

# Masonry in Hawaii

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## 2014 Project of the Year

**Quality General Inc.** was awarded the Masonry Institute of Hawaii's 2014 Project of the Year at a luncheon held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at the Honolulu Country Club. A packed room of MCAH members attended the award ceremony.

Walgreens Waipahu was selected as the MIH project of the year. **Matt Gilbertson**, MGA Architecture LLC, presented the project from the conceptual stages to its final completion. Matt credited his staff member, **Grant Chun**, for developing the design theme and integrating the building into the Waipahu neighborhood.

Receiving the award for Walgreen Company was **Jeremy Cummings**, Manager of the Waipahu Walgreens, Cove Development (General Contractor) **Craig Waltz, Sean Suzuki and Dan Lister**; Structural Engineer – **Nemmy Santos** from Baldridge & Associates Structural Engineer.

MCAH member, **Quality General Inc.** was represented by **David Brown, Ferjohn Dacanay and Peter Uehara**. Also in attendance was the President of Quality General, **Phyllis Wada**. Congratulations to Walgreen Company, contractors, and designers for receiving the 2014 MIH Project of the Year.

Front Row: Ryan Wada (President, MIH), Ferjohn Dacanay, Grant Chun, Nemmy Santos, Matt Gilbertson, Sean Suzuki, Rod Haraga  
 Back Row: Peter Uehara, David Brown, Craig Waltz, Jeremy Cummings and Dan Lister



MCAH members at the 2014 Project of the Year Presentation at the Honolulu Country Club

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## SAKAMOTO AS DIRECTOR, SEA OH

The 2015 Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii inducted **Dennis Sakamoto**, President of Tileco Inc. as one of its four Board of Directors. The installation banquet was held at Hoakalei Country Club on January 17, 2015. Also inducted in his second term as a Director is MCAH member **Paul Kane III** of Aloha Marketing, LLC. Congratulations to both Dennis and Paul for being selected as a Board of Director for SEA OH.

## MCAH SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Clear your calendars and mark **Tuesday, June 23, 2015** for a day of camaraderie with architects, engineers and members of the masonry construction industry. The MCAH's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at Pearl Country Club with a shot gun start at 12:00 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities include Gold Sponsor (\$1,500), Silver Sponsor (\$1,000) and Bronze Sponsor (\$750). MCAH will be awarding 5 - \$2,000 scholarships at its awards banquet which follows the golf tournament. The following organizations are assisting the MCAH in its endeavor to raise funds for scholarships: **Laborers' Union Local 368, American Institute of Architects Honolulu**

**Branch and the Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii.**

Please visit us at [www.masonryhawaii.com](http://www.masonryhawaii.com) for the scholarship application and golf registration form.

## CHRYSLER RETURNS

**John Chrysler**, Executive Director, Masonry Institute of America has presented "Masonry Materials" to contractors, designers and suppliers in Northern and Southern California in March, 2015. The topics include: new standard for concrete block, the myth about mortar testing, shy grout needs water more than water-reducing additives and how to beat the competition with environmental friendly grout. MIH has arranged to have John conduct the same seminar on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Pearl Country Club. The fee will be \$10/attendee and free for MCAH members. In addition to the seminar, MCAH and MIH will be hosting a table top "trade show" at the seminar. Please visit us at [www.masonryhawaii.com](http://www.masonryhawaii.com) for the registration form. CEU will be available on a self-reporting basis.



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