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2016 PROJECT OF THE YEAR



The Masonry Institute of Hawaii held its annual “Year in Review” luncheon on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the Honolulu Country Club. The 2015 Project of the Year was announced and the winner is **“Hale Kula Elementary School”** located in Schofield Barracks. Mr. **Kendall Ellingwood**, design architect representing Design Partners Inc., presented the architectural concepts and ideas used in this award winning project. Representing Hale Kula Elementary School was Ms. **Jan Iwase**, Principal. The general contractor is S & M Sakamoto and the owner of the project is the Department of Education represented by Mr. **Ronald Hagino**, Assistant Superintendent. Mr. **Harry Cornish**, a member of the MCAH represented Ono Construction LLC as the mason contractor. The design engineer is **Bennett Fung** from SSFM International. MIH President **Ryan Wada** presented the award to the members of the Hale Kula school project.



The winning team members

SAFETY SEMINAR

Safety is every person’s responsibility. At a recent seminar Ms. **Tracy Lawson**, Lawson & Associates, presented the Focus Four topics and best practices in safety management. Both MCAH members and private engineering firms were made aware of the Focus Four topics which include fall protection, electrical, rigging and excavation (caught-between hazards). The best practice topics included HIOSH requirements for written safety program, employer responsibilities, multi-employer citation policy and true cost of safety. While construction companies have spent countless hours training their field personnel, this safety seminar highlighted the importance of the office managers and supervisors knowing their duties and responsibilities in the company’s safety program.

MIH is looking forward to bringing more safety training to the management and supervisors of construction companies in subsequent seminars. Because of funds raised by the successful 2015 MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament, the seminar was free for all members of the MCAH and associates.



Ryan Wada, Tracy Lawson, Karl Kamada and Nalani Choy

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39TH ANNUAL MCAH SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's that time of the year for the MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament. Pearl Country Club will be the venue for the 39th Annual MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament to be held on **Tuesday, June 21, 2016**. Please visit: www.masonryhawaii.com website for the registration form.

Thanks to the generosity of past years donors, the MCAH has increased the 2016 Scholarship award amount to \$2,500. There will be five scholarships awarded to members who have family associated with Laborers' Union Local 368, Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii, American Institute Architects – Honolulu Chapter and the Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii. The award will be given after the completion of the golf tournament on June 21, 2016. The scholarship application and instructions are posted on the MIH website: www.masonryhawaii.com. The filing date for scholarship applications is Friday, May 13, 2016.

SPECIAL INSPECTION OF MASONRY SEMINAR COMING IN MAY, 2016

Mark your calendars for the upcoming "Special Inspection of Masonry Construction" seminar. Mr.

John Chrysler will be presenting the code requirements for inspecting masonry structures. The seminar will include basic masonry terms, masonry material requirements including block, mortar, reinforcement, connectors and grout, proper mortar mixing, explanation of basic masonry construction techniques, unit placement and placement of reinforcing. Topics will include proper grout mixing and placement, explanation of field test procedures: inspection of masonry units; mortar and grout; and the preparation, handling and storage of prisms and when to apply protection procedures when dealing with hot weather construction conditions and reporting responsibilities. The seminar will be held at Pearl Country Club on **Wednesday, May 25, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to the attendees. A registration fee of \$30.00 will be required for all non-MCAH members. The Masonry Institute of America will be issuing a Certificate of Completion to those who complete the training session. *All attendees will receive a copy of the Reinforced Concrete Masonry Construction Inspector's Handbook – 9th Edition valued at \$44.95.* For more information, contact Rod Haraga at 808-782-8661 or rharaga.mih@gmail.com.



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