

# Masonry in Hawaii

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## MCAH and MIH Ho'olaulea

Approximately 150 members and guests of the Masonry Contractor's Association of Hawaii gathered at the He'eia State Park to celebrate the First Annual Ho'olaulea on October 14, 2012. At 7:00 am., there were four fishing boats with 15 anglers headed out to Kaneohe Bay. Our fishing boat captains were Donald and Darrell Estocado, Harvey Fong, Kimo, and Eric Kukahiko. **Darrell Estocado** caught the biggest papio at 3 pounds 11ounces. **Ryan Wada** and Darrell caught the most fish. The smallest, legal size papio was landed after an hour long fight by **Larry Tang**.

Shuttle boat trips to the Kaneohe sandbar were extremely popular. Over 70 guests and members were shuttled from the He'eia pier to the sandbar. Most of them spent an hour enjoying the wonderful, sunny weather on the windward side of Oahu.

**Keith Kido** and his gang of cooks prepared loads of food including Keith's famous shrimp dish and delicious rib eye steaks. Our sushi man was very popular with the guests as they consumed sushi for over 4 hours. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and desserts.

The children's games were organized by **Kay Kaneshiro and Alex Kikuyama**. Rather than have the children compete against each other, they set up the games where the children could play at their own leisure. Even some adults found the games to be challenging.

An event such as this could not be made possible without the help of the following gracious contributors: **Hanapa'a Fishing Supply, Hawaiian Cement, Guava Express Trucking, Tileco, Inc., Island Ready Mix Concrete, Inc., and Ki-Management Consultants**.

We are planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MIH/MCAH Ho'olaulea for next year on Saturday, September 7, 2013.



## AIA/CSI Pacific Building Trade Exposition

On October 17, 2012 the Masonry Institute of Hawaii was represented at the Pacific Building Trade Exposition held at the Convention Center. The MIH booth was located with other members of the tile, concrete and related industry members in Aisle 400. MIH had several sample concrete blocks at the booth. The high density 12-inch concrete block from the recently completed University of Hawaii's West Oahu Campus was the most discussed among the booth visitors.

## CCPI/SEAOH Convention

The joint CCPI and SEAOH convention was held at Turtle Bay days after the Pacific Building Trade Exposition. The convention was held on October 19 -20, 2012. There were approximately 20 exhibitors representing their products at the show. MIH presented a photo display board showing the "Versatility of Masonry" by displaying various

completed construction projects. These projects utilized colored blocks to emphasize the vision of the architect and owner.

## A Blend of Masonry and Wood

Kaimuki Christian Church and School's eight classroom addition represents a significant investment for the institutions' future and required judicious design decisions. The design architect, Group 70 International, was challenged by the school to create a harmonious, attractive, durable, low maintenance and sustainable design, within a stringent budget.

Masonry blocks fabricated by Tileco, cast with exposed coral, basalt and sand aggregates was selected as the primary building material for its ability to meet all the School's criteria. The primary use of architectural masonry has elevated the campus's aesthetic to create a sense of scale and proportion by utilizing a variety of different masonry sizes, textures and colors. Masonry walls with horizontal bands and thoughtful use of subtle infill masonry panels provide articulation that visually breaks the walls composition, while accentuating the scale of each classroom. Further complementing the masonry is the introduction of a stained hardwood solar screen that creates an elegant contrast between the solid masonry gesture with the natural warmth of wood. Both elements complement each other and have created a composition that completes the architectural design.

Many compliments from parents have been received on the richness of the polished masonry and integral colors that changes through the day as the sunlight moves across the facade.

Architectural masonry was the central element to the successful design and construction of the Kaimuki Christian Church and School's addition.

Architect: Group 70 International  
Contractor: Ikaika



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## MIH Website Reopened

[www.masonryhawaii.com](http://www.masonryhawaii.com) is officially reopened. As a result of some intense negotiation by Alan Okada and Brandon Nishiguchi, we were able to regain our former domain and designate MIH as the owner of the site. Please visit our revised website and click on any of the pictures to learn more about what our Masonry community is doing. During subsequent weeks, we will be adding more features to the website. Please contact Rod Haraga at [rharaga.mih@gmail.com](mailto:rharaga.mih@gmail.com) if you have any suggestions or comments about the new website.

## Golf Anyone?

### 2013 MCAH Golf Schedule

Date	Golf Course	Tee Time
January 8	Kapolei G.C.	11:54am
February 12	Hawaii Kai G.C.	11:26am
March 12	Barbers Point G.C.	11:30am
April 9	New Ewa G.C.	11:30am
May 14	Olomana G.C.	11:03am
June 18	MCAH Tournament-Pearl Country Club	
July 9	Kaneohe Klipper	11:30am
August 13	Leilehua G.C.	11:33am
September 10	Hawaii Prince G.C.	11:33am
October 8	Pearl Country Club	11:33am
November 12	Kaneohe Klipper	11:30am
December 10	Royal Kunia G.C.	11:32am

If you are interested in playing golf on any of the above scheduled golf dates, please contact Rod Haraga at phone: 782-8661. Space is limited so please call.