

ALYSSA AGUSTIN, PMP: SAME NATIONAL DIRECTOR, STEM CHAMPION, AND PBN 40 UNDER 40 HONOREE *A RISING LEADER BUILDING THE BOND IN THE INDO-PACIFIC*



Alyssa Agustin, PMP, newly elected SAME National Director and Pacific Business News 40 Under 40 honoree.

Alyssa Agustin, PMP, Project Manager at Sea Engineering, Inc., has been elected to serve a three-year term as a **National Elected Director** of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)—a prestigious national leadership role that reflects her outstanding record of service, mentorship, and impact in the Indo-Pacific region.

Her appointment follows her recent graduation from the **2025 SAME National Leadership Development Program (LDP)**, a competitive, year-long program designed to develop rising leaders in the architecture, engineering, and construction community. Alyssa is also a **2025 honoree of Pacific Business News' "40 Under 40"**, which recognizes Hawai'i's most influential young professionals shaping the future of business and civic life.

At Sea Engineering, Alyssa brings her expertise in coastal and ocean processes to complex challenges across the state, while also mentoring junior staff and managing federal and private-sector projects. Her leadership blends technical acumen with community-centered values—an approach that resonates across all aspects of her professional and volunteer work.

In 2023 and 2024, Alyssa co-chaired the SAME Honolulu Post's **Pacific Industry Forum**, leading a 44-person volunteer team to deliver one of the region's most impactful conferences.



The event convened over 550 professionals and raised more than \$62,000 in scholarships for Hawai'i's students, setting the stage for the new **Indo-Pacific Regional Summit**, launching in 2025.

"Alyssa is a connector," said one colleague. "She sees the potential in people and ideas—and brings them together to create something greater than the sum of its parts."



Her dedication to mentoring the next generation of engineers and leaders shines through in her commitment to youth STEM outreach. For her LDP UPIC capstone, Alyssa launched and led a SAME STEM Camp for high school students on the North Shore of O'ahu, bringing together a team of 28 volunteers to provide immersive, hands-on STEM learning experiences. The inaugural camp was a resounding success and is poised to become an annual program. This summer, Alyssa will also volunteer at the **SAME Navy STEM Camp**

at **Port Hueneme**, where she will gather best practices and new ideas to strengthen and grow the STEM camp program in Hawai'i.



Alyssa's leadership style is built on collaboration, clarity, and service. She is a recipient of SAME's Credentialing Assistance Program award, which supported her in earning her PMP certification, and has been honored with both the SAME President's Coin and the Regional Vice President's Medal for her significant contributions.

A proud alumna of the University of Hawai'i, Alyssa is deeply committed to the local community and national mission. As she begins her term on SAME's National Board, she is focused on expanding youth engagement, strengthening public-private collaboration, and advancing SAME's strategic goals throughout the Indo-Pacific.



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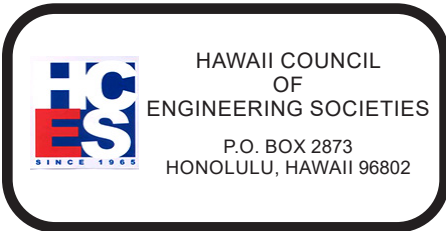
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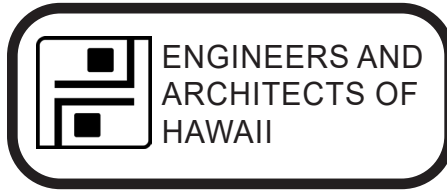
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Speaker: Paul Brewbaker TZ Economics
Topic: "Hawaii Economy Update"

Paul H. Brewbaker returns to eaH again to provide his insights on issues impacting Hawaii's economy. He is the principal of TZ Economics, a Hawaii economics consultancy in corporate work, financial risk and development impact analysis, and litigation support. His background is in research on the Hawaii economy and financial risk analytics from a 25-year affiliation with Bank of Hawaii. He is a graduate of Stanford University and received his Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii. He also did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and in the University of Hawaii system. He is a former president of the Hawaii Economic Association.

FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 2025

Speaker: Brent M. Dixon Design Build Adviser - United Construction Group

Topic: "2025 Hawaii Construction"

Brent Dixon will introduce the United Construction Group to eaH and present some of their recent construction projects in Hawaii. He will also discuss typical services UCG can provide for Design Build and Design Bid Build. He will present the differences and advantages for both approaches.



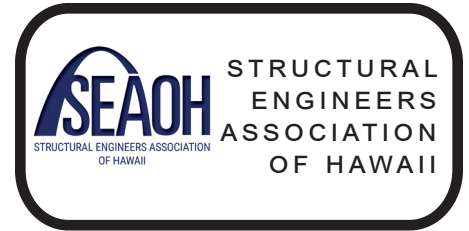
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PREVIOUS BOD MEETING

July 2, 2025

MEMBERSHIP

The following memberships have been approved:

- Keith Kido, affiliate – Masonry Institute of Hawaii
- Antonio Maluyo, affiliate – OK Hardware and Construction Supply, Inc.

NEXT BOD MEETING

Wednesday August 6, 2025. For information, contact SEAOH President Grant Okunaga at grant@mkelco.com



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ASME-HAWAII NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled via Microsoft Teams on August 29th from 5:30 PM. Please contact us if interested. ASME will start planning its activities for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

REQUEST FOR SPEAKERS AND TOURS

ASME welcomes guest speakers to present during our general meetings. Also, ASME would like to ask the membership if they can sponsor a tour of their business. If interested in presenting or offering tours, please contact ASME.



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On January 24th, 2025, GPRM Prestress hosted members and guests of AAACE Hawaii Chapter for a tour of their Kapolei operations.



AAACE trip to Tileco masonry unit plant operations in Kapolei.



And on February 21st, 2025, AAACE also enjoyed the privilege of having an inside look at HC&D's operations, first at their Kapaa quarry and then the Sand Island concrete plant. Members took the opportunities to ask questions and learn new insights of the cost factors for their products and services, including case examples of ongoing mega projects on Oahu.



Most recently on April 11th, 2025, AAACE toured the concrete masonry unit plant operations of Tileco in Kapolei.

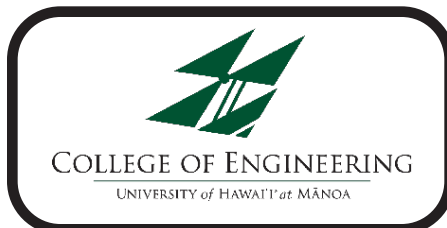
Mahalo to the event organizers and especially the tour hosts of GPRM Prestress, HC&D, and Tileco.

The local section, AAACE Hawaii, was originally established in 1973. It achieved both the Platinum and Gold Award for nine consecutive years 2014-2023. Our local area continues to achieve CCP, CEP, CST and PSP certifications. For more information, please visit <http://web.aacei.org/certification> and our local website www.aacehawaii.com.



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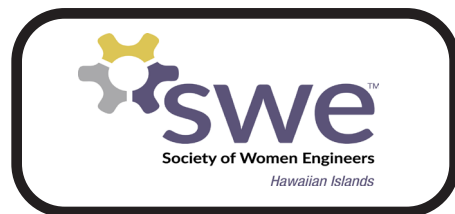
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AAACE touring HC&D's Kapaa Quarry and Sand Island Concrete Plant operations.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- IEEE Executive Committee (ExCom) Meeting
- Last meeting: July 2nd, 2025
- Next meeting: August 6th, 2025
- Register here: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/461225>

For a full list of upcoming events, visit [r6.ieee.org/hawaii/events](https://www.ieee.org/hawaii/events)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Call for Nominations: IEEE 2026–2027 Officer Elections
- We are excited to announce that IEEE Hawai'i Section is preparing for officer elections for the upcoming 2026–2027 term. We are seeking passionate and committed individuals to serve IEEE Hawai'i Section in the following leadership roles:
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer

An official email will be sent out with more details and to kick off the nomination process. If you have any questions or are interested in getting involved, please contact our Election Chair, Kenneth Lauritzen, at kenneth.lauritzen@ieee.org

In addition, both the Industry Applications Society (IAS) Chapter and the Women in Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group will also be holding elections for the same officer positions for the 2026–2027 term. Keep an eye on your inbox for nomination details. For questions regarding IAS or WIE elections, please reach out to Brianne Tengan at brianne.tengan@ieee.org.

IEEE JOB LISTINGS

The following jobs are currently listed on the IEEE Job Board.

- Electrical Engineer - [Bowers + Kubota](#)

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IEEE Hawaii Section General Meeting on June 24, 2025.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

- 2025 ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement (ESEM), 1 - 3 October 2025 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person and Virtual
- 2025 IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 19 - 25 October 2025 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2025 IEEE International Symposium on Emerging Metaverse (ISEMV), 19 - 20 October 2025 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format : In-person
- 2025 IEEE Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop (ASRU), 6 - 10 December 2025 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2025 Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC), 8 - 12 December 2025 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: In-person
- 2026 IEEE/JSAP Symposium on VLSI Technology and Circuits (VLSI Technology and Circuits) 14 - 18 June 2026 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA | Event Format: Hybrid (In-person and Virtual)

For more information about upcoming conferences, visit bit.ly/ieeehiconferences

PAST EVENTS

IEEE Hawaii Section General Meeting

On June 24, 2025, IEEE Hawaii Section hosted its first General Meeting! A huge mahalo to Section Chair Brianne Tengan for organizing and making this meeting possible. The meeting brought together amazing local Chapters and Affinity Groups to showcase their missions, goals, and big ideas for the year ahead. This meeting was all about sharing opportunities, filling leadership roles, and building a stronger IEEE community across Hawaii.



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YMF GENERAL MEETING

The next YMF general meetings will be in-person on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 6:00PM and Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 6:00PM. Please check our website, social media channels, or weekly eblast for the latest information on our upcoming general meetings and events. If you are interested in attending and learning more about the various professional, social, and service opportunities available through YMF, please contact YMF at yymf.hawaii@gmail.com.

KOA RIDGE FIELD TRIP BY CONNOR KAGAMIDA AND AARON VILLANUEVA, FIELD TRIP CHAIRS

On Thursday, June 12, four YMF members attended a presentation and tour of the Koa Ridge housing development. During the tour, YMF members got to explore various areas of the construction sites such as the houses, box culverts, the Clearway solar farm, and siphon storm drain system. We would like to thank Jordan, Kapi, Jed, Kip, and Castle & Cooke for this opportunity!



BAYVIEW GOLF OUTING BY ZACHARY CHANG, GOLF ACTIVITIES CHAIR

On Saturday, June 21, sixteen YMF members set out to Bayview for some friendly competition on the 18-hole golf course. Thank you to all who participated!



ASCE YMF JOB SHADOW PROGRAM

The Job Shadow Program is looking for students and industry professionals interested in becoming a mentee/mentor. Your interest and participation in this program will provide a valuable experience that will help guide students toward a successful path beyond graduation! If you have any questions and/or want to sign up*, please email the Job Shadow Program directly at ymfhawaii.jobshadow@gmail.com

*Note: Information collected will help the Job Shadow Program pair mentor(s) and mentee(s) up based on their experience and interest.

DISCOUNT OF PE EXAM PREP COURSE ON EET BY BRIAN BISSEN, PE EXAM INFORMATION CHAIR

Engineering, Education, and Training (EET) is one of the most popular online PE Exam prep courses for all disciplines. YMF will have a chance to receive a group discount between 5-10% on EET's on-demand and live webinar courses. A minimum of 5 people are required to obtain the minimum discount. Please email ymf808.pecourse@gmail.com if you intend to or have already signed up for the 2025 June-August Courses live webinar or have an active on-demand subscription. Once we know who has registered or will be registering, a discount code will be emailed to you and can be applied at the time of registration, or if you already registered with EET, EET will issue a reimbursement. This discount will only be valid for people intending to sign up for an EET course by October 15, 2025 or still have an active EET subscription.

2025 PE EXAM UPDATE

The PE Exam is now computer-based, with appointments available year-round at Pearson VUE test centers. Information about how to register for the exam can be found on the YMF website: <https://ascehawaiiymf.org/pe-exam-information>



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Last held: July 14, 2025

Next meeting: August 12, 2025

ASCE HAWAII SECTION DINNER MEETING

Program: 84-Inch Hot Tap at Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant

Speakers: Scott Jennings, P.E. (SJ Construction Consulting) and Hannah Lea (Hensel Phelps)

Date: Thursday, August 21st

Location: The Edge at 31 North

Time: 5:30pm Social Time
 6:15pm Dinner
 6:45pm Program

Menu: Multi-entrée buffet

Cost: \$50.00 for ASCE Members
 \$60.00 for Non-Members and Guests
 \$25.00 for ASCE Student Chapter Members

RSVP via ascehawaii.org

OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT (OCEA) AWARDS

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Hawaii Section seeks nominations for the 2025 Hawaii Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (OCEA) Awards, which honors the best and the brightest achievements within the local civil engineering industry. Various awards will be given to those projects that demonstrate innovative and outstanding civil engineering accomplishments by Hawaii's design and construction professionals. Nominations are due by August 8, 2025 to the ASCE Hawaii Section Awards Committee.

The awards banquet will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at The Kahala Hotel and Resort.

For more information on nominations and the awards banquet, please visit <https://ascehawaii.org/past-ocea-awards/>

OFFICER ELECTIONS

The ASCE Hawaii will be holding elections for its officers. Hawaii Section members will be able to vote on the following positions: President-Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and YMF President (only YMF members can vote for YMF President). The

nominee for incoming secretary is Nick Kam.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

ASCE Hawaii is looking for volunteers for various committee positions, including Advocacy Captain, Report Card Committee Members, and Water Resources Chairperson. If you are interested or have questions on any of these positions, please contact President Sheila Uyeoka, president.ascehawaii@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't already done so, please renew your ASCE membership, which includes 10 free PDHs. You can renew your membership at www.asce.org.

ASCE HAWAII SECTION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Please help us increase our scholarship endowment so that we can recognize deserving students. We continue to accept tax-deductible donations with the goal of increasing the annual scholarships. Make your check payable to 'ASCE Hawaii Section' and include the note 'Walter Lum Scholarship Fund' and mail to: ASCE Hawaii Section, P.O. Box 917, Honolulu, HI 96808-0917. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Doo at presidentelect.ascehawaii@gmail.com.

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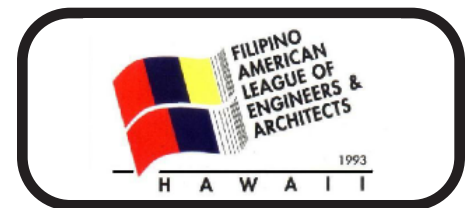
Save the date for this year's tournament, currently planned to be on Friday, August 1, 2025 at Pearl at Kalauao (newly renovated).

ASCE JOB LISTINGS

The following job listings are currently posted on the ASCE Hawaii Section website:

- **County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management Wastewater Division** (Division Chief [Civil Engineer VII] and Wastewater Deputy Division Chief)
- **Oceanit** (Civil Design or Senior Civil Design)
- **Enviroservices & Training Center, LLC** (Senior Project Manager & Project Manager)
- **Kirschner Contractors** (Senior Scheduler)
- **Bowers + Kubota** (Civil Engineer - Subdivisions, Senior Civil Engineer, Senior Project Manager, Civil Engineer - Military Construction, Water Resource Engineer, Hydraulics Engineer)

For further information, please visit <http://www.ascehawaii.org/jobs/>

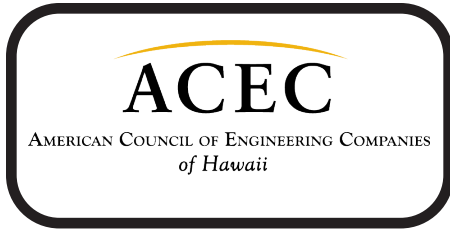


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We also bid a farewell and mahalo to, Kyle Kaneshiro (The Limtiaco Consulting Group), who has served on the board over the years and has made lasting contributions to our organization as a leader.

We look forward to the year ahead and to the innovative ideas that the new board will bring!

INCREDIBLE TURNOUT AT OUR STUDENT MIXER AT DAVE & BUSTER'S ALA MOANA!

ACECH had a great time at our annual Student Mixer on July 16! We had over a hundred attendees with about half being engineering students! Mahalo to all of the engineering firms and students who attended. We hope you were able to make great connections to last into the future!

SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON 9/30

Mark your calendars for September 30! We will be having our first General Membership Meeting (GMM) of the fall season! Join us from 7:30 am to 10 am for an early breakfast meeting at the Pacific Club Card Room featuring guest speaker, ACEC RT Lydia Zabrycki. Lydia will be presenting on "Building a Workforce for the Long Haul: The Power of Employee-Centered Benefits." More information on registration to come later on!



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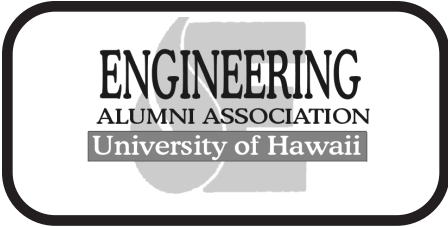
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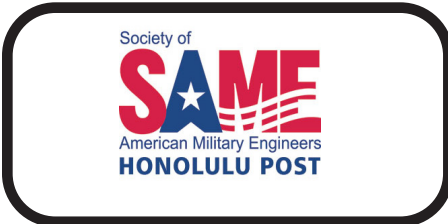
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