



Molonai Hola was born in Tonga but moved to Salt Lake City, Utah at the age of 7. At Granite High School where Molonai was an All-American football player and wrestler and the Student Body President, he was offered a full-ride football scholarship to the University of Utah. After four years on the gridiron as a running back, Molonai ran and was elected Student Body President of the University. Graduating from U of U in 1991 with an Economics degree, Molonai's first job was with Franklin Quest (Franklin Covey), a time management company. After working for Franklin for three years, Molonai started his first company called, The Dan Hola Company and named after his dad. The company's first product was the famous Dan Hola Lava Lava.

In 1995, Molonai graduated from Arizona State University with an MBA in Marketing and a year later, he graduated from Thunderbird Global Management School with a Masters International Management (MIM) in financing. Molonai started Icon Consulting Group, a defense contracting company, in 1996 and while building Icon to well over 300 employees and winning over \$800,000,000.00 worth of Federal Defense Contracts, he was accepted in 2002 into the Owner President Management (OPM) Executive Program at Harvard Business School (HBS) which he graduated from in 2004. As an Alumni ('04) of HBS, Molonai learned the skills on how to sell your company through an Initial Public Offering (IPO). While finishing business school at Harvard, Molonai, in 2003, ran for Mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah and lost in the Primary Election to the incumbent, Mayor Rocky Anderson by 1400 votes. A painful experience, he swears he will never do again.

In 2009, Molonai sold his company Icon Consulting Group. In January of 2010, Molonai and two of his rugby friends from Harvard Business School started Pure Energy Capital (PEC). PEC developed and financed renewable energy solar projects. Two years later in 2012, Molonai joined his company as a founder of and with www.Spower.com, a startup renewable energy company. Molonai was on the financing team and together with the CFO, Chip Everest, raised \$1,800,000,000.00 from Fir Tree Partners Capital. SPower is one of the largest renewable energy company in America. In 2012, Molonai sold his interest in SPower and continued to build Pure Energy Capital but focusing his efforts into the hospitality industry.

In December 2012, Molonai raised \$32,000,000 to build a Courtyard, Marriott in Laie, Hawaii while developing a solar project for BYU-Hawaii. The President of BYU-Hawaii introduced Molonai to help with financing a Courtyard Marriott placed in front of the Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC). After successfully raising the funds to build the facility, the hotel opened on August 2015. From December 2015 to April 2016, the hotel's ADR has been \$239 and occupancy has been in the 90's.

While working in the hospitality space, Molonai founded Pacific Energy Capital Corporation (PEC). PEC develops and buys hotels for the sole purpose of taking the company public through an Initial Public Offering (IPO). Pacific Pure Energy www.pacificpureenergy.com is considering committing the company to a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), a very difficult task.