

MASONRY INSTITUTE OF HAWAII Newsletter

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Honolulu Consolidated Rental Car Facility
Architect: Demattei Wong Architect
Engineer: Mitsunaga & Associates, Inc.
Masonry Contractor: Affiliated Construction LLC

MIH Project of the Year 2022

Aloha! We are requesting contractors, suppliers, architects, engineers, specifiers to please participate by submitting an application.

The award recognizes a project that has been constructed in Hawaii using local contractors and workers that has had a positive impact on the masonry construction industry, the community and clients.

The application and can be downloaded from the website link below or located on the home page of the MIH website at https://www.masonryhawaii.com/project_of_the_year

Timeline:

Monday, January 16, 2023 Application submittal deadline

Monday, January 30, 2023 Narrative, pictures, criteria, etc. completed and submitted

March—Awards Ceremony



Nanakuli Library
Architect: CDS International
Masonry Contractor: Affiliated Construction LLC





MIH New Director



Ms. Lisa A. Kim became the new Director on November 1, 2022. Ms. Kim of L.A.K. Enterprises has experience working with the private sector as well as the state and city government. She also works closely with the local construction, food, beverage and seafood industries and is involved in convention services planning, development of advertising, community relations and outreach, public relations, media events, social media, special event planning, electronic media, web and graphic design (product development), grant writing, strategic marketing and association

administration. She is also a recognized media buyer. She has twenty years of experience in the construction business including promotions, events and education for the tile industry. Kim has also worked for the Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii for almost nine years.



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Meet Richard Rydel Executive Director of the Masonry Institute of America

Mr. Rydel, P.E., LEED AP BD+C is the Executive Director of the Masonry Institute of America in Torrance, CA. Prior to joining the MIA, he has practiced structural engineering for over twenty vears following studies at the University of Technology in Warsaw, Poland and graduating from Montana State University in Bozeman, MT in 2000. He worked with several structural engineering consultants: Monroe & Newell Engineers in Denver, CO, Jordan Engineering in Phoenix, AZ, Thornton Tomasetti in Oakland, CA and Gouvis Engineering in Irvine, CA. His expertise includes structural design of schools, hospitals, multi-use/residential buildings, existing buildings rehabilitation, analysis and repair of existing structures as well as seismic evaluation and upgrade of existing masonry structures. He is an active member of SEAOSC (Structural Engineering Association of Southern California), the American Society of Civil Engineers, the International Code Council, the American Concrete Institute and The Masonry Society.

