

Japan Night Celebration

The Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii and Masonry Institute of Hawaii hosted a “Japan Night” on Wednesday, September 18th at Natsunoya Tea House. Engineers, architects and contractors were drawn together for an evening of fellowship that included tasting various foods from Japan and imported sake and beer. Approximately 60 guests were treated to a variety of sake from Japan and two types of beer. The purpose of the “Japan Night” event was to provide a forum for the engineers and architects to meet the masonry contractors in a non-business environment. While contractors and engineers/architects may not agree on a specific field issues, they are now familiar with each other to ensure that issues have a better possibility of being resolved amicably.

Both sake and beer served were imported from Japan, distributed and served by Marukai Warehouse Mart representatives.



Will Giles, Pacific Administrators Inc. Doug Sarte, Tokunaga Masonry; Francis Pascual, Affiliated Construction, Wesley Chan & Kenny Amazaki, Tokunaga Masonry; Roselle Silvestri, White Cap



Mike Matsumoto, SSFM; Ryan Wada, Quality General; Ron Awa, Awa & Associates, and Ann Farm, SSFM



Harry Cornish, Ono Construction; Shorty Kuhn, Island Ready Mix, and Warren Sato, Retired SSFM



Corey Matsuoka, SSFM, Nannette & Joel Ganotisi of Architects Hawaii

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Mike Okamoto, RM Towill and Ryan Wada, Quality General



Keith Kido, Tileco Inc. and Beverly Ishii-Nakayama, Shigemura, Lau, Sakanashi, Higuchi & Assoc.



Rod Haraga, MIH Director, Ryan Asari, AECOM, Noah Wong, AECOM, and Troy Samura, AECOM

Center on November 13, 2013. A video presentation of various projects from local MCAH contractors will be shown throughout the day.



John Ida, Urban Works and Brian Bowers, Bowers + Kubota



Ron Miyashiro entertained us throughout the night

SPECIAL INSPECTION SEMINAR

On Thursday, November 14, the MIH will be hosting an inspector training seminar for those interested in obtaining a special inspector certificate for masonry through the City and County of Honolulu. Mr. John Chrysler will provide the training session to engineers, architects and inspectors. It will be held at the Pearl Country Club, from 8am – 12pm, continental breakfast will be served.

Contact Rod Haraga at rharaga.mih@gmail.com for more information.

CSI / AIA CONVENTION

The Masonry Institute of Hawaii will be presenting products and projects at the Honolulu Convention