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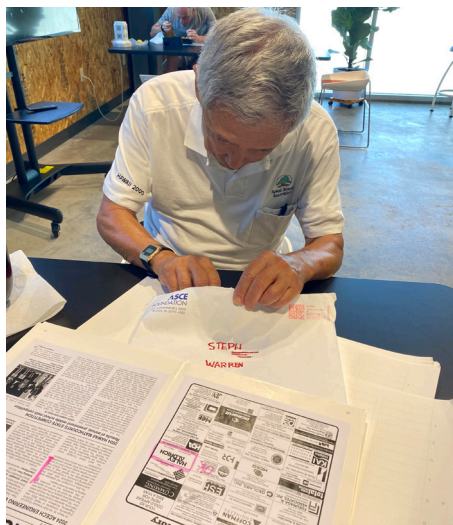
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## HONORING WARREN YAMAMOTO: 40 YEARS AS THE EDITOR OF WILIKI O HAWAII

When asked if we could write a feature on Warren Yamamoto's time as the Wiliki O Hawaii (also known as Wiliki) newsletter editor, he politely declined. For the past 40 years, Warren has been the driving force of Wiliki. Although Warren has collaborated with various organizations and contacts to feature their events and members over the years, he was modest in letting us do a feature on him. Despite his reluctance to step into the spotlight, we would like to commemorate his dedication to the monthly newsletter you receive.

The root of Warren's editorial legacy started back in the ninth grade at Kaimuki Intermediate School, where he took a class on creating the school newsletter. There, he learned how to build layouts for the ninth-grade newspaper. A couple of years later, in his junior and senior years at Kaimuki High School, Warren joined the yearbook club as the cameraman, where he connected with other aspiring reporters and continued to learn about creating publications such as the school yearbook and class newsletter. When asked why he decided to join these school organizations, Warren said it was something "new and different."

In the 1980s, Warren was active in multiple engineering societies and the president of a few, such as the Hawaii section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES). In 1985, an issue was raised over the quality and content of HCES's monthly newsletter, Wiliki O Hawaii, and who would take over editing it. Seeing that no one was up to doing the job, Warren stepped up and voluntarily took over the role of Wiliki editor for the next 40 years until his retirement a few months ago.



For four decades, Warren has diligently served as editor of Wiliki every month. Putting it together was no simple feat, either. Each month, Warren would reach out to the point of contact for every engineering society that wanted to submit an article. Nowadays, these articles are easily emailed as a document, but in the past, it was handed to Warren personally at the HCES monthly lunch meetings at the old Ponderosa Restaurant on Kapiolani Boulevard. In the nineties, the articles finally transitioned to an online format.

After he received everyone's article for the month, Warren would print each out and upload them to a flash drive. He would then drive to Service Printers Hawaii on Dillingham Boulevard and drop off the printed copies. Service Printers would then make a galley sheet with the proper font and column widths, and Warren would swing by again to pick those up. Over the next few days, Warren would manually cut and rearrange each article to fit within the master newsletter layout. In this process, Warren would lay out the articles and ads on the galley sheets, measure each article to determine how many column inches of content there are for the articles, ads, and society logos, and make minor edits to the articles to ensure they fit. After the layout was complete, he would return the newly arranged articles to the printing company, where they would then be converted to an online format and

undergo a third set of edits. Even after Wiliki was finalized and printed, Warren would drive back to Service Printers to pick up any extra copies and distribute them amongst HCES meetings, the University of Hawaii College of Engineering office, and whichever society had the feature article for that month.

"I don't know how many times I submitted [an article] a week late, but Warren always seemed to get it into Wiliki. Warren seemed to have infinite patience with us." Says Sam Gillie, who was the HCES Chair in 1993, when remembering his time working alongside Warren on the HCES board.

Now retired, Warren enjoys spending quality time with his family and gardening, with a particular passion for growing and maintaining Bonsai trees, a hobby he has pursued since taking a course at Kaimuki High School in 1975. A dedicated member of the Hawaii Bonsai Association for nearly 50 years, Warren's commitment to this art mirrors his dedication to Wiliki O Hawaii. Warren remains actively involved with the new editors of Wiliki, sharing his wisdom and experience to ensure a smooth transition. Looking to the future, Warren hopes Wiliki will "continue and expand more, maybe modernize."

Mahalo, Warren, for all of your contributions to Wiliki O Hawaii over the past 40 years!



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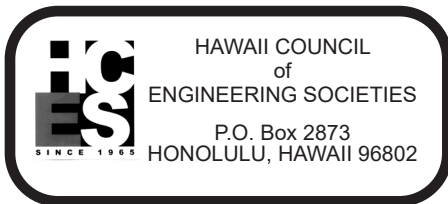
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Additions and/or corrections to the Wiliki mailing list should indicate the proper society, institution or association. Corrections to email addresses should be submitted to your society coordinator.

**NOTICE**

Starting on September 1st, Wiliki will be exclusively online. If you would like to be added to our email distribution list, please email [wiliki@manageability.pro](mailto:wiliki@manageability.pro).

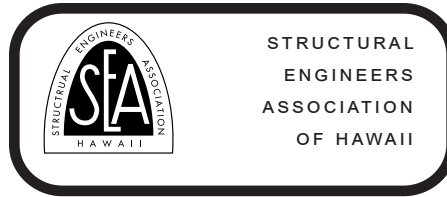


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For all events see [seaoh.wildapricot.org](http://seaoh.wildapricot.org). Look for email flyers for registration of upcoming events.

- SEAOh Pau Hana sponsored by Simpson Strong-Tie – August 13th at 1111 Bishop Street
- SEAOh Annual Convention – September 26 – 28 at Aulani.

**2024 SEAOh SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

SEAOh is planning to hold the 12th annual scholarship golf tournament on November 1st at Kapolei Golf Club. Entry forms to be sent out early August.

**2024 SEAOh SCHOLARSHIP**

SEAOh will be awarding scholarships to students entering or currently attending an accredited college or technical school as full-time students. A request for applicants and the scholarship application form has been posted on the SEAOh website. The deadline to apply is September 20, 2024.

**SEAOh BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SEAOh is looking to fill spots for the 2025 Board of Directors. If interested in serving on this prestigious board, please contact Mike Greer [mgreer@wje.com](mailto:mgreer@wje.com).

**NEXT BOD MEETING**

Wednesday August 7, 2024. For information, contact SEAOh President Tim Goshi at [tgoshi@kaihawaii.com](mailto:tgoshi@kaihawaii.com).



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**ASHRAE President Joshua McDonough, PE at the Ala Moana Hotel.**

I am truly honored to stand before you today as the President of the ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter, an organization that has been at the forefront of advancing the heating, refrigeration, ventilation, and air-conditioning industry. I would like to take a moment to reflect on a topic that is close to my heart - the importance of developing the next generation of leaders and why it is crucial for us to invest in people.

Our industry is evolving at an unprecedented pace, driven by technological advancements, environmental concerns, and the ever-changing landscape of global challenges. In the face of these changes, it is imperative that we nurture and empower the emerging leaders who will carry the torch forward. The success and sustainability of our industry depend on the capabilities, vision, and passion of the next generation, and the mentors guiding them.

Investing in people goes beyond simply imparting technical knowledge. It involves cultivating a mindset of innovation, adaptability, and a commitment to sustainable practices. As leaders, we have a responsibility to mentor and guide those who will shape the future of ASHRAE and the industry as a whole.

One key aspect of developing the next generation of leaders is fostering a culture of differing opinions. By embracing individuals from different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives, we not only enrich our industry but also ensure a more comprehensive and creative approach to problem-solving. Let us work together to create an environment where

everyone feels inspired to contribute their best.

Furthermore, the future leaders of ASHRAE must be well-versed in the latest technologies, energy-efficient solutions, and sustainable practices. Our investment in their education and professional development will not only enhance their skills but also position our industry as a driving force in addressing global challenges, such as climate change and resource conservation.

I challenge each and every one of you to actively engage in mentoring and supporting the rising stars within our organization. Let us open doors for them, provide opportunities for growth, and instill in them the values that have defined ASHRAE throughout its history.

Investing in the next generation of leaders is an investment in the future of our industry. Together, we can build a legacy that extends beyond our time, leaving a positive and lasting impact on the world. Thank you for your commitment to the mission of ASHRAE and let us strive to create a legacy that will inspire generations to come.



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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Last held: July 2, 2024

Next meeting: August 6, 2024

#### ASCE HAWAII SECTION DINNER MEETING

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

Cost: (RSVP via Eventbrite)

#### ASCE OCEA NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

The ASCE Hawaii Section seeks nominations for the 2024 Hawaii Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (OCEA) Awards, which honors the best and the brightest achievements within the local civil engineering industry. Various awards will be given to projects that demonstrate innovative and outstanding civil engineering accomplishments by Hawaii's design and construction professionals. Nominations are due by Friday, August 9, 2024, to the ASCE Hawaii Section Awards Committee. The awards banquet will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at the Kahala Hotel and Resort to announce the winners. For more information on nominations, visit [www.ascehawaii.org](http://www.ascehawaii.org). If you have any questions, please contact Norman Leong at [nleong@ascehawaii.org](mailto:nleong@ascehawaii.org) or Dayna Nemoto-Shima at [dnemoto@ascehawaii.org](mailto:dnemoto@ascehawaii.org).

#### OFFICER ELECTIONS

The ASCE Hawaii will be holding elections for its officers. Hawaii Section members will be able to vote on the following positions: President-Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and YMF President (only YMF members can vote for YMF President). The nominee for incoming secretary is Jason Sugibayashi.

#### COMMITTEE POSITIONS

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

#### ASCE HAWAII SECTION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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

#### ASCE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the date for this year's tournament, currently planned to be on Friday, August 16, 2024 at Ewa Beach Country Club.

#### ASCE JOB LISTINGS

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

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

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

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#### YMF GENERAL MEETING

The next YMF general meetings will be in-person on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 6:00PM and Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 6:00PM. Please check our website, social media channels, or weekly eblast for the latest information on our upcoming general meetings and events. If you are interested in attending and learning more about the various professional, social, and service opportunities available through YMF, please contact YMF at [yfm.hawaii@gmail.com](mailto:yfm.hawaii@gmail.com).

#### END OF SEASON SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT BY MATT MURAKAMI, SOFTBALL CHAIR

On Sunday June 9, ASCE Hawaii Section YMF played in the end of the year AEC Softball Tournament. Congratulations to our members who played during the End of Season Tournament and during the regular season. We placed in the top 8 of the regular season for the first time in recent history, placed 5th in the upper division AEC tournament, and took home the trophy for the Upper Division Consolation Bracket! Thank you to all who came out this season and for the tournament, players and cheer squad alike.



#### YMF SUMMER BBQ BY AL J LEANO AND DAVID NEMOTO, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CHAIRS

On Saturday, June 29, ASCE Hawaii Section YMF had a summer BBQ at Magic Island Beach Park. 16 YMF members attended the event and the afternoon was filled with interesting conversations, barbecuing, and frisbee throwing. Thank you all who attended and please look out for our next event.

Also, special thank you to Nick Manago and Roxy Kiessling from WestPac Wealth Partners for helping to subsidize the cost for this event! The ASCE Hawaii Section YMF appreciates the continued support that Nick and Roxy provide.



**ASCE YMF JOB SHADOW PROGRAM**

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

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

**2024 PE EXAM UPDATE**

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

**ONLINE PE REFRESHER COURSE**

The Hawaii YMF has partnered with Pathceed, an online PE Exam refresher course that covers the breadth portion of the civil engineering exam. This course features 12-hours of on-demand course materials that may be accessed for a 6-month period and a one-time free access should you not pass the exam. Curious, but want a sample of the course? You can check out a free 1-hour lesson before committing to the program! The course cost is \$289, and we offer ASCE Hawaii YMF members a \$40 discount when registering. If you are interested in signing up for this course, please contact us at [ymf808.pecourse@gmail.com](mailto:ymf808.pecourse@gmail.com) for more information.

The Hawaii YMF has also partnered with Engineering Education & Training (EET). EET is one of the most popular online PE Exam prep courses for all disciplines. YMF members will have a chance to receive a

group discount between 5-10% on EET's on-demand and live webinar classes. If you intend to or already signed up for the 2024 June-August Courses live seminar or have an active on-demand subscription, please contact [ymf808.pecourse@gmail.com](mailto:ymf808.pecourse@gmail.com) to fill out our form. If you have any questions, please contact us at [ymf808.pecourse@gmail.com](mailto:ymf808.pecourse@gmail.com).



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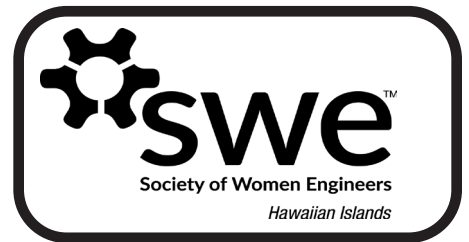
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For a full list of upcoming events, visit [r6.ieee.org/hawaii/events](http://r6.ieee.org/hawaii/events)

**CAREERS IN TECHNOLOGY - SUMMER SERIES 2024**

This series of events will allow attendees to experience a diverse range of topics within the information technology sector from engaging industry professionals.

These sessions are open to everyone. Audiences in the past have included students, professionals from various STEM disciplines, retirees, as well as individuals transitioning into the technology sector from other career fields.

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**2024 IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (WIE) INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT (ILS)**

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) will host The 2024 IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) International Leadership Summit (ILS) on August 1-2, 2024 at Discovery Hall in Richland, Washington. PNNL is one of only ten locations worldwide selected to host the prestigious event. In 2019, PNNL hosted the event, which attracted nearly 400 attendees from academia, industry, and national laboratories—it was hailed as a huge success by IEEE.

Exceptional posters highlighting cutting-edge technologies and innovative policies are encouraged to submit. The poster session offers ILS attendees the opportunity to connect and exchange insights into their research endeavors. The IEEE Richland Section will honor the most outstanding poster with the Best Poster Award.

Students, post-bachelors, post-masters, and post-doctorates are encouraged to submit an abstract on a related topic for the poster session.

Register here:  
<https://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/e760a127-e233-4af5-a4b6-43215e571782>



**BEHAWAI'I**

We are thrilled to announce the success of our recent workshop, where we presented the Lei Poina'ole Project, an initiative dedicated to the sustainable growth and longevity of Hawaii's lei industry.

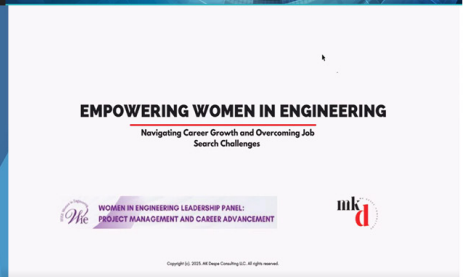
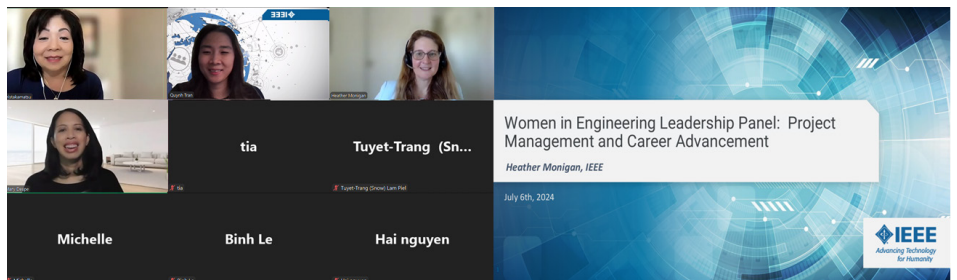
As a Hawaii nonprofit organization, BEHawaii is committed to empowering and elevating our community by raising awareness and providing support to create prosperity. The Lei Poina'ole Project is at the heart of this mission, fostering community partnerships, educational programs, and a robust network of growers, makers, and vendors.

Our speakers shared valuable insights into the significance of leis, their cultural heritage, and the ongoing efforts to support and develop the lei industry. The audience, seated around

the speakers in traditional Hawaiian style, created an intimate and culturally immersive experience. We had a wonderful time learning more about the meaning of leis, their cultural importance, and how we can engage in supporting the development of the lei industry. Attendees enjoyed a hands-on lei-making session, where they could create their own leis while learning about the traditional techniques and materials used.

We extend our gratitude to Lawson's Safety Institute for collaborating with us and helping make this event a success. We hope to continue fostering such valuable partnerships in the future.

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this event. We hope to see you at our future gatherings!



**CELEBRATING WOMEN IN ENGINEERING WITH AN INSPIRING PANEL DISCUSSION: PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT**

Our virtual panel on Project Management and Career Advancement was a fantastic event, filled with inspiring insights and practical advice for women in engineering. The panel included Heather Monigan, MBA, Iris Takamatsu, and Mary Despe, and was moderated by Quynh Tran. Heather Monigan shared essential project management skills and highlighted their

importance in engineering, regardless of one's role. Iris Takamatsu emphasized the benefits of creating an inclusive workforce for business success. Mary Despe discussed navigating career growth and overcoming job search challenges. Each panelist also shared their personal experiences of overcoming obstacles in their career development and project management.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and made this event a success. Your participation and support mean the world to us!

We look forward to more events where we can connect, learn, and grow together. Hope to see you at our future gatherings!

Thanks a lot for supporting from Ad Astra Foundation, Inc. Ad Astra Foundation is a nonprofit which provides free, no cost mentorship and technical training to individuals or professional organizations. Thanks IEEE WIE Phoenix and Hawaii affinity groups for organizing this events.

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**FOSTERING INCLUSIVE WORKPLACES: BUILDING A CULTURE OF DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY IN ENGINEERING THROUGH ADVOCACY AND ALLYSHIP**

IEEE Women in Engineering Oregon Section and Hawaii Section Affinity Group hosted a dynamic panel discussion a panel discussion titled, "Fostering Inclusive Workplaces: Building a Culture of Diversity and Equality in Engineering through Advocacy and Allyship," to celebrate the 2024 IEEE WIE Day on June 30, 2024. The panel discussion explored various strategies for promoting diversity and equality in engineering for the advancement of AI and 4IR technologies, with a focus on advocacy and allyship.



**ACECH Risk Management Breakfast & Golf Day**

Association of Hawaii (SEAOH), and Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) Hawaii Chapter to provide scholarships to students affected by the Lāhainā wildfires last August.

The fundraiser event was held at Beer Lab HI on Beretania Street after work hours. Members enjoyed delicious pupus and beverages while also networking with colleagues and friends. Each general admission ticket valued at \$30 included one drink and pupu, with all proceeds going to the fund. Companies also had different opportunities to sponsor the event.

Overall, the event raised a little over \$6,500, exceeding the original goal of \$5,000! We want to extend our gratitude to all sponsors and members who were able to attend!

**RECAP OF ACECH BREAKFAST MEETING & AFTERNOON OF GOLF ON KAUAI**

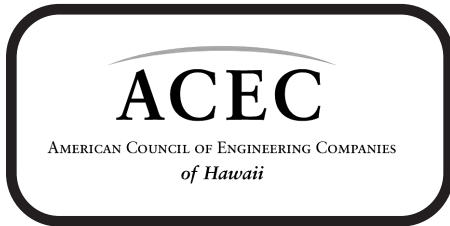
In June, the ACECH Business Insurance Trust and the ACECH Kauai Liaison Committee organized a breakfast workshop on risk management, followed by an afternoon of golf at Puakea Golf Course in Lihue, Kauai. Thank you to everyone who attended this educational and fun day with ACECH!

**RECAP OF ENGINEERING STUDENT ROOFTOP MIXER**

Last week, ACECH invited engineering students to a mixer at Dave & Buster's Rooftop to network with other students and engineers from firms across the state and learn about future employment opportunities. We had more than 50 students and 80 engineers join us! Thank you to everyone who attended; we hope you had a blast!

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 20-23, 2024 ACEC 2024 FALL CONFERENCE**

Save the date for ACEC's upcoming 2024 Fall Conference which will be held in New Orleans from October 20 to 23. These national conferences are an amazing opportunity to network and learn from fellow industry professionals. ACECH will update you on the latest details and when registration will open. Check out <https://conference.acec.org/> for more info.



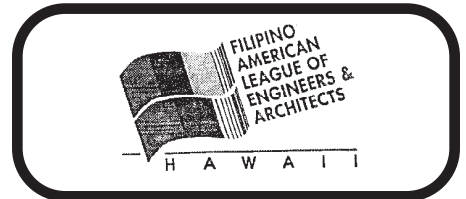
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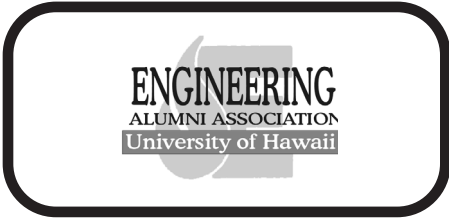
On July 10, members from various societies attended a pau hana event to support the Kāpili Maui fund, a collaborative effort between The American Council of Engineering Companies Hawaii (ACECH), Hawaii WEA (HWEA), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Hawaii Section, American Water Works Association (AWWA-HI) Hawaii Section, Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers (HSPE), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Hawaii Section, Structural Engineers



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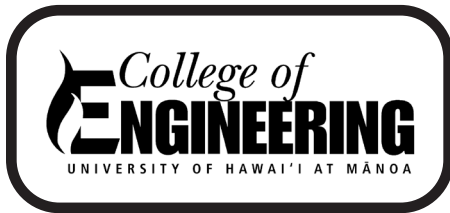


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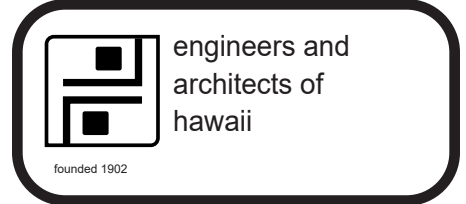
On June 20th, ten members of the AACE Hawaii chapter gathered for a fun-filled afternoon at Tropics Mini Golf. The event offered a perfect blend of networking and leisure, with members showcasing their mini-golf skills amidst vibrant tropical-themed obstacles. It was a delightful experience that strengthened camaraderie and provided a relaxing break from the usual professional routine. Everyone enjoyed the friendly competition, laughter, and the beautiful Hawaiian weather, making it a memorable day for all involved.



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**FRIDAY AUGUST 2**

**Speaker:** Neil Erickson, AIA, Vice President of the Oahu Model Railroad Society

**Topic:** Steam Locomotive Controls, and Creating their Analog in Handheld Size

Neil returns to eaH to talk about the engineering and transportation history of trains and model trains and using today's 3D printing and electronics to create model railroads.

**FRIDAY AUG 23**

Field Trip to the Hawaii Kai Wastewater Treatment Plant. Lee Mansfield, American Hawaii Water Company Manager for Hawaii operations, offered eaH members and guests a tour of the Hawaii Kai plant after his July 12 talk to eaH, when he spoke on current technologies in the wastewater industry. The tour is tentatively, scheduled for Friday August 23 at 12:00pm at the plant. Further details will be posted at [eahawaii.org](http://eahawaii.org).

The August Olelo eaH featured meeting is Dr Karen Lee, Chancellor Honolulu Community College, who spoke to eaH on Education and Hawaii's Workforce. The Olelo eaH program airs on Channel 1053 August 14th at 6 pm and every Sunday at 1 pm.































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