name
	Doug Kelly
	George Blankenship
	Jim Rooney
	Don Perrotte
	Heinz Schlue
	T.J. Brauer

- ✓ The list of Senior Advisors is not be made public, i.e. confidential. (Established in January, 1994)
- ✓ Senior Advisors are appointed to counsel the Board members as well as to give advice to any decision made by the Board as necessary and appropriately. (Established in January, 1994)

Department of Instructing:	
Name / Title	Classes taught
GAKU HOMMA Kancho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder & Director of Aikido Nippon Kan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAKAMA KAI Class • Thursdays • General Class • Morning Class on Saturdays and Sundays
Instructors and their appointed classes for CY2017:	
BRYON HAYS Sensei <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nippon Kan Chief Instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Class on Saturdays and Sundays
MICHAEL BARRERA Sensei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Class on Tuesdays • Unchidishi program
CHRIS ABEYTA Sensei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fridays, Ken & Jo Class
YUJI KOSAKOWKI Sensei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Beginner's Class, Saturdays, Youth Programs
JOSHUA BAKER Sensei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays, General Class
MARK WATLING Sensei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesdays, General Class
ROXANNE TUTCHTON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays, Wednesdays, Beginner's Class
ERIC CRAVENS Sensei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturdays, Youth Programs

Office Administration Staffs:	Name
	James Lattanzio
	Hien Pham
	Matthew Kricker
	Paige McGlaughlin
	Naomi Galbraith

Instructors and Volunteer Staffs:

- ✓ Instructor positions and volunteer staff positions are considered part of KEIKO, i.e. practice, at Nippon Kan, and therefore, these positions are rotated on an irregular basis to offer many students different KEIKO opportunities. (Established in April, 1993)

Nippon Kan HAKAMA KAI:

- ✓ HAKAMA KAI is comprised of active members of Nippon Kan who are at the rank of 3rd kyu or above. (Established in April, 1981)
- ✓ Monthly HAKAMA KAI Member Only practice is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:45PM, and HOMMA Kancho not only shares status updates on Nippon Kan's various activities, but to chairs a decision-making process, as necessary, for any matter that requires an adjudication by the HAKAMA KAI (e.g. to consent, approve, reject, expel, etc.). In principle, HAKAMA KAI members must be present to have their voice heard in a decision-making process. (Established in April, 1981)