

Masonry in Hawaii

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“2012 Project of the Year”



The Masonry Institute of Hawaii held its annual meeting that featured honoring the “Project of the Year” award. The buffet banquet was attended by members of the MCAH and held at the Honolulu Country Club on January 30, 2013. John Hara, Architect, presented his design concept for the University of Hawaii, West Oahu Campus which opened in September, 2012. Donna Kiyosaki, Vice Chancellor for the University of Hawaii accepted the award for the University. The award winning project was constructed by mason contractor, Ono Construction represented by Harry Cornish. Mike Kawaharada accepted the award for the structural engineer, Englekirk Structural Engineers. The General Contractor is Albert C. Kobayashi, Inc. Congratulations to the winning team for this most impressive educational edifice.

Scholarship Committee Meeting

The MCAH and the MIH held its first Scholarship Committee meeting on February 19, 2013 at the Laborers' Union headquarters. The amount of the academic scholarships was increased to \$2,000 per awardee and the scholarship application was simplified. Applicants are required to submit the application by May 17, 2013. Four scholarships



(photo 1 to r) Rodney Haraga, Ryan Wada, Donna Kiyosaki, John Hara, Mike Kawaharada, and Harry Cornish.

Scholarship Committee Meeting (cont.)

will be awarded at the MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament at Pearl Country Club on June 25, 2012. Please see www.masonryhawaii.com for the scholarship application.

MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Golf Committee has begun to put together a most interesting golf format for the upcoming scholarship fund raising event. The 2013 Scholarship Golf Tournament is scheduled for Pearl Country Club on June 25, 2013 with a shotgun start at 12:00 p.m. Lunch and a buffet dinner will be provided at the golf course. The committee is expecting a large turnout for this worthy cause.

Please see www.masonryhawaii.com for the application and information about the golf tournament.

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Masonry Institute of America



Rod Haraga met with John Chrysler, Executive Director, for the Masonry Institute of America which is located in Torrance, California. MIH will be hosting a seminar on "What you Need to Know About Mortar and Grout" on April 24, 2013 at the Pearl Country Club from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. John will be covering the history of mortar and grout, mortar types, how to specify mortar, material and testing requirements and acceptable mortar joints. Also included are the importance of water in grout, cleanliness of cell before grouting, how to specify grout, placement of grout in confined masonry cells, consolidation of grout and appropriate grout testing. A continental breakfast will be provided. Seating is limited to 50 persons. Call Rod at 782-8661 or e-mail at rharaga.mih@gmail.com for reservations.

There is no attendance fee charge for this seminar. Donations received from the Annual MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament are used to support the MIH's educational program.

Water Repellency in Masonry Seminar

On March 21, 2013 at the Pearl Country Club, Dr. Charles Nmai provided timely information on the issues surrounding water repellency in masonry construction. The seminar was attended by mason contractors, architects, engineers and engineers from governmental agencies.



Dr. Nmai should be providing his power point presentation that includes recommendations regarding efflorescence in masonry walls and water repellent additives to mortar and masonry block.



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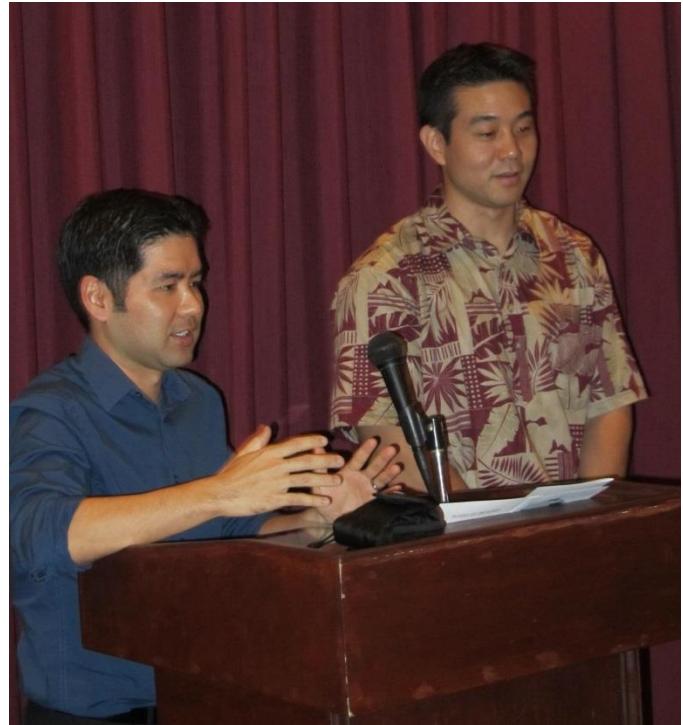
Water Repellency in Masonry Seminar (cont.)



Water Repellency Masonry Seminar at Pearl Country Club

Thanks to support and funds donated from the Annual MCAH Scholarship Golf Tournament, seminars for contractors, engineers, architects and suppliers can be presented without a registration fee.

The Website Designers



During the MIH's annual meeting, Alan Okada and Brandon Nishiguchi presented their design of the new and user friendly MIH/MCAH website. Please visit www.masonryhawaii.com for information regarding upcoming and past activities.