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# HAWAII BEGINS THE LICENSURE OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

On September 12, 2023 Hawaii Governor Josh Green signed off on revisions to Chapter 16-155 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules governing the Hawaii State Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects (PEASLA). Those revisions include provisions for licensure of fire protection engineers. Hawaii becomes the 50th and final state in the U. S. to recognize the discipline of fire protection engineering through licensure. Better late than never.

This marks the successful conclusion of an on-again/off-again lobbying effort by Hawaii Chapter SFPE over the past 32 years ago. Lobbying efforts were continued several times over the next several years. In 2010 and 2013 then SFPE Engineering Programs Manager Chris Jelenewicz traveled to Honolulu to provide testimony to PEASLA in support of FPE licensure.

The real credit should go to current PEASLA Board Members Kevin Katayama, PE and Dan Hirota, PE, for ensuring the rule change successfully navigated the bureaucracy. No small feat given our previous decades of disappointment. Kevin, who is president of Kevin Katayama & Associates, is Vice-Chair and the current the mechanical engineering rep on the board. Kevin is also a member of the Hawaii Chapter SFPE and a licensed FPE (in another state). Dan is the surveyor rep on the board and works for Coffman Engineers, Inc.

Many others also deserve thanks, including Robert Bigtas, PE and Lisa Koshimizu, PE, who as young engineers at SSDA, Inc. researched the status of FPE licensures in all 50 states and developed extensive justifications. The critical support of George Nishimura, PE, former structural engineer rep on PEASLA helped revive the effort in the late 1990's. Joe Condlin, PE, former Chief FPE at PACDIV, now known as NAVFAC PAC, was instrumental in bringing the influence of the Navy FPE program to bear on the issue.

It is our understanding that the first two engineers to receive the Hawaii FPE license are Kevin Katayama and Sam Dannaway.

When asked about this seminal event Sam Dannaway said, "I am thankful for the vigilance of supporters of this effort over the many years. It saddens me that it took so long though I am grateful it occurred before my official retirement, it is the 'Cherry on the Top'".



The 24th Annual College of Engineering Banquet is coming up on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at the Hawai'i Convention Center.

The College of Engineering will be recognizing Jeff Kalani & Ryan Yamauchi (Outstanding Service Award), former Governor David Ige (Distinguished Alumni Award), and Ed Sniffen (Dean's Award of Excellence) for their contributions to the College, the community, and the engineering profession. Tickets: https://coebanquet.eventbrite.com

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and will include a student project expo, cocktails and dinner. UH Engineering Students will provide entertainment and Augie T will host.

Proceeds will benefit the students of the College of Engineering and is the primary source of funding for undergraduate research projects for the year to come.

Last year's event drew over 900 attendees from Hawai'i's engineering community plus local state and city dignitaries.

#### 2024 SAME STEM ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CAMPS

The SAME STEM Engineering and Construction Camp season is open for applications to aspiring high school students. Please encourage future leaders in STEM to apply.

SAME Honolulu Post will cover the cost of transportation and 50% of the camp fee for one student to each camp. If there are more than one candidate applying for camps, the Honolulu Post will hold a selection board to determine which student to sponsor.

Visit the SAME STEM Engineering and Construction Camp information page at https://www.same.org/camps/ for more information

and to apply. **Application deadline is March 15, 2024.** This is an amazing opportunity for high school students interested in a STEM career to experience a week at one of these camps.

U.S. Army STEM Engineering & Construction Camp, Vicksburg, MS, June 9-15, 2024

U.S. Air Force Academy STEM Engineering & Construction Camp Colorado Springs, CO, June 23-29, 2024

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U.S. Navy STEM Engineering & Construction Camp, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL, June 23-29, 2024

U.S. Navy STEM Engineering & Construction Camp, Port Hueneme, CA, July 14-20, 2024

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ACECH Emerging Leaders Program, Cohort Five (missing two students)

#### **EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM COHORT** #5 KICKS OFF FIRST SESSION OF THE **YEAR**

ACECH kicked off its fifth annual Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) with its first cohort session of the season last month on February 8th. ELP's newest 18 recruits come from a variety of ACECH member firms, including firsttime firms Jacobs Engineering, Sam O. Hirota Inc., Earth Engineers, Inc., Oceanit, Stantec, Geolabs, Inc., and Hirata & Associates, Inc.

This first cohort meeting was held at the Entrepreneurs Sandbox in Kakaako and featured a guest leadership panel made of leading Hawaii engineers: Brennon Morioka, Shannon Holman, Cliff Lum, and Sheryl Nojima. Here is a list of ACECH's Cohort Five members:

Sean Barre - HDR Engineering, Inc.

Francis Cheng - Okahara and Associates, Inc.

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#### **CELEBRATE ENGINEERING TRIUMPH** WITH ACECH AT THE 2024 ENGINEERING **EXCELLENCE AWARDS BANQUET**

Celebrate fellow industry colleagues' outstanding work at the 2024 Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet! The event will be held at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii in the Generations Ballroom on March 16, 2024.

Starting at 6 pm, cocktails will be served and the silent auction will begin then followed by the dinner and awards show at 7 pm. If you're looking for a reason to dress up, this is your time as the attire is "dress to impress." ACECH will be honoring the following outstanding projects:

#### **Punaluu Stream Restoration Project**

Ala Moana Regional Park - Pedestrian Bridge, Canal Wall, and Pond Improvements - Bowers + Kubota Consulting, Inc.

Waiahole Potable Water System Emergency Repairs - Okahara and Associates, Inc.

Wailua Sewage Pump Station No. 1 Rehabilitation - The Limtiaco Consulting Group

If you would like to seek sponsorship opportunities and/or banquet registration details, all info can be found on ACECH's website or at https://acechawaii.org/celebrateengineering-triumph-with-acech-2024excellence-awards/.

#### SAVE THE DATE: MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKERS CASSIE IDEHARA AND **ANTONIA AGBANNAWAG**

Mark your calendars for ACECH's next General Membership Meeting (GMM) on March 13, 2024! It will be a breakfast meeting starting at 8:30 am and ending at 10 am held at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii.

There will be two guests from Rider Levett Bucknall speaking on this day: Cassie Idehara, Vice President, and Antonia Agbannawag, Associate. They will be presenting "The Rising Tide: Challenges and Opportunities in Hawaii's Robust Market." Their presentation will cover topics on: The Economic Picture: Hawaii & U.S., Construction Cost Drivers, Escalation Trends and Projections, and Keeping Our Eyes on the Horizon.

To learn more about March GMM's guest speakers and/or how to register for this upcoming event, go to ACECH's website or https://acechawaii.org/save-the-date-march-13-march-gmm-guest-speakers/.



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Last meeting: February 8th, 2024 Next meeting: March 7th, 2024

Register here: events.vtools.ieee.org/m/404547

#### Membership

If you have not already done so, please renew your IEEE membership. www.ieee.org/membership/index.html

# IEEE DL Seminar - Cognitive RF Systems: Using AI to Solve Complex Problems

This presentation by Dr. Karen Haigh will introduce a broad overview of how artificial intelligence (AI) can be used in complex radio frequency systems. Al enables RF systems to respond more quickly and effectively to dynamic environment conditions with complex and novel emitters. Karen will illustrate where the AI techniques of situation assessment. decision making, and machine learning can function in an RF system, and show how Cognitive Radio, Cognitive Radar and Cognitive Electronic Warfare are the same concept. She will describe how to handle real-time in-mission learning, motivate why this capability is crucial, and present ideas on how to evaluate a system that learns during a mission. The presentation is based on the book "Cognitive Electronic Warfare: An Artificial Intelligence Approach."

Date: 04 Mar 2024

Time: 05:00 PM to 07:00 PM

Location: UH Manoa Holmes Hall 244
Register here: events.vtools.ieee.org/m/405534

# Whale Watching Cruise on Atlantis Cruise Majestic

Join us for a Whale Watch Cruise and Social on Atlantis Adventures Majestic on Saturday March 23rd from 11AM to 2PM. Meet Hawaii Section officers, find out what is happening in the section and watch whales. Group limited to 30 persons, deadline to register and pay is March 15th.

Date: 23 Mar 2024

Time: 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM Location: 301 Aloha Tower Dr Pier 6

Register here: events.vtools.ieee.org/m/406454

For a full list of upcoming events, visit *r6.ieee.* org/hawaii/events.

#### **IEEE Job Listings**

The following jobs are currently listed on the IEEE Job Board.

- City and County of Honolulu ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IV (SR-24)
- City and County of Honolulu ELECTRICAL ENGINEER V (SR-26)
- Oceanit Senior Electrical Engineer
- DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY-Commander, Naval Information Warfare Systems Command (NAVWARSYSCOM) - ENGINEER

For more information, visit r6.ieee.org/hawaii/iobs

#### Skills Development Seminars for Women in Engineering

In a bid to foster professional growth and empower women in the engineering field, IEEE Hawaii Women in Engineering (WIE) recently hosted two impactful seminars.

On January 18, 2024, IEEE Hawaii WIE organized a seminar titled "Negotiating Your Salary." Led by Kim Nishigaya, VP and Director of Talent Acquisition & HR Business Partners at Central Pacific Bank, the seminar delved into vital strategies for effectively negotiating salaries. Attendees engaged in discussions covering company expectations, communication tactics, challenges, and negotiation techniques. The session garnered praise for its practical insights, with attendees expressing gratitude for the valuable guidance received.

Building on this success, on February 2, 2024, IEEE Hawaii WIE facilitated a seminar titled "How to Write an Effective Research Paper" by Quynh Tran, a Power System Engineer from the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute. Quynh shared practical tips, strategies and invaluable resources gleaned from her own research experiences, aiming to equip attendees with the necessary skills to navigate the research writing process successfully.

Both seminars exemplify IEEE Hawaii WIE's commitment to supporting women at all stages of their careers in the field of science and engineering through activities and the execution of projects, meetings and

conferences. For more information on IEEE Hawaii WIE and upcoming events, visit https://r6.ieee.org/hawaii-wie.



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#### **Previous BOD Meeting**

February 7, 2024

#### **Upcoming Events**

For all events see seach.wildapricot. org. Look for email flyers for registration of upcoming events.

- Joint SEAOH/ASCE Meeting Wednesday March 21, 2024 at The Edge at 31 North, 31 N Pauahi St, Honolulu. Presentation by Darren Orr of Hawaiian Cement on Type 1L Cement.
- SEAOH Annual Convention September 26 28 at Aulani. Details forthcoming.

#### Membership

The following new membership applications were received:

- Jianxin Huang, Nagamine Okawa Engineers, Inc. Associate Member
- Dayna Park, Nagamine Okawa Engineers, Inc., Associate Member

Please contact any SEAOH Board Member by March 5, 2024 to file comments regarding the new applicant.

#### **Next BOD Meeting**

Wednesday March 6, 2024. For information, contact SEAOH President Tim Goshi at tgoshi@kaihawaii.com.



How to write an effective research paper seminar



Negotiating your salary seminar



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#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Last held: February 5, 2024 Next meeting: March 12, 2024

#### **ASCE HAWAII SECTION DINNER MEETING**

We will keep you informed via e-blasts and/ or notices posted on our website at ascehawaii. org with the next dinner meeting information and schedule.

Cost: (RSVP via Eventbrite)

#### **COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

ASCE Hawaii is looking for volunteers for various committee positions, including Advocacy Captain, Report Card Committee Members, and Water Resources Chairperson. If you are interested or have questions on any of these positions, please contact President Eric Tomishima, etomishima@ascehawaii.org.

# ASCE HAWAII SECTION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Please help us increase our scholarship endowment so that we can recognize deserving students. We continue to accept tax-deductible donations with the goal of increasing the annual scholarships. Make your check payable to 'ASCE Hawaii Section' and include the note 'Walter Lum Scholarship Fund' and mail to: ASCE Hawaii Section, P.O. Box 917, Honolulu, HI 96808-0917. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Doo at sdoo@ascehawaii.org.

#### **ASCE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Save the date for this year's tournament, currently planned to be on Friday, August 2, 2024

#### **ASCE JOB LISTINGS**

The following job listings are currently posted on the ASCE Hawaii Section website:

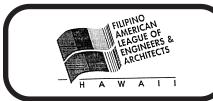
- County of Hawaii, Department of Environmental Management Wastewater Division (Civil Engineer I-IV)
- Oceanit (Civil Designer or Senior Civil Designer)

For further information, please visit http://www.ascehawaii.org/job-listings.html

APPROVED ASCE	E HAW	All SECTION FY23	BUDO	GET	
INCOME CATEGORIES	FY23 ACTUAL INCOME			FY24 BUDGET AMOUNT	
Section Dues	\$	13,305.46	\$	8,740.00	
Society Allotment	\$	-	\$	3,747.00	
Interest	\$	-	\$	-	
Scholarship Acct Interest	\$	-	\$	-	
Contributions to Section	\$	-	\$	500.00	
Grants	\$	-	\$	-	
26g - Gov. Relations Grant	\$	-	\$	-	
26p - Public Relations Grant	\$	-	\$	-	
26y - YMF Merit Grant	\$	-	\$	-	
Advertising Income	\$	960.00	\$	7,200.00	
ASCE Conf in Hawaii	\$	•	\$	-	
Miscellaneous	\$	•	\$	-	
Infrastructure Report Card	\$	•	\$	-	
Meetings	\$	-	\$	-	
57i(a) Geotechnical Inst.	\$	2,285.00	\$	-	
57i(b) Struct. Eng. Inst.	\$	-	\$	-	
57i(c) Hawaii Section	\$	12,312.75	\$	11,000.00	
57 - OCEA	\$	5,720.00	\$	26,250.00	
ASCE Golf Tournament	\$	50,120.00	\$	40,000.00	
Walter Lum Fund	\$	4,500.00	\$	6,000.00	
ASCE Region 8	\$	-	\$	-	
Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	
Outreach	\$	-	\$	-	
Dream Big	\$	-	\$	-	
Total Income	\$	89,203.00	\$	103,437.00	
EXPENSE CATEGORIES	FY22 ACTUAL EXPENSE			FY23 BUDGET AMOUNT	
Grants	\$	-	\$	-	
26ge Gov Relations Grant	\$	-	\$	-	
26pe Public Relations Grant	\$	•	\$	-	
26ye YMF Merit Grant	\$	•	\$	-	
ASCE Conf in Hawaii	\$	-	\$	-	
Miscellaneous	\$	397.69	\$	455.00	
Donations from Section	\$	-	\$	-	
Infrastructure Report Card	\$	•	\$	-	
Stationery & Supplies	\$	131.10	\$	100.00	
Postage + PO Box Rental	\$	276.00	\$	276.00	
Online Banking dues	\$	71.88	\$	72.00	
Newsletter	\$	•	\$	-	
Meetings	\$	-	\$	-	
57e(a) Geotechnical Inst.	\$	2,447.86	\$	-	
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57e(b) Struct. Eng. Inst.	\$	-	\$	- 11,000.00	

#### **ASCE Budget, continued from Page 4**

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57e(d) HCES	\$	680.00	\$ 800.00	
57e - OCEA	\$	25,831.05	\$ 26,260.00	
Website	\$	-	\$ -	
YMF Activities	\$	3,350.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Student Chapter	\$	2,250.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Official Travel	\$	3,217.49	\$ 10,120.00	
Committee Expenses	\$	-	\$ 500.00	
Scholarship Awards	\$	4,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	
ASCE Golf Tournament	\$	30,517.58	\$ 35,700.00	
ASCE Region 8	\$	1,084.25	\$ 1,500.00	
Awards & Prizes	\$	750.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Quickbooks	\$	-	\$ -	
Taxes	\$	1,394.80	\$ 2,950.00	
Outreach	\$	-	\$ 574.00	
Dream Big	\$	-	\$ •	
Total Expenses	\$	89,186.00	\$ 103,437.00	
Net Income (Expenses)	\$	1,785.06	\$ 0	



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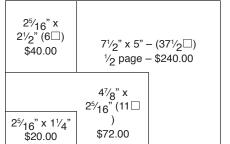
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# March 2024 Engineers and Architects of Hawaii

eaH Emeritus Member Frank Hermann, was honored with HCES's Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2024 Engineer's Banquet on Saturday February 24th. He was also recognized by eaH at a special luncheon held on Friday February 23th at the Hoakalei Country Club.

eaH March 2024 Program Friday March 1

#### Speaker: John Borland - J.O.B Technologies Topic: Energy Equity or Energy Divide when Fighting Climate Change

Two IEEE Humanitarian projects demonstrate with 4 case studies how to bring Energy Equity and Resilience/Safety to Native Hawaiian communities on Molokai, Native Hawaiian Homesteaders living off-grid and Native Hawaiian low-income renters without access to rooftop solar. For Homesteaders, Solar + Battery and energy efficient household appliances were used. For low-income renters a Plug-n-Play Solar-Battery generator, ground mount solar array and wind turbine with lof digitized smart devices for monitor and control were used. Energy burdens were reduced by up to 91% and 65% respectively.

Friday March 15th

Speaker: Howard Wiig – Energy Analysist State Energy Office

#### Title is "Reflections on Reflections."

Reflective roofs and walls, including nonwhite coatings, are perhaps the most resourceefficient and cost-effective means of cooling Hawai'i's homes and buildings. Howard has been the State's leader in drafting Hawaii's energy code for the last 30+ years, which includes the latest recommendations and requirements on energy saving coatings for buildings and homes.



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#### YMF General Meeting

The next YMF general meetings will be inperson on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 6:00PM and Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 6:00PM. Please check our website, social media channels, or weekly eblast for the latest information on our upcoming general meetings and events. If you are interested in attending and learning more about the various professional, social, and service opportunities available through YMF, please contact YMF at ymf.hawaii@gmail.com.

#### Kuilei Showroom Field Trip

By Aaron Villanueva & Connor Kagamida, Field Trip Chairs

On January 24, 2024, 11 ASCE YMF members went to see a preview of the Kuilei Place affordable and market condominium development hosted by Kuilei Place and SSFM International, Inc. In the first part of the presentation, the sales team of Kuilei Place, led by Kai Brown and Daniel Nakamura, showed a sneak peek of the types of amenities and floor plans that will be available upon completion. Later, SSFM's Corey Matsuoka and Chad Kaiwikuamoohoihou gave a presentation on their proposed civil site work and the challenges they faced when dealing with drainage and flood elevation issues. We would like to thank Kuilei Place and SSFM for this opportunity!



#### **Pickleball Social Activity**

By Al J Leano & David Nemoto, Social Activities Chairs

On Friday, January 26, a total of 53 participants (combination of ASCE YMF and UH Manoa ASCE Student Chapter Members) participated in our Pickleball Social event at Moanalua High School! Participants who were new to the game got to learn the basics and play matches against each other. While more experienced members got to teach the basics of the game and play competitive matches. Thank you to everyone who came out and made the night awesome! Special thank you to Nick Manago and Roxy Kiessling from WestPac Wealth Partners for helping coordinate the venue and collaborating with YMF for this event and reducing the entry fee from \$15 to \$10



#### Paepae O He'eia Fishpond

By Meagan Nakamoto & Lauren Hill, Community Service Chairs

On January 27th, 2024, ASCE Hawaii YMF members volunteered at Paepae o He'eia fishpond. YMF members along with other volunteers helped to remove weeds and invasive plants around the fresh water stream that enters the fishpond. Before we started weeding we were able to see a few ama'ama near the fresh water mākāhā (gate). We also removed mangroves from the fishpond. YMF members were able to learn about the history of the fishpond and their restoration efforts. Thank you to everyone who came out, we were able to make a big difference with all your help!

#### **Building Bridges 2024**

By Joshua Ramelb and Jaren Iwasa, Fundraising Chairs

Thank you to all our supporters for contributing to the outstanding success of Building Bridges 2024 on February 1, 2024. We hope that you had a blast meeting new people and catching up with old pals! Your support means a lot to us, and we're excited to see what we can achieve together in the future. Thank you again for supporting ASCE, and thank you for investing in our local industry!



#### **ASCE YMF Job Shadow Program**

The Job Shadow Program is looking for students and industry professionals interested in becoming a mentee/mentor. Your interest and participation in this program will provide a valuable experience that will help guide students toward a successful path beyond graduation! If you have any questions and/or want to sign up\*, please email the Job Shadow Program directly at ymfhawaii.jobshadow@gmail.com

\*Note: Information collected will help the Job Shadow Program pair mentor(s) and mentee(s) up based on their experience and interest.

#### 2024 PE Exam Update

The PE Exam is now computer-based, with appointments available year-round at Pearson VUE test centers. Information about how to register for the exam can be found on the YMF website: https://ascehawaiiymf.org/pe-exam-information

#### Online PE Refresher Course

The Hawaii YMF has partnered with Pathceed, an online PE Exam refresher course that covers the breadth portion of the civil engineering exam. This course features 12-hours of on-demand course materials that may be accessed for a 6-month period and a one-time free access should you not pass the exam. Curious, but want a sample of the

course? You can check out a free 1-hour lesson before committing to the program! The course cost is \$289, and we offer ASCE Hawaii YMF members a \$40 discount when registering. If you are interested in signing up for this course, please contact us at ymf808.pecourse@gmail. com for more information.



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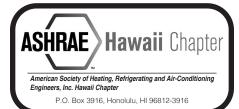
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#### **NEXT ASME GENERAL MEETING**

Friday, March 1st at 5:30 pm via Zoom. Please contact us for details at *ASMEHawaii@ gmail.com* if interested.

# FRANCIS RHODES MONTGOMERY DESIGN COMPETITION VOLUNTEERS

Tentatively scheduled for May 3rd, ASME is requesting volunteers to serve as judges for the mechanical engineering senior student design projects. Feel free to reach out if interested.



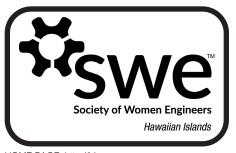
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consider volunteering to be a mentor at the camps! Visit the Mentors & Staff page at https:// www.same.org/camps/mentors-and-staff/ sign up as a mentor.

Any questions, contact Brian Weinstein at stemcamps@samehonolulu.org

#### 2024 SAME Honolulu Scholarship Program

The 2024 SAME Honolulu Post Scholarship Program is now accepting applications.

SAME Honolulu Post offers several fouryear and one-year scholarships, worth \$6,000 and \$1,500 respectively, to deserving high school seniors and college students who will be or are currently enrolled at a university in an accredited engineering or architecture program.

more information on the For scholarship program categories, eligibility, and application requirements, download the 2024 SAME Honolulu Scholarship Application https://www.same.org/honolulu/outreach/. Application deadline is May 31, 2024.

Any questions, contact Jennifer Kamo at scholarship@samehonolulu.org.



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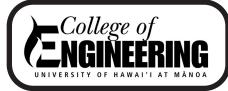
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Mahalo for those who joined our February meeting where our presenter Randy McCourt delivered a condensed version of the 2023 MUTCD updates. Please join us March 19-20, 2024 for our ITE Virtual Spring Conference. More information on our website: ite-hawaii.org.

ITE has recently launched the EXPLORE ITE Badge Program to encourage young professional involvement in ITE section and district events before the Annual Meeting in Sacramento this June. Our hope is this will help to encourage young professional activity in local events across the district. Please visit: weesternite.org/badge-recognition-program for more information.

Lastly, please come show support to the ITE student chapter, where ITE and ASCE are teaming up and will be hosting a "Kanack Attack" social on March 23, 2024 from 10am-2pm at Ala Moana Beach Park. Reach out if you are interested.

If you would like to be added to the ITE mailing list, please email Joel Thomas at joel@ qr-se.com.



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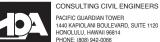
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