SKAL Curriculum Vitae

Simeon Q. Miranda - SKÅL International USA and Hawaii

SKÅL Leadership & Professional Involvement

SKÅL has been an important part of my professional journey since 1996, when I was introduced to SKÅL USA in San Francisco, California, by a General Manager mentor who invited me to attend as a guest. This introduction began a longstanding commitment to SKÅL's mission of promoting friendship, fellowship, and professional collaboration within the global tourism and hospitality industry.

SKÅL Membership & Leadership History

- **1996** – Introduced to SKÅL USA in San Francisco, California, through a General Manager mentor.
- **2014** – Inducted as a member of SKÅL International Hawaii.
- **2015** – Transferred professionally to Guam and inducted as a member of SKÅL International Guam.
- **2016** – Returned to SKÅL International Hawaii.
- **2019** – Served on the planning, welcoming, and activities committees for the organization of the North American Skål Congress (NASC) in Hawaii.
- **2021** – Inducted as Secretary of SKÅL International Hawaii.
- **2022** – Inducted as Vice President of SKÅL International Hawaii.
- **2023** – Inducted as President of SKÅL International Hawaii.
- **2024–2026** – Served as a Board Member of SKÅL International USA.

Accomplishments as President of SKÅL International Hawaii

During my tenure as President, I have focused on strengthening membership, supporting tourism education, and advancing the organization's community impact.

- **Scholarship Fundraising:** Raised more than **$35,000 in scholarships for Hawaii tourism students**, marking the highest scholarship fundraising achievement in the history of SKÅL Hawaii.
- **Fundraising Initiatives:** Organized and supported two fundraising events dedicated to scholarships for students pursuing careers in tourism.
- **Membership Growth:** Rebuilt and strengthened membership following pandemic-related losses, increasing membership to **67 members**.

North American Skål Congress (NASC) Participation

- **2019** – Hawaii
- **2023** – Mexico City, Mexico

SKÅL International World Congress Participation

- **2023** – Málaga, Spain
- **2026** – Nelson Mandela Bay, South Africa

Leadership Commitment

My continued involvement in SKÅL reflects my dedication to fostering professional relationships, supporting the next generation of tourism and hospitality leaders, strengthening membership, and promoting Hawaii as a premier global tourism destination. I remain committed to advancing SKÅL's values of friendship, fellowship, and service throughout the international tourism community.