

THE MASONRY INSTITUTE OF HAWAII

Masonry in Hawaii

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SPECIAL MASONRY INSPECTION SEMINAR

On May 25, 2016 Mr. **John Chrysler**, Executive Director of the Masonry Institute of America, presented a seminar titled “Special Inspection of Masonry Construction” to 60 attendees. The training seminar was held at Pearl Country Club. The seminar topics included proper grout mixing and placement, explanation of field test procedures, inspection of masonry units, and the preparation, handling and storage of prisms, and protection procedures when dealing with hot weather construction conditions.

The Masonry Institute of Hawaii is an approved provider for the AIA National-CES program. Attendees earned six health, safety and welfare units for attending this class. In addition, all attendees were presented with a Certificate of Completion by the Masonry Institute of America, as well as a complimentary copy of the 8th Edition of the Inspector’s Handbook valued at \$44.95.

The notes for the Special Inspection of Masonry Construction seminar are posted on the MIH website at www.masonryhawaii.com.

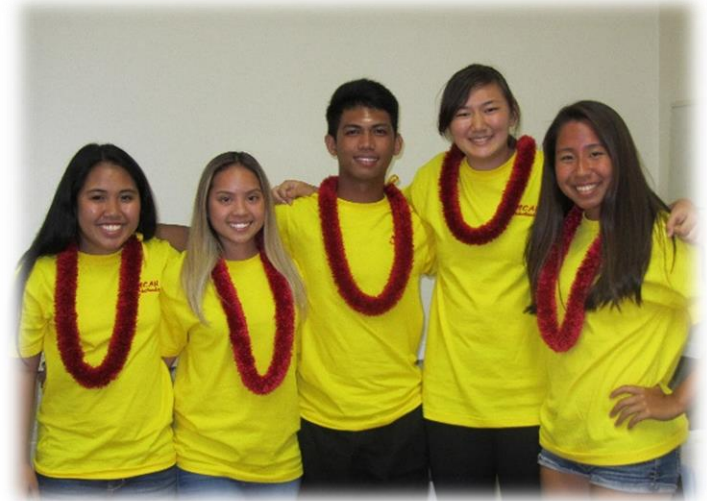
MIH is arranging a “Masonry Manufacturing” seminar for the first week in November, 2016. Attendees will be given an opportunity to construct a masonry wall and tour the Tileco manufacturing facility.



John Chrysler present Special Masonry Inspection

FIVE - \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

At its 39th Annual scholarship fund raising golf tournament, the Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii awarded \$2,500 scholarships to **Cassidy Wada, Leanna Troung, Aimee Iwamoto, Chandelle Pascual** and **Lester Aquino**. The universities they are or plan to attend include: Creighton University, UNLV, University of Idaho and Western New England University.



Scholarship recipients - Chandelle Pascual, Leanna Troung, Lester Aquino, Cassidy Wada and Aimee Iwamoto

The MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament was held at Pearl Country Club on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.



Todd White, Ryan Urabe, Dave Rainey, Dennis Sakamoto, Shaun Sakamoto and Gabe Lee

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This fund raising event benefits the local architects, engineers and contractors by reducing seminar costs. A recent Special Inspection Masonry Construction seminar held in California cost over \$300 per participant. MIH conducted the same seminar for only \$30 per participant. Supporting the MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament in the future will continue to benefit the local construction industry. Since this event was MCAH's 39th Annual Tournament, the 9th, 19th, 29th, 39th and 49th place finishers were selected to a competition for the top 5 prizes which included 2 unrestricted trips anywhere Island Air flies. Master of Ceremony, **Ron Awa**, chose to use jan-ken-po to determine the order of finish. The competition was one of the many highlights of the evening's award banquet. MCAH presented the ASCE and AIA Student Chapter presidents, Ms. **Lauren Ho** and Mr. **James Noh**, checks for \$1,000 for their invaluable help at the golf tournament. Lauren also thanked the MCAH members for helping to ship their concrete canoe to Long Beach, California to compete in a national ASCE competition.



AIA and ASCE Student Chapter Volunteers with Phyllis Wada

MIH and Island Air have joined to promote interisland travel by posting the Island Air reservation site on MIH's website. Please visit the MIH website at www.masonryhawaii.com.

Next year's tournament will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at Pearl Country Club. The organizing committee is in the process of developing surprises for the Par 3 challenges.



Paul Morimoto and Gavin Shiraki jan-ken-po for top prizes



Kimo Scott, Carol Wada and Chaney Wada

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Shorty Kuhn (in green – the color of money) explains the Pordagee horseshoe game



Hard at work at the registration desk



Ryan Wada, Jennifer Wada, Cassidy Wada, Chandelle Pascual, Catherine and Felimon Pascual



Mark Ken, Derek Nakakura, Annie Kuhlmann, Eugene Saulbio and Dean Nakakura



Aimee with her parents Andrea and Ron Iwamoto



Ron Awa, Mason Suga, Kent Wada, Mike Kaneko, Gerald Goo and Dave Arakawa