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MASONRY AND ENERGY SEMINAR

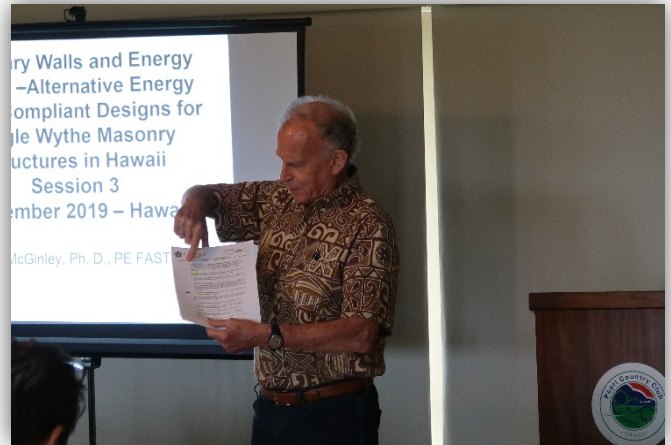
The Masonry Institute of Hawaii (MIH) presented a seminar on “Masonry and Energy Codes – Effective Energy Compliance” to local architects, engineers and mason contractors at Pearl Country Club on September 20, 2019. **Dr. W. Mark McGinley**, Ph.D, PE, FASTM, FTMA, who is a professor at the University of Louisville presented three separate sessions relating to the energy conservation code. The three sessions included: 1. Alternative design procedures for masonry/concrete veneers as described in TMS 402; 2. Understanding the prescriptive energy code compliance methods as they apply to exterior masonry/concrete walls; and 3. Understanding the prescriptive energy compliance methods as they apply to masonry/concrete walls in Hawaii, including tradeoff analysis and understanding how to configure uninsulated masonry/concrete walls to achieve code compliance.



Dr. W. Mark McGinley presents Mass Wall Seminar

Mr. **Howard Wiig** of the State of Hawaii’s Energy Office, was in attendance and provided insights of Bill 25(Thermal resistance of above-grade walls) of the City and County of Honolulu. Mr. Wiig indicated that both Kauai and Maui counties have adopted code revisions to the 2015 International Energy

Conservation Code (ICC, 2015) that allows masonry/concrete walls to be constructed without additional thermal insulation.



Howard Wiig, Hawaii State Energy Office, DBET

MIH, Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii and Labors-Employers Cooperation Education Trust (LECET) have submitted testimony in favor of Bill 25 to permit on continuous insulation of masonry and concrete walls which are 6 inches or greater in thickness.

AIA attendees were awarded 4 AIA-CES credits for their attendance. MIH is an AIA-CES approved provider.

MCAH 2ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Turtle Bay was the venue for the 2nd Annual Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii Convention. The convention was held over two days from September 20 – 22, 2019 and featured a number of recognized speakers from Hawaii. There were approximately 80 in attendance. The speakers included **Rowen Young, Attorney** who spoke about “Wills and Trusts”, Detective **Chris Duque** from the Department of the

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Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney who gave information on “Cyber Security”, and “Construction Industry Update” by **Dr. Carl Bonham** from the University of Hawaii. Additionally, **Rick Tabor** and Mike **Tokushige** presented “Long Term Care”, **Julie Nguyen** and **John Rozmeski** on “Online, Mobile and Social Marketing Solutions for Local Businesses” and **Donna Robinson** on “Covering Your Aces” Healthy Living in Stressful Times”.



Stacey Wada, Kent Wada and Kaipolani Chang at Reception Night, Turtle Bay Resort



Rouen Young presents Will and Trusts to MCAH

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Ryan Wada, Brian Vilorio and Jess at the ocean side Pavilion



Dr. W. Mark McGinley and Paul Kane enjoying the Reception Dinner

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Ryan Wada, Brad Tokioka, Kris Tokioka, Carol Wada and Naomi Haraga



MCAH Members and Guests at Dinner, Turtle Bay Resort



MCAH Administrator Lisa Kim and President Ryan Wada



MCAH Dinner at Kuilima III, Turtle Bay Resort



The Will Giles Family, Will Giles – MIH Administrator



Golf Winners – Annie and Richard Kuhlmann

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MASONRY WALL BRACING SEMINAR

The Mason Contractors Association of American in conjunction with the International Masonry Institute has developed the “*Standard Practice for Bracing Masonry Walls Under Construction*”. Due to recent concerns from the MCAH, this seminar will provide the engineer who is retained by the project’s mason contractor with design criteria to ensure the safety of masonry walls under construction.

The seminar will be held **at Pearl Country Club on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** There will be two sessions offered. The first session is designed for mason contractors and the second session for engineers and architects.

Jerry Painter who represents the Concrete Masonry Association of American will present this seminar. A book on the “*Internal Bracing Design Guide for Masonry Walls Under Construction*” will be provided to attendees. Please check the MIH website: www.masonryhawaii.com for more information.

MIH – PACIFIC BUILDING TRADE EXPO

The MIH was represented at the Pacific Building Trade Expo held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at the Honolulu Convention Center. MIH’s display provided attendees a variety of color choices for concrete masonry blocks. **Kay Kaneshiro** represented

Tileco, Inc. and provided manufacturing and product information to many of her architectural colleagues.



Kay Kaneshiro in Booth 425 at the trade show

2019 PROJECT OF THE YEAR

The MIH is accepting nominations for 2019 Project of the Year. Details are provided in the MIH website at www.masonryhawaii.com. The project must represent masonry construction that has been completed within the past 3 years. The deadline for submittals is November 15, 2019.



Rod Haraga, Lisa Kim and Will Giles