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CELEBRATE ENGINEERS WEEK 2025 FROM FEBRUARY 16 TO FEBRUARY 22

Join the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) in celebrating Engineers Week (E-Week), a week in recognizing the impactful contributions of the engineering community to society. This year's theme is "Design Your Future," which is "both a call to action and a celebration of the limitless possibilites in engineering. It invites us to dream boldly, innovate relentlessly, and create a future shaped by our collective ingenuity" as stated by *DiscoverE,* a partner of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the founders of E-Week. HCES' E-Week Schedule of Events can be found on Page 2 and the biographies of the award recipients who will be honored at this year's HCES Awards Banquet are below.

2025 HCES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JANICE C. MARSTERS, PH.D., P.E.

Dr. Janice Marsters has dedicated over three decades to advancing Hawai'i's engineering profession and its impact on the community. Recently retired from Haley & Aldrich as a Senior Principal, Janice's career reflects an unwavering commitment to technical excellence, innovative problem-solving, and mentorship. Recognized as a Fellow of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and a recipient of the ACECH's inaugural Kāko'o Award in 2014, Janice's career is a testament to her exceptional contributions to the profession, her leadership on transformative projects, and her dedication to fostering the next generation of engineers.

TECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

Throughout Janice's career, she sought innovative and sustainable solutions for Hawai'i's engineering challenges. One standout project was the Waiāhole Bridge Replacement, where she led environmental consulting efforts to address both regulatory compliance and the preservation of natural resources. Janice was the Principal-in-Charge for the project which encompassed obtaining numerous permits; providing input for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Hawai'i' Revised Statutes

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2025 ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

GLENN MIYASATO, PH.D., P.E., S.E.

Glenn Miyasato has been a practicing structural engineer for 37 years in Hawaii. After completing his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UH) in 1983, Glenn attended Stanford University, where he earned his M.S. in Structural Engineering in 1984 and Ph.D. in Structural Engineering in 1988. He then returned to Hawaii to work for the forensic engineering firm, Wiss, Janney, Elstner, Inc. (WJE) while also earning an M.B.A. from UH in 1996. Working directly with Dick Elstner and Duane Lee at WJE instilled in him the need for personal hands-on observation and investigation to develop a proper scope, whether it be for repairs, retrofit, or replacement. In 2000, Glenn co-founded MKE Associates LLC with Susan Kuniyoshi, where he spent the majority of his professional career working primarily on the assessment and repair of existing structures. To that end, he has inspected or assessed most of the State of Hawaii bridges and harbors, as well as a number of commercial and residential buildings, and has designed repairs and retrofits for many of these structures to ensure they operate safely. For one of his projects, the Karsten Thot Bridge in Wahiawa, he conducted the first fracture critical inspection of bridge thru-trusses and developed emergency repairs for the corroded bottom chords to allow for the reopening of the bridge within two

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2025 YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

ALICIA SUZUKI, P.E.

Alicia Suzuki, P.E. is an accomplished civil engineer and Principal at Kennedy Jenks (KJ), where she leads operations for KJ's Hawai'i team. She earned both her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. As a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Hawai'i, Alicia has had early success in projects and leadership throughout her career.

Alicia serves as Project Manager and Lead Design Engineer on key projects, including the development of a wastewater facility plan for the County of Kauai and a complex water project for the Honolulu Board of Water Supply customers in Windward Oahu. Alicia was a leader for the Facility Plan for the Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater Reclamation Facility, which was recently awarded the ASCE Hawai'i Section 2023 Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award for Best Water/Wastewater/Environmental Project. Projects like this have challenged Alicia to leverage her educational background, local knowledge, experience, and people skills to address the unique challenges of treating water and wastewater in Hawai'i.

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2025 STUDENT ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

TRAVIS NITTA

The 2025 HCES SEOY is Mr. Travis Nitta! So, my evaluation committee managed to select another perfect 4.0, and many of you 'may' know Travis as he has been in several internships and community involvements beginning in high school! Travis is completing his BS CE this spring in the structures track and is in the Honors Program. He is a UH Regent's Scholar and a very proud alum of Henry J. Kaiser High School, class of 2021!

While achieving these feats, Travis serves as the President of ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers) student chapter and is a member of XE, the national civil engineering honor society, and serves as the XE liaison to our ECUH (Engineering Council at the University of Hawai'i), the group helping run our HolmesComing each fall. He is also academically active in design projects and technical paper competitions and submissions, and was the recipient of additional awards including the SEAOH (Structural Engineering Association of Hawai'i) Scholarship and the Outstanding ASCE Student Chapter member awards.

Travis formulated an exceptionally strong interest in science and engineering along with community service well before he came to UHM.

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ENGINEERS WEEK 2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

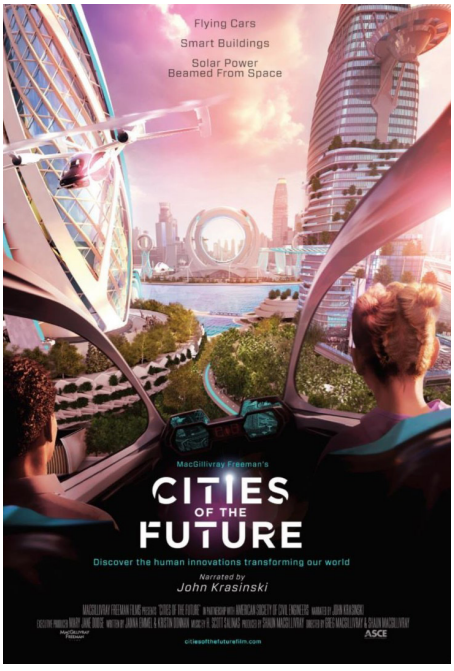
ENGINEERS WEEK KICK-OFF EXHIBIT

Date & Time: Monday, February 17, 2025 at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Windward Mall Center Court

The Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) invites you to join us for the Engineer's Week Kick-Off Exhibit on February 17, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Windward Mall center court. Explore exciting information tables focused on science, engineering, math, and technology, hosted by professional societies, government agencies, and engineering companies. If you're a professional society interested in hosting a table, please contact Kristen Yoshida (*kyoshida@bowersandkubota.com*). Additionally, ASCE Hawaii will be hosting a screening of the film, Cities of the Future, at Regal Windward Stadium 10.

Film Information: Imagine stepping 50 years into the future and finding smart cities designed to optimize sustainability and resilience. Renewable energy is a primary power source, space-based solar power provides energy all day, and getting around is as easy as stepping into individualized travel pods that run on little or no energy. This isn't science fiction. Engineers are making plans for this future world right now, and it's coming to the giant screen!



ASCE and MacGillivray Freeman Films – the team that brought Dream Big: Engineering Our World to giant screens around the world – have united to produce a new film inspired by ASCE's Future World Vision initiative: Cities of the Future. The film's immersive IMAX experience allows audiences to "step into the future."

Cities of the Future features five young ASCE members working to solve the world's most pressing challenges with inspiring solutions. It also follows a team of middle school students as they compete in the Future City Competition.

Reserve your tickets today at Cities of the Future!

1st Screening

10:30 AM to 11 AM Meet & Greet

11 AM Panel Discussion

12 PM Start Film (45-minute film)

2nd Screening

1:30 PM to 2 PM Meet & Greet

2 PM Panel Discussion

3 PM Start Film (45-minute film)

ENGINEERS WEEK KICK-OFF LUNCHEON EVENT

Date & Time: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 11:30 am to 1:00 p.m

Location: Hale Koa Waikiki Ballroom

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Honolulu Post will be hosting a Kick-Off Luncheon on Tuesday, February 18, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, at Hale Koa Waikiki Ballroom. We are honored to have Dr. Brennon Morioka, Dean of the College of Engineering at UH Manoa as our guest speaker. For more information regarding registration, please go to https://www.eventcreate.com/e/2025-engineers-week-same. Mahalo to SAME Honolulu Post and HCES for sponsoring this event!

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING CAREER EXPO

Date & Time: Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Ballroom and adjacent CC Room Suite

The University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Engineering Spring 2025 Career Expo takes place on Friday, February 24, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Campus Center Ballroom and adjacent CC Room Suite. This is a great opportunity to network with and learn more about various engineering firms throughout the state.

HAWAII COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING SOCIETIES AWARDS BANQUET

Date & Time: Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m (5pm - Cocktails, 6pm - Dinner, 6:45 pm - Program)

Location: Honolulu Country Club

Let's end Engineers Week 2025 with a bang! Join HCES for our awards banquet on Saturday, February 22, 2025. Cocktails start at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and our program begins at 6:45 p.m.! We are excited to announce that we will have Peter Savio as our Engineers Week 2025 Keynote Speaker. This banquet is held annually to recognize the outstanding accomplishments, contributions, and achievements of individuals in the different specialized fields of engineering. This year's recipients are:

2025 HCES Lifetime Achievement Award: Janice Marsters

2025 Engineer of the Year: Glenn Miyasato

2025 Young Engineer of the Year: Alicia Suzuki

2025 Student Engineer of the Year: Travis Nitta

To register, email Kristen Yoshida at *kyoshida@bowersandkubota.com* for registration form and online payment information. Checks will also be accepted.

REGISTER FOR THE ENGINEERS WEEK BANQUET NOW!

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(HRS) 343 documents, construction plans, and specifications; wetland and stream delineation; baseline water quality monitoring; and Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for Right-of-Way acquisition.

At the Kalaupapa National Historical Park, Janice managed the complex design and permitting of emergency dock repairs. This culturally significant site posed logistical challenges, including limited access and delicate environmental considerations. Janice's leadership ensured that repairs honored the site's historical importance while addressing urgent safety concerns.

Another notable project involved the Nuuanu-Dowsett Historic Mansion, where she oversaw geotechnical renovations to modernize the property while maintaining its historical integrity. In each of these projects, Janice demonstrated an exceptional ability to balance engineering innovation with the preservation of Hawai'i's cultural and natural heritage.

CHAMPIONING ADVOCACY AND POLICY

Beyond her project work, Janice has been a tireless advocate for the engineering profession. As Chair of ACEC-HI's Legislative Committee, she spearheaded efforts to pass the Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) law, which established a framework for prioritizing expertise and quality in public procurement. This legislation set a benchmark for ethical project management, benefiting engineering firms and their clients alike.

Janice also played a pivotal role in creating the Design Claims Conciliation Panel, which streamlined dispute resolution in engineering and construction. Her ability to navigate complex policy landscapes has left a lasting legacy, ensuring that Hawai'i's engineering practices align with national and global standards. Her dedication to advocacy and her consistent support of ACEC's initiatives have been recognized through her membership in the exclusive Chair Circle Donor Program of the ACEC Research Institute.

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

Mentorship has been a cornerstone of Janice's career. As Chair of the University of Hawai'i College of Engineering's Industry Advisory Council, she worked to modernize the engineering curriculum and foster connections between academia and industry. Her efforts have helped prepare students for leadership roles in a rapidly evolving field.

At Haley & Aldrich, Janice took young professionals under her wing, guiding them through complex projects and instilling the values of integrity, innovation, and collaboration. Through her roles in ACEC and the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), she championed diversity and inclusion, creating opportunities for underrepresented groups to thrive in engineering careers.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Janice's influence extends beyond her own work. As President and National Director of ACEC-HI, she expanded the organization's advocacy e orts, forged partnerships with government agencies, and increased member engagement. Her tenure as Chair of ACEC's Risk Management Committee resulted in the development of nationally recognized guidelines and training programs that continue to benefit engineering firms today.

Her contributions to professional organizations like the Hawai'i Association of Environmental Professionals have fostered a culture of collaboration, bridging the gap between industry and community needs.

A COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability was a guiding principle throughout Janice's career. At Hanauma Bay and Kea'au Middle School, she led stormwater management initiatives to address runo and contamination, setting a new standard for environmental planning in Hawai'i. At Kahului Airport, she implemented wildlife hazard management strategies that balanced infrastructure development with ecosystem preservation.

These projects underscore Janice's commitment to environmentally responsible engineering, leaving a legacy that will benefit Hawai'i's communities for generations to come.

CONCLUSION

Dr. Janice Marsters exemplifies the ideals of the HCES Lifetime Achievement Award. Her technical contributions, policy advocacy, and dedication to mentorship have left an indelible mark on Hawai'i's engineering profession. Her accolades, including the ACEC Fellow distinction and the Kāko'o Award, reflect the breadth and depth of her impact. Janice's career is not just a testament to her expertise but also to her passion for building a sustainable and inclusive future.

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-months after the critical finding.

Recently, Glenn has enjoyed the opportunity to work with his daughter and fellow structural engineer, Leah Miyasato.

In addition to his consulting work, for the past 30 years, Dr. Miyasato has also taught courses in reinforced and prestressed concrete design, wood and steel design, structural analysis, construction materials, mechanics of materials, and probability and statistics in the Department of Civil Engineering and the School of Architecture at UH.

Glenn's contribution to the profession includes numerous board roles and committee chairmanships for several professional engineering organizations, including president of both the ASCE Hawaii Section and the Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii (SEAOH). He has also endeavored to improve the practice of structural design in Hawaii, particularly in the areas of seismic and wind design, through his involvement with the Hawaii State Earthquake Advisory Committee, State Hazard Mitigation Forum, and various building code committees with SEAOH. Nationally, Glenn is committed to improving testing standards for structural engineering licensure by serving for over a decade on structural professional engineer exam scoring and development committees for the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.

In the past, Dr. Miyasato performed research in areas to improve the seismic risk assessment methodology of buildings, and he has co-authored several papers in the areas of post-tension concrete repair, seismic vulnerability and risk assessment, strong ground motion attenuation in the Eastern U.S., and seismic zonation in Hawaii.

His passion for engineering extends to his outreach efforts over his entire career. In addition to lecturing, he is a mentor, industry representative, and student chapter practitioner advisor at UH, and a yearly presenter in school classrooms and at career fairs to impress upon students from elementary school through college the importance of engineering and to encourage them to pursue this profession. Glenn feels indebted to these outreach programs and UH for his engineering career, as it was a UH College of Engineering windmill design and construction competition that he was required to enter as a high school physics student that introduced him to the possibility of a career in engineering.

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Alicia is dedicated to serving the community and protecting Hawai'i's environment. This passion has inspired her to actively serve in several -roles, including President of the Hawai'i Water Environment Association (HWEA) and various positions with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). She volunteers with local schools to encourage interest in engineering and environmental improvement, focusing on inspiring young women to consider careers in STEM. A fun fact about Alicia is that she has watched many record-breaking races volunteering for a decade to read finish line times at high school and summer recreation track and field events.

Alicia's innovative approach and commitment to excellence have earned her numerous accolades, including the ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award in 2022. She was recently selected as a 2025 Top Young Professional for the Engineering News-Record (ENR) West region.

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Throughout his primary education, Travis excelled in math and sciences and quickly grew fond of these subjects. At middle and high schools, -alongside being a section leader in the Kaiser Cougar Band and the Model United Nations Club President, he competed on Kaiser's Varsity Math Team as well as other academic competitions. He explored engineering through the International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IBCP), where he took advanced calculus and physics classes and interned at Elite Pacific Construction, a local construction company. He has consistently and continuously

volunteered for the Hawai'i United Okinawa Association and Kaiser Key Club.

Travis gravitated towards civil engineering through the opportunities offered by the ASCE student chapter, and since then, his interest in the profession grew with his involvement in the chapter. He eventually focused on structural engineering through his internship with MKE Associates LLC, where he now conducts inspections to evaluate and report structural defects observed on aging bridges. In addition to his undergraduate coursework, he is also enrolled in graduate-level structural engineering courses at UH to deepen his understanding of the field further. In the future, he plans to pursue an MS in Structural Engineering to explore his interests in structural hazard risk mitigation, structural health monitoring, and sustainable building practices. He hopes to become a licensed structural engineer to find innovative solutions to addressing Hawai'i's aging infrastructure and harmonize the built environment with the unique natural and cultural environment of Hawai'i. He has also interned at Wilson Okamoto Corporation as a Transportation Engineering intern.

Through the ASCE, Travis developed technical skills and leadership while representing UH's excellence on a national level. In his freshman year, he joined the UH Timber-Strong Design Build team, where undergraduate students design, fabricate, and build a two-story light-framed timber structure under timed construction conditions, winning first place out of nine universities. He now serves as the Project Manager and Design Captain for this year's project and aims to place again in the regional competition this April. He also led the hosting of the 2024 ASCE Pacific Southwest Student Symposium at UH. The regional ASCE student symposium attracted 14 universities to compete in 10 technical civil engineering competitions over three days on Oahu. Leading a planning team of 15 students over two years, he worked to mobilize the local civil engineering community by directly coordinating with the ASCE Hawaii Section, the ASCE Committee on Student Members, the University of Hawai'i, and the City and County of Honolulu. Ultimately, the team detailed, managed, and executed the robust event for over 750 engineering students with a budget exceeding $300,000.

Following the symposium's success, Travis was recognized and selected to serve on the ASCE Student Presidential Group, which is a national committee of students who represent their respective regions in ASCE. As of Fall 2024, Travis proudly serves as the voting member for ASCE Region 8, representing ASCE student members in Hawai'i, the Continental Pacific Northwest, the Continental Pacific Southwest (excluding California), Alaska, and Western Canada. In addition, Travis currently oversees over 120 members as the President of the ASCE Student Chapter at UH, and he has been awarded numerous scholarships and awards from various organizations, including the University of Hawai'i, the Structural Engineers Association of Hawai'i, and the ASCE.

As Travis' journey through academia was paved by excellent mentors and support, he hopes to give forward and be the mentor to whomever needs and seeks! Another humble, dedicated, disciplined, and competent student and, now a 'soon-to-be' civil engineer, is another 'perfect' graduating engineer student necessary to promote and inspire engineering to the youth of Hawai'i!!!

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Brennon Morioka, Dean of the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Engineeriing

Presentation: UH College of Engineering - Where we are and What's Next

Location: Hale Koa Hotel, Waikiki Ballroom Showroom

11:00 AM, Social Half Hour

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Tuesday, February 18, 2025

NAUPAKA BUFFET LUNCHEON COST

$80 (SAME Members and Non-Members)

$60 (Active Military Personnel or Government Civilians)

Please RSVP NLT: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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As we move into the new year, we would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your dedication, hard work, and continued support of the ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter. Your commitment to excellence has been the cornerstone of our collective success, and we are truly grateful to have such a dynamic and engaged membership.

During the month of December, we honored past ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter Presidents at the annual Past President's Night Christmas Party. We were fortunate to have in attendance past Presidents **Justin Choriki, PE, Samantha Nakamura, PE, Willie Diguc, PE, Kevin Luoma, PE, William Lee, PE, Paul Scott, and Kenneth Richardson** in attendance. Thank you for your leadership, vision, and commitment. Your guidance has set a strong foundation for the continued success of our chapter, and we truly appreciate the time, effort and passion you all have invested to ensure we move in the right direction.

Thank you to **Justin Choriki, PE** and **William Lee, PE**, for organizing the Christmas Party and for our event sponsors Island Controls Inc., **Coffman Engineers, R&L Ohana Insulation Inc., Johnson Controls** and **Dawson Co.**.

We do not have any events scheduled for the month of January, so we are looking forward to seeing you at our February 20th Chapter Meeting. We have ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Karine Leblanc presenting - Mastering HVAC Leadership: Inspiring Teams, Energizing Results. This event is free to attend, so please register via our website: https://ashraehawaiichapter.info/meetinginfo.php

This holiday season, may you find time to relax, recharge, and enjoy special moments with loved ones. As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited about the opportunities, challenges and growth that lie ahead for our community. Together we will continue to advance our shared goals, inspire one another, and make an even greater impact in the year to come.

On behalf of the ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter, we wish you a joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year! Here's to new beginnings, continued collaboration, and a successful 2025!

Mahalo nui loa,

Joshua McDonough, PE, MBA

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Mahalo to those who joined us at our January Section Meeting held on Jan. 23, 2025. This was a great start to the year and we are excited for what is to come. The Department of Transportation Services Chief for Business Development and Services spoke on the new energy conservation and emissions reduction plan.

Join us this month for an in-person tour at the Honolulu Airport. If you are interested in joining us for this or any future events, please visit our website: www.ite-hawaii.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

• Feb 17, 2025: Honolulu Airport Technical Tour

• Mar 25-26, 2025: ITE Virtual Spring Conference

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ACECH will be hosting a table this year at the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies' Engineers Week Kick-Off Exhibit at Windward Mall on February 17 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Stop by with your friends and family for SWAG, fun activities, and treats!

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON BIG ISLAND ON 02/28

Save the date for our upcoming February General Membership Meeting (GMM) on Saturday, February 28, 2025, at Mauna Lani Golf on the Big Island. Join us for a fun day of golf and great company with fellow industry colleagues and partners. For more information, go to https://acechawaii.org/save-the-date-february-2025-general-membership-meeting/.

SAVE THE DATE: ACECH 2025 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS ON 03/22

Please save the date for this year's ACECH Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet! The event will be held on Saturday, March 22nd at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. ACECH will be honoring this year's outstanding engineering projects and will recognize the contributions of Lester Fukuda and David Bills to ACECH and the engineering community at this year's gala. Visit the ACECH website for more details regarding the event and sponsorship opportunities at https://acechawaii.org/2025-acech-engineering-excellence-awards/.

RECAP OF JANUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Mahalo to everyone who attended our first GMM of the year on January 8. We hope you had a fun evening reconnecting with old friends and networking with new colleagues as we start off the year. Thank you to our guest speakers, Adriene Chee and Mike Walder, from Alani Group, LLC, for taking the time out of their day to speak about cybersecurity!

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A field trip to HOMA will focus on the western collection of what art critic and collector, actor Vincent Price has called "The Best Little Art Museum in the Country." Twenty-five year serving guide and docent "Mac" McMorrow will assure no "ism" is missed. Attendees will meet at the front steps of the HOMA at 11:30am. Admission for Kama'aina is $15 all day. Parking for Kama'aina is $6. Handicap parking with placard is free. The group is limited to 15. After the Tour join eaH for lunch at the HOMA Café' and then continue to tour the Museum on your own. Those wishing to attend should email EAH at *eahawaii@gmail.com.*

FRIDAY FEB 21, NOON TO 1PM

Speaker: Bob Sigall – Author – Speaker - Historian and Man for All Seasons.

Topic: The World As Seen From The Rearview Mirror

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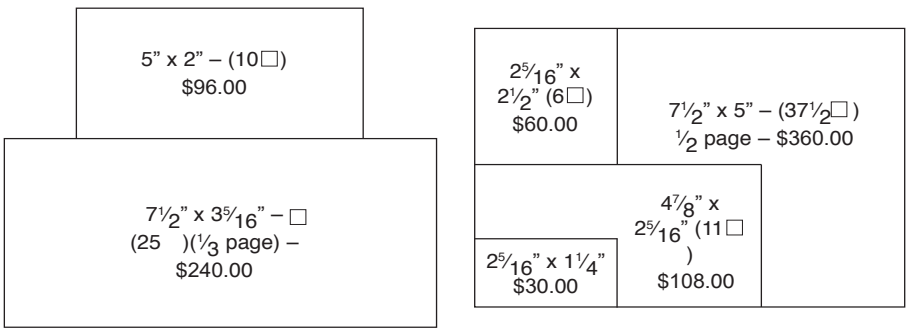

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12pm Feature Film (Approximately 45 minutes)

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A few of IEEE Hawaii's member had the opportunity to attend the IEEE Rising Stars Conference!

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- NOMS 2025-2025 IEEE Network Operations and Management Symposium, 12 - 16 May 2025 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2025 ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement (ESEM), 29 September - 3 October 2025 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: Hybrid (In-person and Virtual)
- 2025 IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 19 - 25 October 2025 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
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This Past weekend, 3 of our student members, Gian Carlo Langaman (UHM), Byron Soriano (UHM), and Narissa McGill (HPU) along with Brianne Tengan and Matthew Sahara, had the amazing opportunity to attend this year's IEEE Rising Stars Conference!

Here they were able to network with other young professionals and student members, expand their technical knowledge, and further their professional growth; and our very own Matt Sahara spoke on the Emerging Voices Panel moderated by IEEE President Kathleen Kramer!

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- IEEE Hawaii Section is the Recipient for the IEEE Region 6 Outstanding Small Section of the Year
- University of Hawaii at Manoa won IEEE Region 6 Outstanding Small Student Branch of the Year Award
- Quynh Tran won IEEE Region 6 Outstanding Affinity Group Member
- IEEE Hawaii Women in Engineering (WIE) won IEEE Region 6 Outstanding Affinity Group Chapter of the Year Award

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We are planning a tour of the Honouliuli Water Recycling Facility (HWRF) with the UH Manoa Student Section. It will start from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Contact us if interested in attending.

ASME-HAWAII NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled via Zoom on early March 2025. Please contact us if interested in participating.

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