



We are pleased to announce that applications for the MIH Project of the Year 2025 is being accepted. 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 can be found at

<https://www.masonryhawaii.com/>

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 - Application submittal deadline

Wednesday January 15, 2025 - Narrative, pictures, criteria, etc. completed and submitted

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 - Awards Luncheon

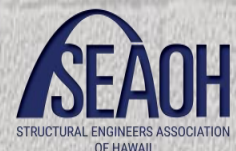


UPCOMING EVENTS

*Masonry: Testing the Limits - How much is too high? How high can we go?
How will this change?*

*Thursday, October 24, 2024, Blaisdell Exhibition Hall Hawaii Suites
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Guest Speaker John M. Hochwalt, PE, SE, FTMS, Director of Engineering, KPFF Seattle Structure



Tileco Plant Tour and Seminar by the International Masonry Institute (IMI)

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Details are forthcoming.



MCAH GOLF CLUB

August 13, 2024 at the Honolulu Country Club

The MCAH Golf Club acts as an extension of our efforts to promote the masonry industry. These events bring together guests from various segments of the construction industry, providing an excellent opportunity to network, discuss upcoming projects, showcase our products and services, and foster camaraderie.



Fun Fact: Many Buildings Are Built Using Masonry

According to the Mason Contractors Association of America, more than 70% of the planet's buildings were built with masonry. This includes everything from commercial structures to residential homes.



2024 SEA0H CONVENTION



The MIH will be participating in the tabletop exhibits at the SEA0H Convention on September 27–28, 2024 at the Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa. Part of the exhibit will include information on the upcoming MIH seminar for SEA0H on October 24th, the *MIH Project of the Year* application and a drawing to win the *MS 402/602 Building Code Requirements and Specification for Masonry Structures* handbook valued at \$200.00

Part of the Technical Program will include a presentation by Darren Orr from Hawaiian Cement on Type 1L Cement.

A promotional graphic for the PBX Hi event. It features a white background with a geometric pattern of overlapping triangles in shades of grey and red. On the left, a red square contains the text "OCTOBER 02 2024". In the center, the text "SAVE THE DATE" is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font. Below this, the event name "PBX Hi" is displayed in a large, bold, red and grey font. Underneath "PBX Hi" is the text "HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER". To the right, a block of text reads "WHERE CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN PROFESSIONALS GATHER FOR EDUCATION, PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE, AND NETWORKING". Below this text is a red banner with the website "PBXHAWAII.COM". At the bottom of the graphic is a yellow and orange bar containing the text "PRESENTED BY" followed by logos for AIA Honolulu, CSI Honolulu Chapter, and GCA of Hawaii.

Please visit the MIH Booth in E50, Hawaii Convention Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

www.pbxhawaii.com

PBX Hawai'i is the state's premier trade show for the construction and design industries. Co-produced by AIA Honolulu, CSI Honolulu Chapter, and GCA of Hawaii, this annual event brings together architects, engineers, contractors, owner representatives, and other construction and design professionals for a day of education, information, and networking.

Sustainability, Naturally Sources & Cost Effective

Masonry components are derived from naturally fire resistant material and in Hawaii, materials are sourced locally. With their high thermal mass, it can store and release heat. This helps maintain a consistent interior temperature, reducing heating and cooling costs, being energy efficient and complying with green building codes.

Fire-resistant and Non-Combustible

One material that is able to withstand flames is masonry. Structures made of brick, stone, clay or concrete goes back centuries and are non-combustible.. Concrete masonry units (CMU) and other masonry materials are often used in fire-resistant barriers to enhance safety as well.

THE BENEFITS OF MASONRY

Durable and Long Lasting

Masonry is resistant to pests, rot, and certain weather conditions, contributing to its long lifespan and reduced need for frequent repairs or replacements. The industry launches new materials and technologies every year, ensuring masonry remains the best solution for long lasting and cost-effective building projects.

Vital Component of Infrastructure

In Hawaii, masonry plays a vital role in construction and infrastructure development. Masonry buildings, reinforced with steel, can withstand earthquakes and hurricanes..



45th Annual MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament



Honolulu Country Club

Golf *for* Our Cause

Friday, May 2, 2025

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A Benefit for our Scholarship, Educational Programs & Community Outreach

