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Structural Masonry Special Inspection Seminar

The Masonry Institute of Hawaii arranged a Special Masonry Inspection seminar at the Pearl Country Club on November 14, 2013. Mr. John Chrysler, President, Masonry Institute of America presented aspects of special inspection as they relate to materials, installation, fabrication, erection and placement of components and connections for masonry construction. Mr. Chrysler's presentation was attended by 60 engineers, architects and contractors representing private and governmental agencies. For copies of the slide presentation, please e-mail rhara@mih@gmail.com.

2013 Project of the Year:

There are 6 projects nominated for this year's Project of the Year. The projects represented a growing trend for designers using colored masonry units and burnished face blocks. Architects and owners who have considered lowering the maintenance cost of their residential or commercial buildings have chosen colored blocks for the exterior walls. To minimize graffiti removal on the exterior walls, a graffiti proof coating was applied to most of the buildings.

The Masonry Institute of Hawaii will be holding its annual luncheon at the Honolulu Country Club on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 where the owner, general contractor, architect, and masonry contractor of the winning project will be recognized. MCAH members please call Rod Haraga, ph.# (808)782-8661, by January 17 for luncheon reservations.

The projects under consideration are:



- *BYU Hawaii – Married Student Quarters*



- *Camp Smith – Physical Fitness Center*



- *Hale Mohalu – Senior Center*

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More projects under consideration for 2013 Project of the Year

NCMA / ICPI Design Award of Excellence for 2013

The award winning project: Middle Street Intermodal Transit Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Designed by architectural firm, Urban Works Inc., with architect/principal at Urban Works, Mr. John J. Ida, AIA. The project goal was to provide an efficient and cost-effective design. The design utilized sustainable principles with an emphasis on security and patron safety. Project Design concepts included; Openness and Transparency, Daylighting and Natural Ventilation, Cost Effective and Durable Materials and Finishes.



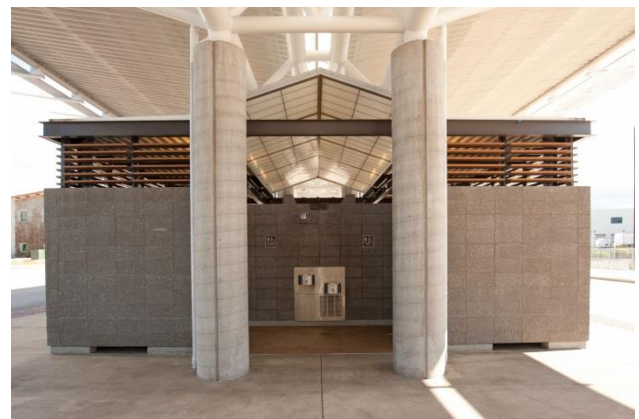
- *KCAA Preschools of Hawaii – Mother Rice*



- *Middle Street Intermodal Transit Center*



- *Tony Collision Center*



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William Giles Leaving

Long time administrator for the MCAH, William Giles, is leaving Pacific Administrators Inc. as of November, 2013. The members of MCAH and MIH wish Will success in his future endeavors. No announcement on who will replace Will has been made.

Future Events:

- January 29, 2014 MIH Annual Lunch and Project of the Year Award Ceremony at Honolulu Country Club
- February/March, 2014 Tileco Inc. Plant Tour for Architects/Engineers
- April, 2014 MCAH Meet and Greet at Natsunoya Tea House
- June 24, 2014 MCAH Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Pearl Country Club
- May/June, 2014 MIH Design of Masonry Walls – Computer verses Hand Calculations
- October 28, 2014 CSI/AIA Building Expo at the Convention Center

AIA/CSI Building Expo:

The Masonry Institute of Hawaii was represented at the AIA/CSI Pacific Building Trade Expo held at the Hawaii Convention Center on November 13, 2013. MIH presented a video log of buildings completed this year and some from past years. There was a lot of interest from Architects about the use of color masonry blocks on residential and commercial buildings.



Rod Haraga @ Booth 429

2014 MCAH Golf Tournament Dates

- January 14, 2014
Waialeale Golf Course 11:29 a.m.
- February 18, 2014
Navy Marine Golf Course 11:37 a.m.
- March 11, 2014
Coral Creek Golf Course 11:32 a.m.
- April 8, 2014
New Ewa Golf Course 11:32 a.m.
- May 13, 2014
Ko'Olina Golf Club 12:06 p.m.
- June 24, 2014
Pearl Country Club 12:00 p.m. (shotgun)
- July 8, 2014
Kaneohe Klipper Golf Club 11:30 a.m.
- August 12, 2014
Leilehua Golf Club 11:33 a.m.
- September 9, 2014
Hawaii Prince Golf Club 11:32 a.m.
- October 14, 2014
Royal Kunia Golf Club 11:33 a.m.
- November 18, 2014
Hawaii Kai Golf Course 11:34 a.m.
- December 9, 2014
Barber's Point Golf 11:32 a.m.