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2026 OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS



2026 Hawaii Section OCEA Grand Award Winner and 2026 Best Large Project - Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment Phase 1 (AECOM)

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Hawaii Section is pleased to announce the 2026 Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (OCEA) Award winners. The purpose of this award program is to recognize projects that demonstrate important outstanding civil engineering accomplishments by Hawaii's design and construction professionals. To be eligible, projects were required to have been designed or constructed in Hawaii and completed within the last two years. Some of the key judging criteria included: resourcefulness in planning and solving design challenges; contributions to the well-being of people and communities; pioneering use of materials and methods; innovations in construction; minimization of impact on physical environment; and composite application.

The following projects and project teams were honored and presented with awards at the ASCE Hawaii Section OCEA Awards Ceremony, which was held on Thursday, September 25 at The Kahala Hotel and Resort. Congratulations to our winners!

2026 HAWAII SECTION OCEA GRAND AWARD WINNER AND 2026 BEST LARGE PROJECT

Project Name: Sand Island WWTP Secondary Treatment – Phase 1

Project Owner: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services

Submitted by: AECOM

The Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (SIWWTP) Secondary Treatment Phase 1 Project is one of the largest environmental infrastructure investments ever undertaken by the City and County of Honolulu, delivering a $416 million upgrade to Hawaii's largest wastewater treatment facility, which serves nearly 500,000 residents and visitors throughout urban Honolulu and surrounding communities. Developed to satisfy the requirements of the 2010 Consent Decree between the City and County of Honolulu, the Hawaii Department of Health, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the project transforms the facility into a modern secondary treatment plant that protects public health, improves water quality, and supports Oahu's long-term wastewater treatment needs. At the heart of the upgrade is a state-of-the-art membrane bioreactor (MBR) system with an average treatment capacity of 20 million gallons per day (MGD) and a peak capacity of 48 MGD, making it one of the largest municipal MBR facilities in the United States. The advanced treatment technology delivers exceptional performance within the site's limited footprint while preserving space for future expansion and consistently producing high-quality effluent with very low suspended solids and turbidity levels, significantly enhancing environmental protection, operational reliability, and regulatory compliance.

2026 BEST MEDIUM PROJECT

Project Name: Waimalu Wastewater Pump Station Modifications/Upgrade

Project Owner: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services

Submitted by: Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Inc.

The Waimalu Wastewater Pump Station (WWPS) Modifications/ Upgrade Project modernized a critical component of the City and County of Honolulu's wastewater infrastructure that serves approximately 3,180 acres within the Aiea and Pearl City sewer basins. Originally commissioned in 1968, the facility had provided nearly five decades of continuous service conveying wastewater from residential, commercial, educational, recreational, and public facilities to the downstream collection and treatment system. The project rehabilitated and upgraded aging infrastructure throughout the pump station, including pumping equipment, piping, ventilation systems, emergency power, controls, and building systems, improving reliability, maintainability, and long-term operational performance while extending the useful life of the facility. A significant challenge involved implementing extensive mechanical, electrical, SCADA, and force main improvements within an active wastewater facility while maintaining uninterrupted service. Through careful planning, phased construction, and coordination within a constrained site surrounded by environmentally sensitive areas, the project successfully balanced constructability, operational continuity, and long-term performance, preserving a vital public asset that continues to support the Aiea and Pearl City communities.

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The next YMF general meeting will be in-person on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 6:00PM and Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 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.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Mahalo to the 41 ASCE YMF attendees who joined us for our September General Meeting at Beer Lab Hawaii - Beretania, featuring special guest speaker Dr. Marsha Anderson Bomar, the 2026 President of ASCE. We deeply appreciate your participation and support, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming gathering!



H-POWER FACILITY TOUR BY AARON VILLANUEVA AND CONNOR KAGAMIDA, FIELD TRIP COMMITTEE CHAIRS

On Thursday, September 17th, five attendees—including three YMF members, an ASCE student chapter representative, and an ASCE Hawaii Section member—participated in an educational tour of the H-Power facility. Plant manager Ahmad from the City and County of Honolulu, alongside HDR project controls specialist Piet Mathews, provided an insightful overview detailing the waste-to-energy process flow. Their presentation highlighted upcoming upgrades to the refuse-derived fuel system and discussed potential expansion into neighboring land. Attendees embarked on a guided walkthrough, where they observed the primary receiving bay and watched crane operators handle municipal waste ahead of processing. Big mahalo to the City and County of Honolulu and HDR for hosting this informative site visit!



ASCE YMF members on an educational tour of the H-Power facility

LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT BY IAN ENDRINA AND JEFFREY DING, OUTREACH COMMITTEE CHAIRS

On September 23rd, six members of the ASCE Hawaii Younger Member Forum (YMF) participated in Leilehua High School's College & Career Night in Wahiawa, engaging with students and families to share information about civil engineering careers and ASCE. Volunteers discussed various engineering disciplines, educational pathways, the importance of STEM subjects, and the positive impact civil engineers have on Hawaii's communities and infrastructure. ASCE Hawaii YMF appreciates the opportunity to support this event and extends a mahalo to the six volunteers who helped encourage the next generation of engineers.

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Nominations for the Engineer of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year candidates are being accepted. Nomination forms are available by contacting Pac Chung or Kurt Kunimune of HSPE. The awardees will be presented at the Engineer's Week Banquet in February of 2027. Please contact Pac Chung or Kurt Kunimune at pchung@bowersandkubota.com or kkunimune@bowersandkubota.com for nomination forms or with any questions. Nominations will be due by Friday, December 18, 2026. Mahalo!

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2026 BEST BUILDING AND STRUCTURAL PROJECT

Project Name: 'Iolani School Arrillaga Student Center

Project Owner: 'Iolani School

Submitted by: BASE Engineering.

'Iolani School's new three-story, 81,000-square-foot student center serves as a vibrant campus destination featuring a two-story dining hall, wellness center, classrooms, rooftop event spaces, a tea house for mindfulness, and a variety of student gathering areas designed to foster community, learning, and sustainability. Beyond its diverse programmatic requirements, the school envisioned an architecturally distinctive landmark for both the campus and the broader community. Located within a flood-prone area with potential tsunami inundation, the project presented significant design challenges that were successfully addressed through close collaboration among the project team. The resulting facility is widely recognized for its striking architectural character and functional excellence.

2026 BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Project Name: Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WWRF) R-1 Improvements

Project Owner: County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management

Project Nominator: Jacobs

The Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WWRF) R-1 Improvements Project demonstrates the successful modernization of critical wastewater infrastructure through strategic asset reuse and advanced process controls. Completed through a partnership between the County of Maui, Jacobs, and Kiewit, the $15 million project transformed underutilized facility assets into a flow equalization system that improves recycled water reliability, enhances treatment performance, and supports West Maui's long-term water sustainability goals. The improvements included rehabilitation of existing structures, construction of flow equalization basins, variable-frequency-drive-controlled pumping systems, upgraded instrumentation and process controls, SCADA integration, and electrical enhancements. The integrated control system continuously monitors and coordinates treatment operations, enabling operators to optimize performance and respond effectively to changing conditions in real time. By modernizing aging infrastructure while maximizing the use of existing assets, the project improves operational efficiency, strengthens environmental stewardship, enhances community resilience, and provides a practical model for wastewater utilities seeking to increase sustainability and reliability through cost-effective infrastructure improvements.



2026 Best Environmental Project - Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WWRF) R-1 Improvements (Jacobs)



2026 Best Building and Structural Project - 'Iolani School Arrillaga Student Center (BASE Engineering)

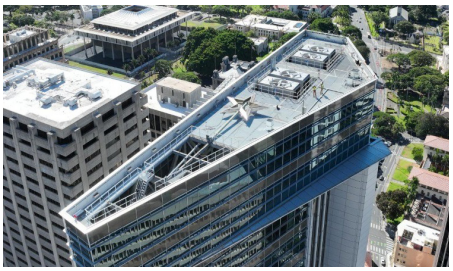
2026 BEST SPECIAL PROJECT

Project Name: First Hawaiian Bank – Roof Renewal and Cooling Tower Modernization

Project Owner: First Hawaiian Bank

Project Nominator: KAI Hawaii

The First Hawaiian Center Roof Renewal and Cooling Tower Modernization Project involved the comprehensive rehabilitation and modernization of critical rooftop infrastructure on one of Hawai'i's most recognizable high-rise buildings while maintaining uninterrupted operation of the occupied facility below. What began as an assessment of aging rooftop systems evolved into a complex effort that included replacement and upgrades to cooling tower infrastructure, expansion joint waterproofing systems, roofing and waterproofing membranes, drainage improvements, and roadway lighting systems. The project required innovative structural and civil engineering solutions, including temporary works, precision lifting operations, adaptive design, and carefully sequenced construction within a constrained urban environment. Through close collaboration among the owner, designers, and contractors, the team successfully renewed essential building systems, improved reliability, resilience, energy efficiency, and long-term maintainability, and extended the service life of a landmark facility while demonstrating how thoughtful engineering can modernize aging infrastructure without disrupting the businesses and occupants it serves.



2026 Best Special Project - First Hawaiian Bank - Roof Renewal and Cooling Tower Modernization (KAI Hawaii)

2026 BEST WASTEWATER PROJECT

Project Name: Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant UV Disinfection Project

Project Owner: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services

Project Nominator: Brown and Caldwell

The Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (RWWTP) UV Disinfection Project provided a rapid, cost-effective solution to recurring enterococcus permit exceedances, strengthening public health protection and environmental stewardship for the Windward O'ahu community. Delivered through a partnership between the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services and Brown and Caldwell, the $11 million project creatively repurposed existing ultraviolet (UV) disinfection infrastructure by converting three inactive UV channels into active effluent channels while retaining a fourth as a bypass for operational flexibility. By leveraging and modifying existing facilities rather than constructing new infrastructure, the project minimized costs, construction impacts, and implementation time while overcoming site constraints through targeted structural improvements and hydraulic optimization. Designed to reliably treat flows of approximately 30 million gallons per day under both normal and wet-weather conditions, the system restored compliance with stringent NPDES permit requirements, reduced bacterial and viral loads in treated effluent, improved water quality protection for receiving coastal waters and marine ecosystems, and enhanced the long-term reliability and resilience of the wastewater treatment facility, all while maintaining uninterrupted plant operations throughout construction.



2026 Best Wastewater Project - Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant UV Disinfection Project (Brown and Caldwell)

2026 BEST WATER PROJECT

Project Name: MILCON P-169 Water Transmission Line Waiawa, JBPHH O'ahu

Project Contractor: Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Inc.

Project Nominator: HDR Engineering, Inc.

The P-169 Water Transmission Line Waiawa

Project replaced approximately 14,000 linear feet of aging 42-inch water main that serves as the primary conveyance system for potable water from the Waiawa Shaft, the principal drinking water source for more than 90,000 customers throughout Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) and surrounding military communities on O'ahu. Initiated after a major pipeline failure in 2019 exposed the vulnerability of the original 1950s-era transmission main and caused widespread water shortages, the more than $70 million project significantly improved the reliability and resiliency of this critical water infrastructure. Completed between 2019 and 2025, the project included installation of a new 42-inch transmission main across City, State, Federal, and private properties; construction of a pipeline support bridge over Waiawa Stream; installation of deep foundation systems in challenging geotechnical conditions; construction of nearly 2,000 feet of 16-inch waterline within an existing tunnel; complex tie-in connections to the existing distribution system; and abandonment of the original pipeline through flowable fill. Requiring extensive coordination, permitting, easement acquisition, and environmental compliance, the project successfully delivered a modern, resilient water transmission system that will reliably serve JBPHH and neighboring communities for decades to come.



2026 Best Water Project - MILCON P-169 Water Transmission Line Waiawa, JBPPH O'ahu (HDR Engineering, Inc.)

We also honored the 2026 **ASCE Society Government Civil Engineer of the Year, Florence Ching, P.E.** Ms. Ching has been actively involved with ASCE through various leadership positions throughout the years, including serving as the current chair of the Leader Training Committee. In addition to this award, she has received other individual honors through NAVFAC and ASCE. Ms. Ching currently serves as the NAVFAC Pacific Guam Program Management Office Director and has been with NAVFAC for about 22 years.



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The Robotics league is seeking volunteers for their qualifying tournaments during the month of November. Please consider participating and for more information check their website below.

https://hawaiifirstrobotics.org/2026/09/11/we-need-volunteers/

FRANCIS RHODES MONTGOMERY DESIGN COMPETITION JUDGES

ASME Hawaii is seeking volunteers to judge the UH Manoa mechanical engineering students design competition that serves as their senior design project. Competition to be tentatively held on Friday December 11th, 2026, at UH Manoa from 9 AM to 2 pm. Please contact us if interested. Volunteer commitments needed no later than November 15th, 2026.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTES

- Planning activity with UH Manoa students in the month of November with speaker presenting on financial planning.
- Preparations for FRMDC to be held in December 2026.
- Planning an ASME Social event in December.

ASME-HAWAII NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 4. Please contact us for any updates.

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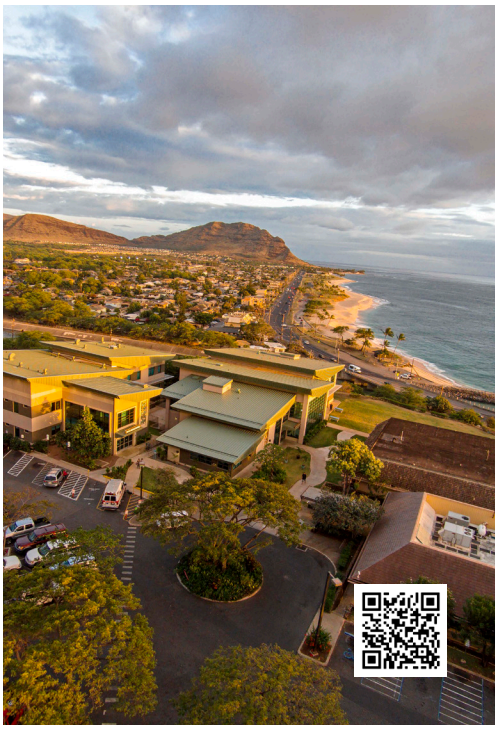
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IEEE Hawai'i Section Chapter and Affinity Group Elections – Starting November 1, 2026

Elections for IEEE Hawai'i Section Chapters and Affinity Groups that are holding elections this year will begin on November 1, 2026.

Members are encouraged to participate in the election process and help shape the future leadership of their respective Chapters and Affinity Groups.

The participating Chapters and Affinity Groups will provide additional information regarding election schedules, candidates, and voting procedures.

Stay engaged, make your voice heard, and support the continued growth of the IEEE Hawai'i Section!

IEEE HAWAI'I SECTION SENIOR MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

Congratulations on becoming a Senior Member, David "Brook" Conner!

Currently doing research into how to improve digital transformations at large organizations, David Brookshire Conner ("Brook") is a member of the faculty at the Information and Computer Science Department at UH Mānoa. He teaches foundational courses in computer science, as well as cybersecurity, animation, and video game design. Previously, he has held multiple C-level technology leadership roles at several large organizations across a variety of industries. These include the CIO of the Hawai'i State Department of Education, the CISO of Estée Lauder Companies, and the Global Head of Vulnerability Management at Morgan Stanley.



Congratulations on becoming a Senior Member, Walther Del Orbe!

Walther Del Orbe is a Cyber and Software Engineer with more than 20 years of experience in cybersecurity, software engineering, cyber operations, reverse engineering, and technical leadership. He currently works as a Cyber Engineer with Adeptus Solutions, supporting cybersecurity and secure software engineering efforts for Department of Defense systems. Del Orbe is also an adjunct faculty member at the University of Maryland Global Campus and Leeward Community College, University of Hawai'i, where he teaches cybersecurity, computer science, programming, and computer systems courses. A retired U.S. Navy officer, Del Orbe has served throughout his career in both military and defense-industry roles supporting national security missions. He held technical and leadership positions supporting U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, U.S. Cyber Command, Fleet Cyber Command, the National Security Agency, and the U.S. Navy.



UPCOMING EVENTS

IEEE Hawaii November ExComDate: 10 Nov 2026

Time: 05:30 PM HST to 06:30 PM HST

Location: Webex

Event Link: https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/562813

IEEE Hawaii YP November ExCom

Date: 11 Nov 2026

Time: 05:30 PM HST to 06:30 PM HST

Location: MS Teams

Event Link: https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/563226

PAST EVENTS

MTS and IEEE OES Bring Ocean Community Together at September Pau Hana

The Marine Technology Society (MTS) Hawai'i Section and IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) Hawai'i Chapter joined forces for a Pau Hana on September 17, bringing together an engaged group of marine technology and engineering professionals, researchers, and students from across industry, government, and academia. Mahalo nui to Honolulu Beerworks for hosting!

The event featured a strong student turnout and welcomed attendees from across Hawai'i and beyond, including representatives from the Hawai'i Division of Aquatic Resources on the Big Island and Scripps Institution of Oceanography in California. Other organizations represented included the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation (HTDC), Makai Ocean Engineering, and the Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System (PacIOOS). The evening provided a relaxed opportunity to build connections across Hawai'i's marine technology community, exchange ideas, and strengthen ties among students and professionals working throughout the field.

Stay tuned for upcoming collaborative events from MTS and IEEE OES!



IEEE Hawai'i Section Inspires Young Innovators at Kanoelani Elementary STEAM Fest

On September 25, 2026, the IEEE Hawai'i Section participated in Kanoelani Elementary School's STEAM Fest, engaging approximately 50 students across various grade levels alongside their parents. Through hands-on Snap Circuits activities funded by IEEE's TryEngineering, students explored basic electricity and learned how batteries, switches, and other components work together. Volunteers, including IEEE Student Branch members, guided students through project instructions, answered questions, and reinforced safety practices. The activity encouraged teamwork, curiosity, and problem-solving while offering a fun introduction to engineering.



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- Project Engineer - PAC Electric Co., Inc.

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- 2026 Annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials (MMM). 2 - 6 November 2026 | Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2026 International Conference on Field Programmable Technology (ICFPT). 7 - 10 December 2026 | Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2026 65th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC). 15 - 18 December 2026 | Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2027 IEEE 40th International Conference on Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS). 17 - 21 January 2027 | Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2027 Pan Pacific Strategic Electronics

Symposium (Pan Pacific). 25 - 28 January 2027 | Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2027 International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC). 15 - 18 February 2027 | Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- IEEE INFOCOM 2027 – IEEE Conference on Computer Communications. 24 - 27 May 2027 | Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person

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Topic: Your Posture - Your Health



FRIDAY NOV 20TH MEETING

Allen Lloyd Remembrance: eaH's past emeritus member, **Alan Lloyd** left us 10 years ago this November in 2016. Alan was Hawaiian Electric's Executive Engineer when he retired in 1996. He was a mechanical engineer and he helped Hawaiian Electric receive Utilities highest industry award, the Edison Award, for his long promotion of heat pumps for hot water heating in Waikiki's Hotels and Honolulu's condominiums in the 1980 and 90's.

He was also a traveler around the Pacific Ocean and the Pacific Northwest, which he shared with eaH many times as well as the guest lecturer on Ocean cruise ships. Five of his eaH presentations are recorded and presented on the eaH YouTube page. These five presentations have contributed over a thousand dollars to eaH's YouTube income.

In remembrance of Alan, we will present his presentation "15 Trips to the Canadian Rockies" given to eaH at the Sept 13, 2013 meeting. During the summer of 1948, when he attended Swarthmore College, he started his 15 trips to the Canadian Rockies. His presentation shows many of his favorite pictures, locations and stories.

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The ITE Hawaii Section does not have any meetings scheduled for November 2026. Please be on the lookout for emails regarding next year's meetings and events. We hope the end of the year is great and can't wait to see everyone in 2027!

If you would like to be added to our mailing list or are interested in becoming a member, please send an email to: ite.hawaii.section@gmail.com.

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As part of the program, ACECH's Resilience Committee will host the Coastal Groundwater Symposium, featuring two sessions on the impacts of rising groundwater on coastal infrastructure and strategies for building more resilient communities in Hawaii.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for organizations interested in supporting this event!

- November 6, 2026
- 8:00 A.M - 7:30 P.M.
- East West Center

Registration is now open! Visit this link to register and learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

BUSINESS OF DESIGN CONSULTING PAU HANA & MEMBER NETWORKING

Connect with ACECH's Emerging Leaders Committee, Business of Design Consulting cohort, and industry colleagues for an evening of networking and pupus.

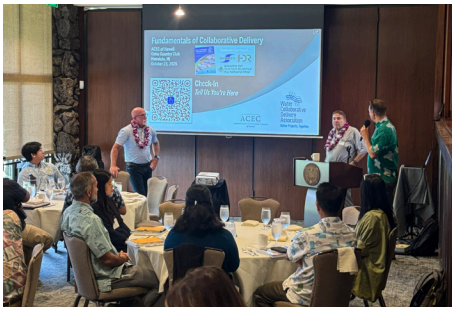
- Friday, November 13
- 5:30–9:00 PM
- Aloha Beer Co. (700 Queen St., Honolulu)

Go to this link to this link to learn more about the event and how to register!

ACECH PRESIDENT, KEALOHI SANDEFUR, FEATURED IN PACFIC BUSINESS NEWS

Our President was recently featured in a Pacific Business News article where he talks about Hawaii's growing infrastructure needs and the importance of developing the next generation of engineering professionals. Read more of Kealohi's article at this link!

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It's been a busy October for ACECH! From bringing together our Board members, Strategic Goal Chairs, and committee members for our Strategic Goals Workshop, to exhibiting at PBX Hawaii as an Industry Partner and participating in the annual Trivia Challenge, to hosting a special half-day session featuring guest speakers from the Water Collaborative Delivery Association at our October General Membership Meeting, and now with our Board members attending the ACEC Fall Conference in Arizona, it's been a month full of learning, collaboration, networking, and industry engagement!

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PREVIOUS BOD MEETING
October 5, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS
SEAOH Scholarship Golf Tournament – December 3, 2026. https://www.seaoh.org/Scholarship-Golf-Tournament

SEAOH CONVENTION
Thank you to everyone who attended the 2026 SEAOH Convention. We enjoyed engaging presentations on topics ranging from AI to masonry and concrete design, along with great conversations and opportunities to connect with friends old and new.

MEMBERSHIP
The following new membership applications were accepted:

- Ella Loo-Lockhart (Student)

NEXT BOD MEETING
Contact SEAOH President Eric Tomishima at eric@iecstructural.com.

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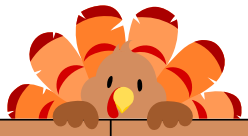
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NOVEMBER 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 *2026 Annual*	3 *Conference on*	4 ASCE YMF General Meeting ASME HI General Membership Meeting *Magnetism and*	5 *Magnetic Materials (MMM)*	6 eaH Meeting #1 World Town Planning Day 2026 (ACECH)	7
8	9	10 IEEE Hawaii ExCom Meeting	11 IEEE Hawaii YP ExCom Meeting	12 ASCE Exec Committee Meeting	13 ACECH Business of Design Consulting Pau Hana & Member Networking	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 eaH Meeting #2	21
22	23	24	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving!	27	28
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