



HAWAII SOCIETY FOR HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Aloha HISHE Members,

It was another incredible year for HISHE in 2023. We've increased our membership by 40% and have enjoyed record turnout and support at our meetings, annual conference and tournament. With a branding overhaul and new traditions established in 2023, we've exceeded many of our goals, including our nationally recognized Bronze-level ASHE chapter status. HISHE is at an all-time high.

Rounding out 2023 with the Q4 membership meeting and another excellent year-end celebration—a big mahalo goes out to Johnson Controls and Ross Lee for presenting and hosting such a great event. Also, at the event, members celebrated Tony Moiso's career and all his HISHE contributions—all the best to the former HISHE president on his retirement next month.

2024

The best is yet to come for HISHE. So much is planned for 2024, but first, I am beyond excited to announce that Guam will be moving from ASHE Region 1 (east coast) to our region—ASHE Region 10. In the coming months, Hawaii and Guam will be working on the transition; more to come on this exciting development. There was a significant voting turnout for the HISHE 2024 election. Thank you to all who participated. Congratulations to:

Jessica Onaga—President-Elect
Donald Yonamine—Treasurer-Elect
Darin Nakagawa—Secretary-Elect
David Jimenez—Professional Liaison Director-Elect
Blair Banker—Professional Liaison Director-Elect

The momentum will continue to build under new leadership in 2024. Expect HISHE to grow in the coming year and continue to create value for the healthcare engineering ecosystem across the Pacific. HISHE is building close ties with the ASHE national chapter—members should look forward to even more local-provided content and increased access to ASHE-supported learning, events, and tools.

The Q1 member-meeting presentation and annual bowling tournament are right around the corner—get details on these events in the pages below. Remember to note ASHE's PDC conference on March 17-20 in San Diego, California.

Finally, a reminder to sign up as soon as possible to support the HISHE Annual Conference and Golf Tournament. Spots are filling up quickly.

Taylor Ayers
2023 HISHE President

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- 5TH ANNUAL HAWAII HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY & FACILITIES ENGINEERING EXPO
- 6TH ANNUAL HISHE GOLF TOURNAMENT

For questions & inquiries, please contact us at hishehawaii@gmail.com



Happy
Holidays

Wishing you and your loved ones
holidays filled with joy and
laughter through the New Year.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2024



PRESIDENT	Jessica Onaga, Pali Momi Medical Center	
TREASURER	Donald Yonamine, Kaiser Permanente	
SECRETARY	Darin Nakagawa, VA Pacific Islands Health Care System	
PROFESSIONAL LIAISON DIRECTORS	Blair Banker, Rider Levett Bucknall	David Jimenez, Johnson Controls

MITCHELL L. ALLEN EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING AWARD



The “Mitchell L. Allen Excellence in Healthcare Engineering Award”.

The award is named after an ASHE Hawai'i chapter legend— Mitchell L. Allen, MBA, FASHE. Mitch has an extensive career in facilities management with numerous notable achievements. He has given back to the facilities management community by teaching university level classes and participating in ASHE

through membership on boards, committees and task forces. Mitch’s contributions have truly had an impact and improved the overall performance and effectiveness of our industry.

For the past 7 years Mitch has been involved as a board member emeritus on the HISHE Board of Directors serving as our Advisory Liaison for Hawai'i.

Mitch continues to serve the community, always imparting his knowledge with the future generations of healthcare engineering professionals. HISHE is lucky to have such a well-respected resource and is proud to institute this award named in his honor.



Please submit a 1-page letter to nominate an outstanding healthcare engineer professional for their special contributions not only to their respective organization, but also to the healthcare community at large. Nominations are due by Monday, April 1, 2024 and will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. This award will be presented at our annual Healthcare Facilities and Technology Expo.

Nominations can be sent to hishehawaii@gmail.com.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Educational Opportunities for Health Care Facilities, Design & Construction Professionals

Become an ASHE member to expand your knowledge and develop your professional skills with ASHE's education opportunities. ASHE offers a diverse library of live and on-demand programs that provide instruction for emerging health care facilities professionals and continuing education for experienced leaders.



Facility Management



Infection Prevention



Design & Construction

Visit <https://www.ashe.org/ashe-education> for more information.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES & ENGINEERING WEEK



The Queen's Medical Center Manamana-Punchbowl



Pali Momi Medical Center, Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Straub Medical Center & Wilcox Medical Center



National Health Care Facilities and Engineering Week, October 22-28 was a celebration of health facility team members and their essential role in ensuring a safe and efficient environment for all patients, residents, visitors and staff.

**Q4
RECAP**

Q4 MEETING, TONY'S RETIREMENT & END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION



**MAHALO TO JOHNSON
CONTROLS FOR PRESENTING**



MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



2024 Membership Meetings

We're currently looking for speakers, venues and lunch sponsors for our membership meetings in 2024.

Please contact us if you're interested at

hishehawaii@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Healthcare Project Delivery Conference

January 29 - 30, 2024, San Diego, CA

Join healthcare facility representatives and industry leaders for the Healthcare Project Delivery Conference, taking place January 29-30, 2024 at the Omni Hotel in San Diego, CA. The Healthcare Project Delivery Conference encourages collaborative discussions amongst healthcare systems and private sector to evaluate new approaches to project delivery to upgrade facilities and deliver new developments.

**For registration and more information, please visit
<https://www.hcpdconference.com/>**

UPCOMING EVENTS CONT.



UPCOMING ASHE EVENTS:



The International Summit & Exhibition on Health Facility Planning, Design & Construction | PDC Summit **March 17 - 20, 2024, San Diego, CA**

The PDC Summit brings together thousands working in all disciplines of health care planning, design and construction to learn, network and discover ways to create value for the health care built environment.

Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference **July 21 - 24, 2024, Anaheim, CA**

For over sixty years, the ASHE Annual Conference has been the go-to event for professionals dedicated to optimizing health care facilities. Now, in 2024, this flagship event is building upon its legacy to meet the changing needs of the field. Introducing the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference: the premier gathering for collaborative advancement in the rapidly changing health care physical environment landscape.

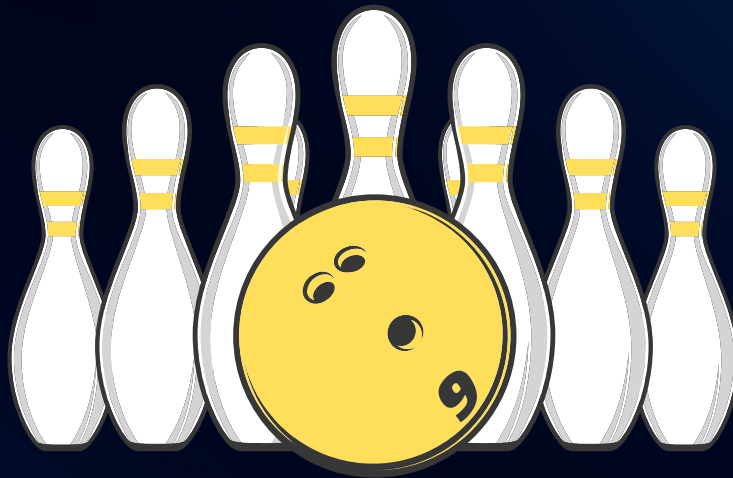


**HEALTH CARE
FACILITIES
INNOVATION
CONFERENCE**
July 21-24, 2024
Anaheim, CA



2ND ANNUAL

Bowling Tournament



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

FORT SHAFTER BOWLING CENTER

BLD 660, CHAMBERLAIN RD, FT. SHAFTER

\$250 (3) PERSON TEAM

12:00 PM CHECK-IN

1:00 PM PRACTICE

1:15 PM TOURNAMENT START

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All visitors must check-in with Tripler. Please allow 45 minutes for gate check-in procedures. All visitors must provide a valid government ID. In addition, drivers must include vehicle registration, insurance & safety check during the time of check-in.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

5TH ANNUAL HAWAII HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY & FACILITIES ENGINEERING EXPO

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 | PRINCE WAIKIKI

REGISTRATION

To register, please visit <https://hishehawaii.org>.

Online registration closes at 12pm on Tuesday, May 14th.

- Current HISHE Member Conference Admission \$25
Not a HISHE member? Join HISHE today at <https://hishehawaii.org>.
- Non-Member Conference Admission
 - Early Bird Rate through April 25, 2024 \$80
 - Starting April 26, 2024 \$100

PARKING RATES

- Self Parking \$10 with validation
- Valet Parking \$15 with validation

For sponsorship information, please contact:
Jessica Onaga, HISHE Planning Committee, at
(808)783-6594 or jessica.onaga@palimomi.org

6TH ANNUAL **GOLF** TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY
MAY 17, 2024

KAPOLEI GOLF CLUB

Check-in: 9:30am
Shotgun starts 11:00am



**\$5,000 PRESENTING
SPONSORSHIP**

**\$1,500 TEAM & TEE
SPONSORSHIP**

\$1,000 FOR A TEAM OF 4

**OTHER SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

**LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS BEFORE & DURING THE
TOURNAMENT. AWARDS BANQUET FOR CLOSEST TO THE
PIN, MOST ACCURATE DRIVE, AND OTHER PRIZES!**

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