

2026 ACECH ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant UV Installation by Kennedy Jenks

On June 20, 2026, the 2026 American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii (ACECH) Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) was held at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. Originally, the award show was to be held back in March, but due to the Kona Low storms, it was rescheduled to a later date.

The EEA is a program that celebrates and acknowledges exceptional work within the engineering community. It recognizes projects that demonstrate the highest level of merit and creativity. For over 40 years, ACECH has sent the highest-ranked winners from our local competitions to the ACECH national competition, considered one of the world's most prestigious competitions.

ACECH would like to extend its gratitude to all of this year's sponsors, volunteers, and those who donated to the silent auction in support of ACECH's PAC and ACECH's Engineering Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all the firms who entered and congratulations to the winners!

Eight projects were recognized for their impactful work in the engineering community over the past year. This year's recipient of the coveted, Grand Conceptor Award, which is also the highest honor of the evening, was awarded to the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant UV Installation submitted by Kennedy Jenks. The recipients of the Excellence Award were Lower Hamakua Ditch - Waipio Valley Miscellaneous Improvements by Engineering Partners, Inc. and Kekaulike Avenue, Emergency Repairs M.P. 8.2 by KAI Hawaii. The winners of the Honor Award were Kalapawai Roundabout: Kalaheo Avenue and Kailua Road Intersection Improvements

by SSFM International, Inc.; 'Aliomanu Road Repairs by Oceanit; Auahi Promenade, Phase 1 by Wilson Okamoto Corporation; Sewage Pump Station at Wahiawa Terrace by The Limtiaco Consulting Group, Inc.; Leeward Community College, Flood Mitigation South End, Phase II by Okahara and Associates and KAI Hawaii (Prime Consultant). Lastly, the People's Choice Award went to Kalapawai Roundabout: Kalaheo Avenue and Kailua Road Intersection Improvements by SSFM International, Inc.

Grand Conceptor Award Recipient: Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant UV Installation

Entering Firm: Kennedy Jenks

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

The Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), the largest treatment facility in the State of Hawaii with a rated capacity of 82 MGD, serves the majority of urban Honolulu. Originally constructed in 1978, the plant completed a design-build project to upgrade to its disinfection system in 2024, replacing medium pressure ultraviolet (UV) lamps with low pressure UV technology. This project significantly reduced energy consumption by 59%, resulting in an operational cost savings of almost \$2M/year.

Excellence Award Recipient: Lower Hamakua Ditch - Waipio Valley Miscellaneous Improvements

Entering Firm: Engineering Partners, Inc

Client Owner: State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity

The Lower Hamakua Irrigation Ditch is a historic water system built during the sugar plantation era. Constructed in 1906, not only to irrigate sugar fields but also to help transport harvested cane to the mill for processing. The system extends roughly 26 miles and includes a combination of tunnels, flues used to control water flow, and open ditches lined with stone walls.

This project addressed chronic sediment buildup and debris blockage at the surface water intake and conveyance systems serving Waipio Valley, including Kawainui, Alakahi, Koiawe, and Waimea Valleys. Existing intake structures routinely filled with sand and debris, and horizontal grates became clogged with leaves and rock, restricting flow. Due to the remote terrain, the Department of Agriculture was required to access the sites by helicopter for frequent maintenance and manual cleaning. In addition, an existing tunnel conveying river water to downstream agricultural users had partially collapsed, disrupting water delivery.

EPI repaired the collapsed tunnel and modified the intake and conveyance structures to improve reliability and reduce maintenance. Intake grates were replaced with angled, self-cleaning grates designed to shed debris and minimize clogging, restoring consistent water conveyance and significantly reducing the need for helicopter-based maintenance.

Excellence Award Recipient: Kekaulike Avenue, Emergency Repairs M.P. 8.2

Entering Firm: KAI Hawaii

Client Owner: State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation

In December 2021, a severe Kona Low weather system brought prolonged and intense rainfall to Maui, triggering widespread flooding, landslides, and infrastructure damage. Along Kekaulike Avenue near Milepost 6.0, concentrated runoff caused erosion and sloughing of the downslope embankment, undermining approximately 200 linear feet of roadway edge. The washout compromised the foundation and stability of the existing guardrail, rendering it ineffective as a safety barrier and forcing a long-term partial closure of the roadway due to traffic safety concerns. The loss of embankment support required installation of a permanent retaining structure to prevent further erosion and restore full roadway functionality.

Delivered under an emergency contract, the project demanded rapid engineering decisions under constrained site conditions to restore safety and avoid permanent contraflow operations. Due to subsurface conditions, the design required full roadway closure and excavation to construct a proprietary precast



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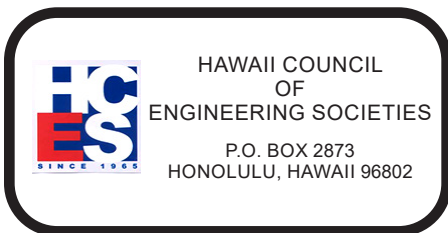
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Congratulations to all of our Spring 2026 graduates!

To celebrate our graduating members, the IEEE Region 6 Student Activities Committee and Young Professionals Committee launched a Graduation Stoles Program, where undergraduate and graduate students across the region had a chance to win an IEEE graduation stole.

From the Hawaii Section, the following graduates were selected for the program and received graduation stoles at the IEEE UH Manoa Student Branch EoY Banquet:

- Taryn Tyau - University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Sophie Bulatovic - Hawaii Pacific University
- Kristine Joyce Locquiao - University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Stephanie Chu - University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Andrea Murillo Martinez - University of Hawaii at Manoa

Congratulations to our winners and to all our graduating members!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **IEEE WIE Pau Hana: Unwind and Connect**

A professional networking and community-building event organized by the IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group in Hawaii. The event aims to bring together students, researchers, and industry professionals to foster mentorship, technical exchange, and

career development in engineering and related STEM fields.

The event will include a short welcome session, informal networking, and light refreshments to encourage conversation and engagement among attendees. By providing a relaxed and inclusive environment, the activity supports WIE's mission of promoting diversity, inclusion, and retention of women and underrepresented groups in engineering.

Date: 01 Jul 2026

Location: TBD

Event Link: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/550819>

- **IEEE Hawaii July ExCom**

Date: 07 Jul 2026

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

Location: Webex link will be published the week of the event

2540 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, United States 96822, Building: Holmes Hall 244

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Date: 08 Jul 2026

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PAST EVENTS

- **IEEE Hawaii Young Professionals Hit the Links and the Mic**

The IEEE Hawaii Young Professionals recently hosted an evening of indoor golf and karaoke at Aya Golf Lounge. Held on Friday, May 29, the event brought together nearly 25 attendees for a night of networking and entertainment.

We are incredibly grateful to Johnson Controls International for stepping up as a major sponsor. Their generous support made the gathering possible and allowed our members to connect in a fun, relaxed environment.

Whether attendees were driving golf balls or taking over the microphone, it was a memorable evening of building stronger relationships within our local engineering community. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and we look forward to seeing you at the next event.

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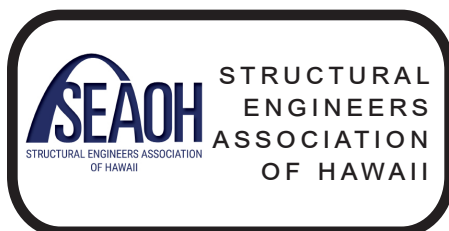
- [Platform Engineer \(Site Reliability & Infrastructure\)](#) - LockedIn AI

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- 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

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SEAOH 2026 Annual Convention – September 25-26, 2026, Aulani

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Applications are due September 4, 2026.

Please look for application information in an email from SEAOH. We encourage members to share this opportunity with students who may be eligible to apply. Contact info@seaoh.org for more information.

MEMBERSHIP

The following new membership applications were accepted:



SEAOH YMG event on May 28

- Chase Suehiro, Associate - KAI Hawaii
- Dylan Tse, Associate - WSP

The following new membership applications were received:

- Mostafa Abdelhafeez – WSP
- Christopher Lee – BB&E

Please contact any SEAOH Board Member by July 7, 2026 to file comments regarding the new applicants.

YMG SOCIAL – MAY 28

Thank you to all who attended the YMG Social event!

NEXT BOD MEETING

July 8, 2026. For information, contact SEAOH President Eric Tomishima at eric@iecstructural.com.

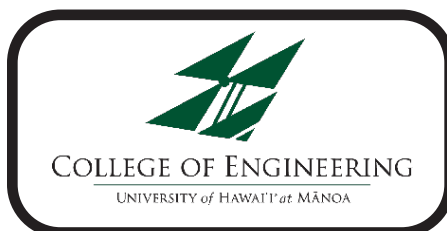


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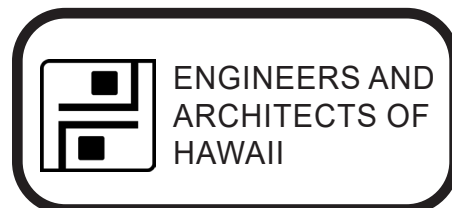
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Speaker: John Borland

Topic: Solar and Energy Storage Economics

John returns to eaH and will explain how low-income families, the "Have Nots" can lower their monthly utility bill by 39-90%, with 2-5 year paybacks and then Free Electricity for Life. His Molokai and Oahu case study examples of those that adopt residential Nano-Grid renewable energy systems i.e. Off-Grid Battery-Only or Off-Grid Battery + Balcony-Solar or Grid-Tie Solar + Battery demonstrate the Economics of this Energy Equity. However, this requires the Utilities bring back the option for residential daytime Time-of-Use rates of 15¢/kWh and educating families on best practices for home renewable energy use to maximize and sustain monthly utility bill savings including Direct Load Control with Smart Internet of Thing devices.

FRIDAY JUNE 24

Program: Restored June 22nd, 2001 Meeting – Speaker: Dr. John Piña Craven, Subject: "The Silent War" John Craven (October 30, 1924 – February 12, 2015) was an American scientist who was known for his involvement with Bayesian search theory and the recovery of lost objects at sea. He was Chief Scientist of the Special Projects Office of the United States Navy. He shares some of his experiences during the "Cold War" He was the Founder of the Common Heritage Corp.



Lower Hamakua Ditch - Waipio Valley Miscellaneous Improvements by Engineering Partners, Inc.



Kekaulike Avenue, Emergency Repairs M.P. 8.2

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concrete panel wall with reinforcing strips. This approach replaced uncontrolled fill, stabilized the roadway edge, and delivered a resilient system capable of performing during future extreme rainfall events. Through focused coordination and accelerated delivery, the roadway reopened approximately one month ahead of the original May 7, 2025 completion date, restoring the second travel lane and providing a durable, long-term solution for this critical corridor.



Kalapawai Roundabout: Kalaheo Avenue and Kailua Road Intersection Improvements by SSFM International, Inc.

Honor Award & People's Choice Award

Recipient: Kalapawai Roundabout: Kalaheo Avenue and Kailua Road Intersection Improvements

Entering Firm: SSFM International, Inc.

Client Owner: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Transportation Services

The Kalapawai intersection serves as the gateway and primary access point to Kailua Beach Park and Lanikai for a high volume of residents and visitors traveling by foot, bike, bus, and automobile. The City described the completed roundabout as "a major milestone" in improving access and supporting multimodal travel.

Before the project, upwards of 17,000 vehicles per day traveled through the intersection. Mixed with heavy pedestrian and bicycle crossings, parking maneuvers at Kalapawai Market, and conflicting turn movements, weekend delays often exceeded two hours. With minimal drainage infrastructure and no curb or gutter chronic flooding was a problem for people traveling by foot or bike. The City advanced the Kalapawai Roundabout as a context-sensitive solution balancing mobility, safety, cultural stewardship, and environmental resilience. The project also establishes a model for integrating roundabout design, multimodal safety, and Low Impact Development (LID) in sensitive/coastal environments across Hawai'i.

SSFM International, Inc., as Prime Consultant, led an interdisciplinary team through challenges that included major drainage improvements,

complex utility relocations, iwi kūpuna protection and reinterment, and preservation of a beloved 70-year-old tree planted and maintained by the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle (LKOC). The team worked closely with residents, cultural practitioners, adjacent businesses, and community organizations to ensure the design reflected Kailua's values and sense of place.

Following complex construction of the final/full project that involved ten phases over three years, the roundabout now provides safer multimodal access, continuous traffic flow, and a modern LID stormwater system that reduces flooding and improves groundwater quality. The City further recognized the project as a Complete Streets achievement that enhances safety, mobility, and stormwater management for Kailua and Lanikai.



'Aliomanu Road Repairs by Oceanit

Honor Award Recipient: 'Aliomanu Road Repairs

Entering Firm: Oceanit

Client Owner: County of Kauai, Department of Public Works

'Aliomanu Road is a coastal roadway in Anahola, Kaua'i that serves as the sole access for residents and emergency vehicles north of Anahola Stream. Over many years, wave action and major storms, including Hurricane Iniki, eroded the shoreline beneath the road. Portions of the roadway collapsed into the ocean, forcing lane closures and creating safety concerns for the community.

Oceanit was engaged to stabilize the failing roadway and develop a lasting solution. Engineers first implemented temporary repairs using biodegradable sandbags to slow erosion and provide emergency road protection while minimizing impacts to the ocean. Concurrently, Oceanit worked with community members and regulatory agencies to pursue permanent repairs. After residents voted to maintain the existing roadway alignment, Oceanit designed a roadway restoration enhanced with protective rock features that blend with the natural coast.

Completed in 2024, the project restored safe access, protected the roadway, and strengthened resilience for the Anahola community.

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Auahi Promenade, Phase I by Wilson Okamoto Corporation

Honor Award Recipient: Auahi Promenade, Phase I

Entering Firm: Wilson Okamoto Corporation

Client Owner: Victoria Ward Limited/Howard Hughes Communities' (VWL/HHC)

Auahi Street in Honolulu's Kaka'ako district was originally a four-lane, vehicle-focused corridor that limited pedestrian mobility and lacked multimodal connectivity. This auto-centric design conflicted with Victoria Ward Limited/Howard Hughes Communities' (VWL/HHC) vision for Ward Village of a vibrant, walkable community where residents and visitors safely navigate by foot, bike, and public transit. The challenge was to transform this heavily trafficked urban street into a pedestrian-friendly, multi-modal environment while coordinating construction amid multiple ongoing developments.

Wilson Okamoto Corporation (WOC) designed Auahi Promenade, the signature thoroughfare through the 60-acre Ward Village, as a two-lane, multi-modal corridor with bike lanes, bus stops, and improved walkways. Auahi Promenade, Phase 1 spans from Kamake'e Street westward to the mid-block crossing connecting the mauka and makai portions of Victoria Ward Park and provides a direct access to the recently completed Ala Moana pedestrian overpass, linking the harbor front to mauka areas of Ward Village. The design incorporates lush landscaping and shaded tree canopies to enhance comfort and create a welcoming streetscape for pedestrians. WOC provided comprehensive civil and transportation engineering services, including roadway design, drainage improvements, utility coordination, and traffic control planning to manage construction within a dense urban environment. Phase 1 was completed in May 2025.

Auahi Promenade fulfills the client's vision for a livable, mixed-use community and sets a precedent for future urban redevelopment in Honolulu by integrating Complete Streets principles and innovative traffic management strategies. The result is a sustainable streetscape that promotes walkability, active transportation, safety, and connectivity.

Honor Award Recipient: Sewage Pump Station at Wahiawa Terrace

Entering Firm: The Limtiaco Consulting Group, Inc.

Client Owner: The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA)

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) owns and maintains Wahiawa Terrace – a 60-unit residential complex providing much-needed



Sewage Pump Station at Wahiawa Terrace by The Limtiaco Consulting Group, Inc.

housing for low-income families in the Wahiawa community. The onsite sewage pump station had not been upgraded since its original construction in 1966 despite ongoing maintenance issues. Residents of Wahiawa Terrace frequently dispose of clothing, diapers, children's toys, and similar items into the plumbing system which resulted in significant blockages at the existing sewage pumps. In order to address this and provide continuous wastewater service, the maintenance staff were often required to take the pump station offline to clear obstructions. Additionally, a third-party vacuum truck service was contracted to pump the existing sewage pump station three times every week in order to prevent a wastewater spill.

The Limtiaco Consulting Group (TLCG) was tasked with engineering a custom pump station designed to handle objects with potential to cause blockages. The new pump station features submersible pumps with non-clog, adaptive impellers designed to create a wider passageway for solids and bulky materials to pass through. The new facility now incorporates a rail system and portable crane to enable staff to perform maintenance safely and efficiently at grade eliminating the need for dangerous confined space entries. A new electrical and controls system designed for automatic operation allows for minimal human intervention, enhancing the sustainability of the design.



Leeward Community College, Flood Mitigation South End, Phase II

Honor Award Recipient: Leeward Community College, Flood Mitigation South End, Phase II

Entering Firm: Okahara and Associates and KAI Hawaii (Prime Consulting)

Client Owner: The University of Hawaii Community Colleges

In 2021, a heavy rain event at Leeward Community College (LCC) resulted in a large

amount of sediment being discharged onto a neighboring roadway. The sediment appeared to have originated from a slope along the southeast edge of LCC's property and settled on Waiawa Road, owned by the State of Hawaii. Following the rain event, a contractor was required to clear the sediment from the roadway. The University of Hawaii Community Colleges (herein referred to as the "Client") engaged KAI Hawaii to provide professional design services to mitigate the slopes erosion.

KAI Hawaii contracted Okahara and Associates, Inc. (project nominator) to assist in the preparation of design documents. KAI Hawaii was the prime consultant and Okahara and Associates was the designer of record for the civil engineering elements, which included the majority of the project design. Okahara contracted Kraig K. Otani & Associates for electrical engineering and KN Surveying for topographic survey services.



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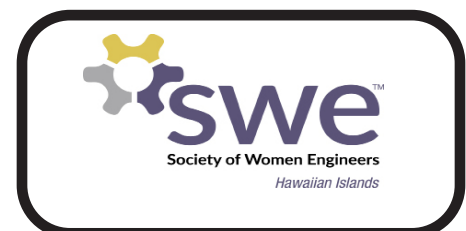
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YMF GENERAL MEETING

The next YMF general meeting will be in-person on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 6:00PM and Wednesday, August 5, 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 yfm.hawaii@gmail.com.

KAPOLEI INTERCHANGE COMPLEX, PHASE 3 SITE TOUR BY AARON VILLANUEVA AND CONNER KAGAMIDA, COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRS

On April 15th, six ASCE YMF members attended the Kapolei Interchange Complex Phase 3 site tour. The construction manager, Rob from QRSE, gave a presentation overview of the earlier phases of the project, the current progress of phase 3, and current outlook of the improvements to the interchanges in the City of Kapolei and neighboring areas. Rob went in further depth on the construction of the Harbor Access Road, the H1 on/off ramps, and retaining wall structure. After the presentation, members got to walk through the full length of Harbor Access Road and H1 on/off ramps as well as the proposed drainage channel system. We would like to thank QRSE, HDOT, and Goodfellow Bros. for this incredible opportunity!



LĀ HONUA EARTH DAY AT WAIMEA VALLEY BY MEAGAN NAKAMOTO AND KAY HASHIMOTO, COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRS

On April 25th, five ASCE YMF women, along with 200 other volunteers, participated in the Lā Honua Earth Day event at Waimea Valley. They spent time attending sections of the botanical gardens and celebrated Earth Day with the community. Mahalo to those who came out. Stay tuned and come volunteer with us for the



next community service event!

PICKLEBALL BONANZA TOURNAMENT BY NICOLE RAYMUNDO, KOBY KOSAKI, AND KYLIE TRANG, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CHAIRS

On April 18th, 27 ASCE YMF members came out for the Pickleball Bonanza Tournament! Players of all skill levels jumped in to compete for a mystery prize and enjoy some great matches. Huge thanks to WestPac for sponsoring the event, Tyler Makabe for supplying the awesome pickleball bag prizes for the first place team, and to everyone who showed up and made it such a fun time. Stay tuned for more social events coming soon!



ENGINEERING YOUR FINANCIAL SUCCESS PART 2 BY RYAN IWATA, TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS CHAIR

On April 30th, we had a great group of 12 ASCE YMF members participate in the second session of our ongoing series, "Engineering Your Financial Success," with Nick and Roxy from WestPac. As always, the session was fantastic and offered valuable insights into the realities of home buying, highlighting how achievable what may seem impossible can be. Special thanks to Jenn Domingo, whom Nick and Roxy invited to share the perspective of a local loan officer. Thank you to everyone who attended, and to WestPac for their continued support and for providing opportunities for our members to strengthen their financial futures.

ALA WAI DRIVING RANGE BY ZACHARY CHANG, GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIR

On Saturday, May 2, YMF held a golf event at Ala Wai Driving Range. The 13 ASCE YMF members in attendance enjoyed the nice and sunny day to work on their golf swings and catch up with friends. Thank you to all who participated.



YMF SOFTBALL BY MATT MURAKAMI, SOFTBALL COMMITTEE CHAIR

The 2026 ACE Spring Softball Season kicked off in April and came to an end this past weekend on June 7th, and ASCE YMF came out as the Lower Division Consolation Champions! Thank you to everyone who came out this season. The YMF softball team will be on break for the summer season, but will be back in action in spring 2027.



MAY AND JUNE GENERAL MEETINGS

Thank you to everyone who came out to our May General Meeting on April 28, 2026 at Howzit Brewing and the June 3, 2026 General Meeting at TJ's Sports Bar and Grill. We had a great turnout with over 30 attendees at both meetings. Thank you to all our members for attending!



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Last held: June 9, 2026

Next meeting: July 9, 2026

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 meeting information and schedule.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

ASCE Hawaii is looking for volunteers for various committee positions, including Local Legislative Affairs Committee Members, Advocacy Captain, Infrastructure Report Card Committee Members, and Water Resources Chairperson. If you are interested or have questions on any of these positions, please contact President Steven Doo, president.ascehawaii@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

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.

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 Amanda Waki at presidentelect.ascehawaii@gmail.com.

ASCE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Hawaii Section cordially invites you to participate in the 23rd Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament in Honor of Steve Fong which will be held on Friday, August 7, 2026 at Pearl at Kalauao (formally Pearl Country Club). Similar to what we've done in the past, this year's tournament proceeds will be donated to the University of Hawaii ASCE Student Chapter to assist in their efforts to raise awareness and introduce more students to the engineering profession. The ASCE Hawaii Section is honored to host this fundraising tournament in support of the growth and development of future engineers.

The ASCE Hawaii Section, along with the ASCE Student Chapter, is truly grateful to our participants for the tremendous support and camaraderie experienced in previous tournaments. We kindly seek your continued support and assistance in ensuring this year's tournament is just as successful!

You can help by entering a corporate sponsored team or gathering a few friends to make a team to support. We also welcome any donations for the golf event: monetary gifts, merchandise, and/or gift certificates for team prizes, etc. All donations, excluding the value of any services/benefits received, are tax deductible. The registration/donation form is attached.

Thank you for your time and consideration and we look forward to seeing you there!

Date: Friday August 7th

Time: 10:30 am Check-in | 12:00 pm Shotgun Start

Location: Pearl at Kalauao

Lunch will be provided at check-in and awards dinner banquet to follow.

For more information, download the flyer and registration form (https://assets.informz.net/ASCE_REGION8/data/images/Hawaii%20Section/2026%20ASCE%20Golf%202026%20Package-r1-ff.pdf)

Registration Information

Early Registration and Sponsorship closes July 2, 2026.

Deadline for all entries is July 17, 2026.

Please send check payable to "ASCE Hawaii Section" and mail check and entry form to:

Ms. Lori Fong

ASCE Hawaii Scholarship Golf Tournament
c/o Sato & Associates, Inc.
2046 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Lori at lfong@satoandassociates.com or Emi at emiaiko347@gmail.com.

ASCE JOB LISTINGS

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

- City and County of Honolulu (Civil Engineers)
- Board of Water Supply (Chief of Water System Operations, Water Quality Administrator [Program Administrator], Program Administrator, Assistant Program Administrator, and Assistant Field Operations Manager)
- Schnabel Engineering (Mid-Level Project Engineer)
- AECOM (Civil Engineer – Waste Water Treatment, Senior Civil Engineer – WWTP, Senior Civil Engineer, Civil Engineer – Aviation)

For further information, please visit

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KAHE POWER PLANT TOUR

On April 2026 ASME organized a tour of Hawaiian Electric Company's Kahe power plant. The tour was attended by UH Manoa ME students and professional members. It consisted of a presentation of the company's electric system with a walk around of the facility.

ASCE-HAWAII NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled via Microsoft Teams on late August.



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ITE WESTERN DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The ITE Western District Annual Meeting was held from June 28 to July 1 in Bellevue, Washington. Thank you to everyone who attended and represented Hawaii! We hope the meeting provided meaningful opportunities to connect with other transportation professionals and learn about the latest innovations and practices in the industry. We also hope attendees enjoyed the family-friendly events, banquets, tours, and other activities throughout the meeting. After all, a successful annual meeting should include both professional growth and a few good stories to bring back home. We look forward to next year's annual meeting in Nevada!

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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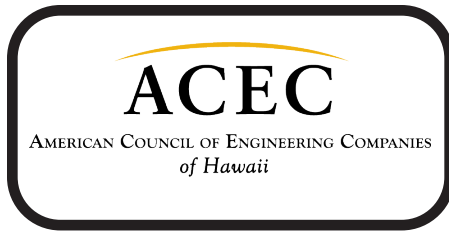
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ASME student and professional members got the opportunity to interact at the Kahe Power Plant tour.



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Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Entrepreneurs Sandbox
643 Ilalo St, Honolulu, HI 96813

Learn the business side of consulting - from project management and contracts to leadership and business development. Registration is now open! Learn more and register now at <https://acechawaii.org/bdchawaii/>

SAVE THE DATE! ENGINEERING STUDENT MIXER ON 7/29

Meet engineers from both local and national firms and discover exciting career opportunities right here in Hawaii! Whether you're a student, recent graduate, or seasoned professional, this event is a great opportunity to network, explore engineering career paths, and connect with leaders in Hawaii's engineering community. Enjoy light refreshments while building valuable connections for your future in engineering.

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Location: Dave & Buster's Ala Moana
1450 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96814

Please note: This event is open to Engineering Students and ACECH Members only.

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS RECAP

On June 20, we celebrated the 2026 Engineering Excellence Awards, recognizing the outstanding projects, innovation, and engineering achievements that are shaping Hawaii's future. Congratulations to this year's winners, and mahalo to everyone who donated



The 2026 ACECH Engineering Excellence Awards were held on June 20 at the Japanese Cultural Center.

to our silent auction in support of ACEC's PAC and ACECH's Engineering Scholarship Fund!

JUNE GMM RECAP

Mahalo to everyone who joined us at our June General Membership Meeting & Golf in Kauai. It was a beautiful day!



MAHALO GINNY!

Mahalo to everyone who joined us as we recognized Ginny Wright's extraordinary contributions to ACECH over the past 27 years and welcomed Tiffany Tabbal, Principal of Manageability, LLC, as ACECH's new Executive Director.



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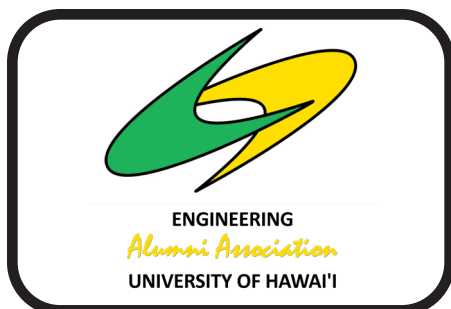
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