

2026 MATHCOUNTS HONOLULU CHAPTER COMPETITION RESULTS

On February 7, 2026, the 43rd MATHCOUNTS Honolulu Chapter Competition took place at the Kamehameha Middle School – Kalama Dining Hall. There were 19 Oahu schools competing for team first place honors and to be one of the top five teams to move on to the Hawaii State MATHCOUNTS Competition. The competition dining hall was just about overflowing with 123 Mathletes burning their pencil leads to solve 48 math problems in the three different rounds of the competition. When the smoke cleared the top team was Washington Middle School coached by Zijian Wu followed by Kulia Academy, a first time participant, with Iolani School in third place, Punahou School fourth, and Kaimuki Christian School fifth. These five schools earned the honor to move on to the Hawaii State MATHCOUNTS Competition on March 7, 2026 again at Kamehameha Middle School to determine which four Mathletes and coach will represent Hawaii at the May 10-11, 2026 RTX MATHCOUNTS National Competition in Orlando, Florida.

MATHCOUNTS is a national enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school (grades 6, 7 and 8) mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. State and territory. It is one of the country's largest and most successful



First place team, Washington Middle School, L-R: Coach Zijian Wu, Rintaro Tanaka, Hilohak Kwak, Isaac Qian, and Taehwan Jeon.

education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors and students. MATHCOUNTS was founded in 1983 by the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), and CNA Insurance. The

math competitions are held around Engineers Week, and now MATHCOUNTS observes Engineers Month starting February 2.

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ENGINEERS WEEK CLOSING REMARKS BY HCES CHAIR, KATHLEEN CHU, PE



As Engineers Week wraps up, I would like to thank all of our Sponsors and the Engineering Member Societies who helped to make the past week a success. As we close, I want to return to this year's Engineers Week theme: "Transform Your Future." It's a simple phrase—but for those of us in engineering, it carries profound meaning. Engineering has always been about transformation. We transform ideas into infrastructure, problems into solutions,

and uncertainty into progress. But today, that transformation is happening faster, at a larger scale, and with higher stakes than ever before.

When we talk about the state of engineering, we're not just talking about where the profession stands—we're talking about where our communities, our economy, and our future are headed. For engineers, transformation isn't a slogan—it's our responsibility. We work in a moment of real change. Climate pressures, aging infrastructure, new technologies, and rising public expectations are reshaping what we do and how we do it. The challenges are complex, interconnected, and urgent.

And that means the role of the engineer has never mattered more. Today's engineers are not just problem-solvers—we are systems thinkers.

We coordinate across disciplines.

We balance competing priorities.

We translate technical realities into decisions that leaders, stakeholders, and the public can understand.

Engineering has become as much about communication and judgment as it is about calculations and codes. That shift doesn't

diminish the profession—it elevates it. Because the future needs engineers who can see the whole system, not just one component; make decisions under uncertainty; and lead with both technical rigor and human awareness.

Technology will continue to evolve. Tools will get faster. Data will get bigger. But technology does not replace responsibility. It raises the bar for how carefully, ethically, and thoughtfully we do our work. At its core, engineering remains a people-centered profession. Clean water, safe roads, reliable power, resilient communities—these exist because engineers care about the public they serve.

Transforming the future doesn't happen all at once:

It happens project by project.

Decision by decision.

Person by person.

Every time we choose quality over shortcuts.

Every time we protect safety.

Every time we mentor the next generation.

The future will be transformed. The question is who will help lead it. Engineers always have—and we always will.



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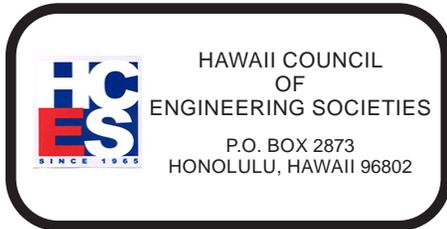
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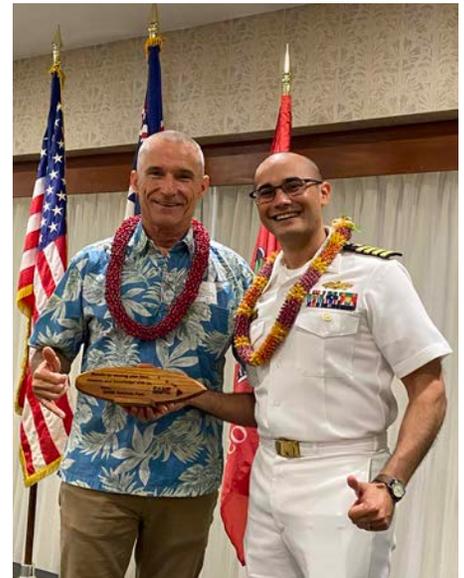
SNAPSHOTS FROM ENGINEERS WEEK 2026!



HCES Kick-Off Banquet Award Recipients (L-R): SEOY Matthew Fujjoka, HCES Lifetime Achievement Award Dexter Kubota PE, EOY Howard Lau SE, YEOY Christine Mau PE



Mahalo to everybody who attended our Kick-Off Banquet!



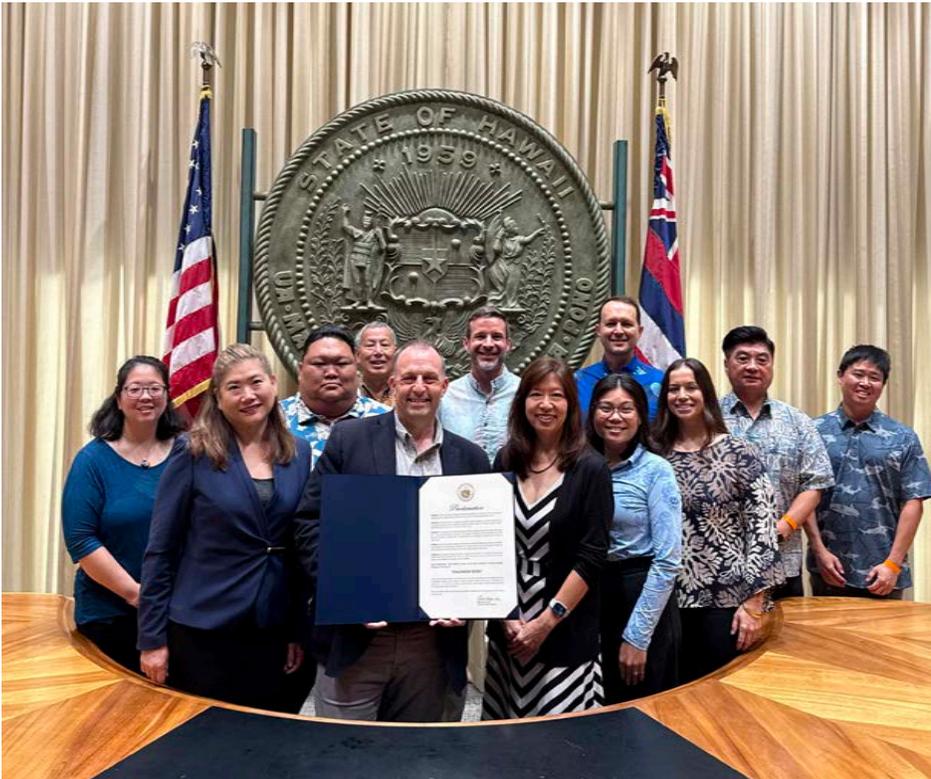
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WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies, founded in 1965, is the umbrella organization of 17 major engineering societies in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the organization endeavors to raise public awareness of engineers, promote the registration of all qualified engineers, and encourage qualified students in public and private schools to enter engineering and related sciences; and

WHEREAS, National Engineers Week is traditionally scheduled to include the birthday of President George Washington, America's first engineer, on February 22 and this year the national observance is scheduled for February 22–28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, "Transform Your Future" is the theme of this year's observance and serves as a powerful reminder that engineering does not just shape our world but it shapes our opportunities, our communities, and the current and future needs of our society; and

WHEREAS, in observance of National Engineers Week, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies sponsors activities to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of engineers, and will honor recipients of the Lifetime Achievement, Engineer of the Year, and Student Engineer of the Year awards,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim February 22–28, 2026, to be

ENGINEERS WEEK

to honor our local engineers for their high standards and professionalism, give our deepest appreciation for their important contributions to our community, and celebrate how engineers make a difference in our city, our island, our state, our country and our world.



Done this 22nd day of February, 2026,
in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Rick Blangiardi

RICK BLANGIARDI



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was founded in 1965 as an umbrella organization for the engineering societies of Hawai'i with 17 member organizations; and

WHEREAS, the HCES charter is "to improve the public image of engineers, encourage registration of all qualified engineers and to stimulate qualified students in public and private schools to enter engineering and related sciences as their life work;" and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with National Engineers Week, traditionally timed to encompass February 22nd — the actual birthday of America's first engineer, President George Washington, the HCES sponsors activities to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society; and

WHEREAS, the HCES organizes display exhibits from professional engineering societies, consulting engineering firms, manufacturing companies and student groups from the University of Hawai'i to increase public awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession; and

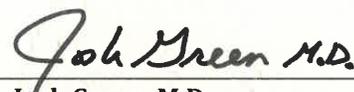
WHEREAS, the celebratory theme for 2026, "*Transform Your Future*", is a powerful reminder that engineering doesn't just shape our world — it shapes our opportunities, our communities and the futures we can imagine for ourselves and our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 22-28, 2026, as

"ENGINEERS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in celebrating the accomplishments and contributions engineers have made to society. Engineers Week is more than a celebration of a profession — it's a movement to show young people that engineering is creative, collaborative, and most importantly, open to everyone.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this 18th day of February 2026.



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In the individual written part of the competition, the Sprint and Target Rounds, the top scoring individual was Kento Maruo of Washington Middle School coached by Zijian Wu. Second was Taehwan Jeon of Washington, in third place Isaac Qian of Washington, and fourth place Rintaro Tanaka of Washington. This is the first Hawaii Honolulu Chapter Competition where the four top scorers were from the same school. Jeon and Qian competed last year as 7th graders with Jeon placing third and Qian in sixth place.

An exhibition and unofficial Countdown Round was conducted showing what the Mathletes will face in the State Competition to qualify for the Hawaii team going to the National Competition in Orlando, FL. The Countdown Round was a fast-paced, oral competition for the 12 top-scoring individuals of the Sprint and Target Rounds. Pairs of Mathletes compete against each other and the clock to solve problems. Calculators are not permitted. The audience is always amazed at the speed these Mathletes solve the problems. The winner was Taehwan Jeon and second was Rintaro Tanaka. Taehwan Jeon placed second last year as a 7th grader.

It was learned that Washington's head coach, Sung Park, is retiring. Mr. Park assumed the role as Washington's head coach in 2011. Under Park's coaching and guidance Washington Middle School has dominated Hawaii MATHCOUNTS competitions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Award Presenters, L-R: Nhut Pham, Eric Okazaki, Gerald Teramae, and Patricia Ishihara.

The Hawaii MATHCOUNTS State Coordinator is Nhut Pham, P.E. He is assisted by the Hawaii MATHCOUNTS Steering Committee. Much gratitude is given to the 70 plus scorer and proctor volunteers from organizations including Hawaiian Electric Company, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) YMF Hawaii, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Hawaii Section. It takes a lot of dedicated volunteers to conduct the large Honolulu Chapter Competition.

For the Awards Ceremony, the award presenters included Patricia Ishihara, State Mathematics Specialist, Hawaii Department of Education; Gerald Teramae, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools Board of Director, and Head of School, Island Pacific Academy; Eric Okazaki, Vice Principal, Kamehameha Middle School; and Nhut Pham, Hawaii MATHCOUNTS Honolulu Chapter and Hawaii

State Coordinator, and the Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers (HSPE) Educational Foundation Board Vice President. Ceremonies and competition moderators were Lou Muzzarini, retired USACE, and Reina Ojiri, Associate Professor of Mathematics at Leeward Community College.

The Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers (HSPE) Educational Foundation sponsors and organizes Hawaii MATHCOUNTS, and major industry sponsors are Hawaiian Electric Company, Reworld, Kamehameha Schools, Bowers and Kubota Consulting, SunSource Power, Department of Defense STEM, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). MATHCOUNTS thanks Kamehameha Schools for hosting the 43rd Hawaii MATHCOUNTS competitions.



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Mahalo to those who joined us at our Section Meeting held on February 25, 2026, led by speaker Jennifer Maydan from the County of Maui Office of Recovery. Jennifer was co-project lead for the development of the Lahaina Long-Term Recovery Plan (LTRP), and now leads the implementation of several priority projects identified in the LTRP. She presented on the ongoing recovery efforts and timeline following the 2023 Maui Fires.

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The 2026 ITE Virtual Spring Conference is being held on March 17-18, 2026. The conference features technical sessions in a variety of formats that provide attendees with valuable insights into the latest transportation topics. Join more than 1,300 transportation professionals to explore innovative solutions for the critical challenges facing our profession. If interested, please register at itespringconference.com!

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If you haven't already done so, please renew your ASCE membership, which includes 10 free PDHs. You can renew your membership at www.asce.org.

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THE GREAT BIG GAME SHOW BY KOBAY KOSAKI, KYLIE TRANG, AND NICOLE RAYMUNDO, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CHAIRS

On January 15, 2026, eight YMF members participated in the Great Big Game Show at Ala Moana Center. Participants competed in a lineup of challenges testing everything from trivia knowledge to their sense of time. Thanks to everyone who joined!



ASCE YMF Hawaii members at The Great Big Game Show at Ala Moana

ENGINEERING YOUR FINANCIAL SUCCESS BY RYAN IWATA, TECHNICAL PRESENTATION CHAIR

Mahalo to everyone who joined us for the WestPac presentation, "Engineering Your Financial Success," held on January 22nd. We had a fantastic turnout with fifteen YMF members in attendance, making it a strong start to the year. A special thank you to Roxy and Nick at WestPac for their continued support and for delivering an informative and engaging session.



HONOLULU ZOO COMMUNITY SERVICE BY KAY HASHIMOTO AND MEAGAN NAKAMOTO, COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRS

On January 24th, 2026, thirteen ASCE Hawaii YMF members volunteered at the Honolulu Zoo with their Green Initiative Recycling project. YMF members collected and sorted the recyclables throughout the Zoo. We wrapped things up with some refreshing Acai Bowls at Da Cove Health Bar. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out!





ASCE YMF Hawaii Members volunteered to run a professional development workshop for UH students

**STUDENT CHAPTER RESUME REVIEW/
MOCK CAREER FAIR WORKSHOP BY
KASSIDY MASHIYAMA, UNIVERSITY OF
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On January 29th 2026, eight YMF members volunteered to run a professional development workshop for twenty UH student chapter members. YMF members gave individualized feedback on student resumes and ran mock career fair booths to prepare students for the UH Engineering Career Fair. Thank you to all the volunteers that came out!

their senior design project. Competition to be tentatively held on Friday May 8th, 2025, at UH Manoa from noon to 6 pm. Please contact us if interested. Volunteer commitments needed no later than April 15th, 2026.

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CHAPTER COMPETITION**

ASME Hawaii section SLT was present at the competition and assisted with recruiting Hawaiian Electric volunteers to help as scorers and talliers.



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ASME is seeking members who would like to start a new and exciting project by promoting mechanical engineering as part of the ASME Hawaii section. The current Senior Leadership Team (SLT) is looking for volunteers for the next ASME fiscal year from July 2026 to June 2027. The SLT includes the Section Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Members at large. The deadline for volunteer nomination submittals is March 31st, 2026.

Please send nominations or inquiries at ASMEHawaii@gmail.com.

The SLT positions and major duties can be found at [ASME Professional Section Playbook](#)

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ASME Hawaii is seeking volunteers to judge the UH Manoa mechanical engineering students design competition that serves as



L-R: Derek Sato (Secretary), Abel Siu (Chair) and Ed Chan (member-at-large) at MATHCOUNTS competition held at Kamehameha Middle School.

KAHE POWER PLANT TOUR

ASME Hawaii is planning a tour of Hawaiian Electric's Kahe power plant on April 3rd of 2026 after 1:30 PM. Feel free to reach out if interested.

**ASME-HAWAII NEXT GENERAL
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Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled via Microsoft Teams for Friday March 13th from 5:30 PM. Please contact us if you are interested in participating.



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As a member society of the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies, AAACE Hawaii Section sends our hoomaikai to the four 2026 awardees. And kudos to the hardworking HCES event committees for another year of job well done.

An upcoming section dinner is currently being planned with a private sponsor to invite and recognize the AAACE certificants in Hawaii. The certified directory is publicly accessible through this website: <https://web.aacei.org/certification/certified-directory-search>.

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NEWS

University of Hawaii wins IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award

The IEEE Student Branch at the University of Hawai'i received the 2025 IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award, presented by the IEEE Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Student Activities Committee. This marks the first time the University of Hawai'i has received this prestigious recognition. UH was one of only two schools in IEEE Region 6 (Western United States) to earn the award.

The purpose of this award is to provide public recognition of outstanding IEEE Student Branch operations and their impact on students and the community.

Kristine Joyce Locquiao — PES Scholarship Plus Recipient

Kristine Joyce Locquiao has been selected as a 2025–2026 IEEE PES Scholarship Plus Recipient. She is the first individual from Hawai'i to receive this prestigious scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students majoring in IEEE-designated fields who demonstrate high academic achievement, strong GPAs, distinctive extracurricular involvement, and a commitment to pursuing careers in the power and energy industry.

Congratulations to Kristine on this outstanding achievement!



Kristine receiving the IEEE PES Scholarship Plus

2025 IEEE Region 6 Awards — Hawai'i Honorees

The IEEE Hawai'i Section is proud to recognize members and groups from Hawai'i who were honored at the 2025 IEEE Region 6 Awards. These prestigious awards celebrate excellence in leadership, service, student engagement, diversity and inclusion, and humanitarian impact across the western United States.



IEEE Region 6 Award Winners

This year's honorees from Hawai'i reflect the strength, dedication, and volunteer spirit that continue to advance IEEE's mission of Advancing Technology for Humanity.

2025 Region 6 Award Recipients from Hawai'i

- Outstanding Medium Student Branch: University of Hawai'i Student Branch
- Outstanding Contribution to Promoting Women in Engineering — Individual: Kristine Joyce Locquiao
- Outstanding Contribution to Promoting Women in Engineering — Group: IEEE Hawai'i Women in Engineering
- Outstanding IEEE Member Contributing to Global Humanitarian Projects or Activities: Andrew Alling
- Director's Award: Brianne Tengan

The IEEE Hawai'i Section extends its heartfelt congratulations and sincere appreciation to all award recipients. Your leadership, service, and impact continue to inspire our community and elevate Hawai'i's presence across Region 6.

IEEE JOB LISTINGS

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

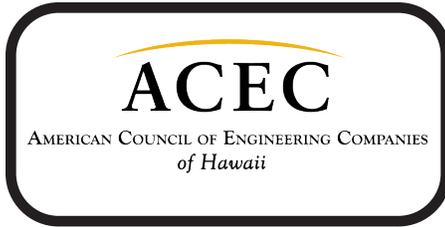
- [CER Program Engineer](#) - Hawaiian Electric
- [ASIAA/EAO Computing/Network Specialist](#) - Academia Sinica Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics (ASIAA) and East Asian Observatory

For job listings, visit r6.ieee.org/hawaii/jobs
 Want to post a job? r6.ieee.org/hawaii/post-a-job

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

- 2026 IEEE/JSAP Symposium on VLSI Technology and Circuits (VLSI Technology and Circuits) | 14 - 18 June 2026 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: Hybrid (In-person and Virtual)
- 2026 35th International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN) | 27 - 30 July 2026 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2026 Annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials (MMM) | 2 - 6 November 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

For more information about upcoming conferences, visit bit.ly/ieeehiconferences



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2026 ACECH ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

ACEC Hawai'i invites you to attend the 2026 Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet, a celebration of outstanding projects that continue to advance Hawai'i's engineering community.

- **When:** Friday, April 10, 2026
- **Time:** 5:30 P.M. – Cocktails & Silent Auction
6:30 P.M. – Dinner & Program
- **Location:** Japanese Cultural Center –
Generations Ballroom
2454 S Beretania St, Honolulu, HI

Sponsorship opportunities also available below:

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,200

Gold Sponsor - \$600

Register by Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at <https://acechawaii.org/2026-acech-engineering-excellence-awards-2/>

We will be honoring the following outstanding projects:

- **Engineering Partners, Inc.**
Project: Lower Hamakua Ditch – Waipio Valley Misc. Improvements
- **KAI Hawaii, Inc**
Project: Kekaulike Avenue, Emergency Repairs M.P.8.2
- **KAI Hawaii, Inc. & Okahara and Associates, Inc.**
Project: Leeward Community College, Flood Mitigation South End, Phase II
- **Kennedy Jenks**
Project: Sand Island WWTP UV Channel Installation
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- **Wilson Okamoto Coporation**
Project: Auahi Promenade Phase I

ENGINEERS WEEK PHOTOS!



Fun times at the ACECH Big Island GMM & Golf Tournament last Friday!



MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON 3/20

Join us for our next General Membership Meeting!

- **When:** Friday, March 20, 2026
- **Time:** 11:30 a.m. - Check In and Lunch
12:15 p.m. - Presentation
1:30 p.m. - Adjourn
- **Location:** Oahu Country Club

In today's fast-changing landscape, understanding your personal and business economy is more important than ever. WestPac will cut through the noise and provide practical insight into financial and tax planning strategies tailored to engineering firm leaders. From retirement plan updates to employee retention strategies and business transfers, they will focus on tools and opportunities to help you make confident financial decisions. Presentation Topics Include:

- Financial and Tax Planning Realities
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- Industry-Specific Credits
- Retirement Plan Changes
- Compensation & Employee Retention Strategies
- Business Transfers & Succession Planning

Register by March 12, 2026 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/acech-general-membership-meeting-with-westpac-wealth-tickets-1984308153102?aff=oddtcreat> or



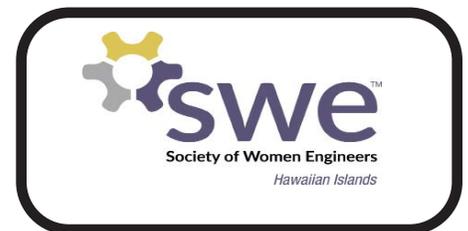
ACECH Secretary, George Takase, with his firm, Ronald N.S. Ho & Associates (ACECH member firm) at the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies' Kick-Off Banquet on Saturday, February 21!



ACECH National Director, Nimr Tamimi, with fellow ACECH Big Island members attended Mayor Kim Alameda's proclamation signing.

BIG ISLAND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our ACECH Big Island General Membership Meeting and Golf Tournament last Friday! We hope you had fun and look forward to seeing you all at the next one!



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2024-2025 SWE Hawaiian Islands (SWE-HI) Section Officers

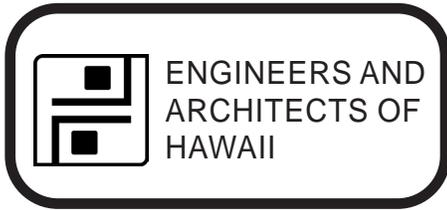
President: Lynette Shiroma

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The mission of the Society of Women Engineers is to empower women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expand the image of the engineering and technology as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and demonstrate the value of diversity and inclusion.



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NEXT MEETING

March 6th, speaker tba

FEBRUARY 20TH MEETING AGENDA

- 12:00** Zoom Coordination Final Checks: Shared Full Screen, Sound, Video
- 12:00** President Aaron Erickson Welcome
 - Introductions: Room and Zoom Guests
 - February 20th, 1931, eaH Weekly Bulletin
 - eaH Announcements / Talk Story
 - Next Meeting – March 6th TBAHumor – Martin McMorrow
- 12:10** Program Introduction – February Chair: Martin McMorrow
- Speaker:** Bob Sigall Eminent Historian and Man for All Seasons
- Topic:** "World Seen Through his Special Rearview Mirror"

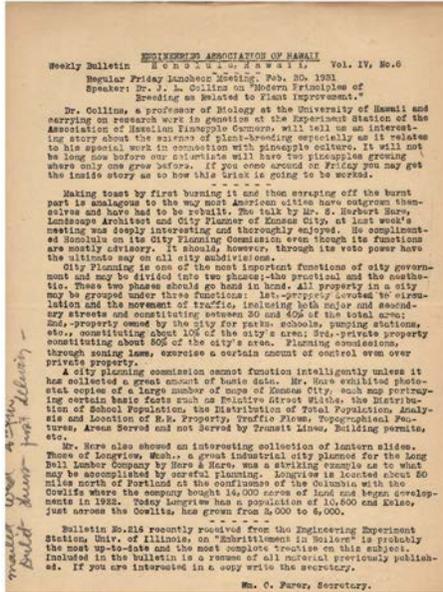
PREVIOUS MEETING FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH, 2025

- Speaker:** Jack & Dorothea Buckingham - Authors "World War II Images" & "Code Named Rascal"
- Topic:** "War Zone Hawaii"

Jack and Dorothea Buckingham told eaH the almost never told stories of Honolulu and Hawaii in the War Zone from 1941 to 1945. What was it like under martial Law? They told the stories from the point of view of the men and women citizens still living after many men left for the war and thousands of mainland citizens and soldiers arrived. They showed many pictures and stories behind them. Dorothea explained that the Honolulu Police Department ran or managed the Red-light businesses, setting rates, durations and locations as well as medical exams and tests. Video will all be available on YouTube and Olelo.



Jack & Dorothea Buckingham



eaH bulletin from February 20, 1931



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EXPLORE UPCOMING EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR BELOW.

 MARCH 2026 

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 ASCE YMF General Meeting	5	6 eaH Meeting	7
		<i>2026 SAME CYBER ACTION FORUM</i>				
8	9	10 ASCE Executive Committee Meeting	11	12	13 ASME HI General Membership Meeting	14
15	16	17	18 IEEE Hawaii Birds of a Feather Event ACECH EEA Registration Deadline	19	20 ACECH March General Membership Meeting	21
		<i>ITE VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE</i>				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 ASME HI 26-27 Officer Nominations Deadline				

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