



HAWAII SOCIETY FOR HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING

# NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Aloha HISHE Members,

The wildfire devastation in Lahaina has been at forefront of our hearts & minds since August. Aloha to our members that continue to work tirelessly to restore the Lahaina community. I am pleased to announce a \$4000 donation to Hawai'i Community Foundation's—Maui Strong Fund—on behalf of all HISHE Members.

HISHE is now on the map! In Q3, HISHE was recognized at the ASHE annual conference with Bronze Level Status for the first time in chapter history. Equally impressive was the national recognition for our HISHE Treasurer—Jessica Onaga — on being named the ASHE Regional Leader for Region 10. All chapter members should be proud of their contributions to help reach these nationally recognized milestones.

Hawai'i chapter members represented well at the ASHE Annual Conference. Thanks to all that attended and brought back the leading-edge industry standards to the healthcare community in Hawai'i.

Mahalo to HONBLUE and Chip Richards from Solid State Lighting Hawai'i for collaborating on one of the most epic membership meetings.

Moving on to Q4, I would encourage all members to participate in the nomination & elections of the HISHE Board of Directors. Additionally, there are many ways to participate in the chapter, including: volunteering on a sub-committee, presenting content for continuing education, sponsoring an event, etc. Make sure to get involved in 2024.

The HISHE BOD is excited to introduce the “Mitchell L. Allen Excellence in Healthcare Engineering Award”. The Board will be recognizing a nominated healthcare engineering professional for their special contributions not only to their respective organization but also to the healthcare community at large—more information to come.

Our final membership meeting and year-end bash will be held on Friday, November 3rd at the Waialae Nui Recreation Center. Come join for a much-deserved celebration of HISHE's 2023 accomplishments.

Lastly, another reminder to Save-the-Date for our annual events scheduled for 2024—You won't want to miss out.

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For questions & inquiries, please contact us at [hishehawaii@gmail.com](mailto:hishehawaii@gmail.com)

Hawai'i Community Foundation

**MAUI STRONG FUND** 

*Taylor Ayers*

Taylor Ayers  
2023 HISHE President



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THE  
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SCAN HERE TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH  
FUTURE EVENTS

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# Q4 MEETING & END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION



**Friday, November 3, 2023**

**11:00 AM**



**Waialae Nui Recreation Center**

# 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](mailto:hishehawaii@gmail.com).

# ASHE CHAPTER AWARD



The ASHE Chapter Awards recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of its chapters that partner with ASHE to help optimize the health care physical environment. On August 6, 2023, HISHE received the Bronze Level Chapter Award for 2022.





# ASHE REGIONAL LEADER AWARD



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Jessica Onaga received the 2023 Regional Leader Award for Region 10. She's recognized for her exemplary leadership skills and her commitment to the field of health care facility management through our local and national involvement with ASHE.

# NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

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



**If you want to submit a nomination, please do so by  
October 13th. Election ballots will be sent out on  
October 17th.**

# ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN ENGINEERING AWARD



## **The HISHE BOD is excited to introduce the “Mitchell L. Allen Excellence in Healthcare Engineering Award”.**

The Board is looking to recognize a healthcare engineering professional for their special contributions not only to their respective organization but also to the healthcare community at large. This award will be presented at our annual Healthcare Facilities and Technology Expo.

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.

**Nomination details to follow.**



Q3  
RECAP

# ASHE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023





Q3 RECAP

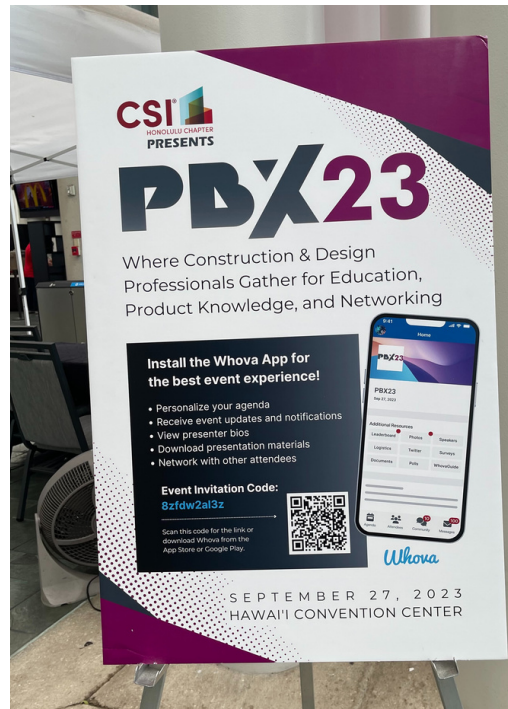


# MEETING & PAU HANA AT HONBLUE





# PBX CONVENTION





# 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



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DATE



HAWAII SOCIETY FOR HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING

2ND ANNUAL  
**BOWLING**  
*Tournament*



**FORT SHAFTER BOWLING CENTER**

Friday, March 1, 2024



SAVE THE DATE



# 5TH ANNUAL HAWAII HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY & FACILITIES ENGINEERING EXPO

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024  
AT THE PRINCE WAIKIKI

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

Event information will also be posted on our website at  
<https://hishehawaii.org>.



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*Save the Date*

# 6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**



**KAPOLEI GOLF CLUB**

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