



President's Message

Aloha Members and Corporate Partners ~

Our hearts and thoughts go out to all who are affected by this unprecedented event. The top priority for HAIP is the safety of its members, families and our community. The Governor issued a statewide Stay-At-Home Work Order effective March 25, 2020 through April 30, 2020. As of April 21st, Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell extended the city's Stay-At-Home order through May 31, 2020. Business and personal travel was discouraged. Social distancing became an everyday practice requiring all persons to maintain a minimum of six feet of physical separation from all other persons.

These mandates impacted HAIP's events (luncheons, CE classes and Community Relations projects). With the recent update from Mayor Caldwell, HAIP's March, April, and May events are cancelled or postponed. We are looking at alternative options to collaborate and connect with members locally. HAIP will keep everyone advised once we finalize options.

On behalf of the 2019-2020 Board of Directors and Committee Champions, thank you for the continued support of HAIP! Be well and stay safe!

**In fellowship ~
Martha Nobriga, HAIP President**

HAIP COVID-19 UPDATE

In the absence of having regular contact with our membership and the industry through HAIP's monthly luncheons and events, we will use this update to let everyone know that HAIP is continuing to operate, even while we all navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and governmental directives together. As always, our goal is to be a vital resource for valuable interaction, events, and opportunities for community service in Hawaii's insurance industry.



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TEAM HAIP GETTING IT DONE!

HAIP Reaching Out to Hawaii's Youth

HAIP'S Annual Safety Essay Awards Luncheon

Collaborators

- Julie Kirk, Safety Committee Champion



Forty-seven members and guests gathered at the Dole Cannery Pōmaika'i Ballrooms on December 12, 2019, for the 17th annual HAIP Safety Essay Awards Luncheon. The atmosphere was festive as we mingled with essay winners and were treated to a special Hawaiian meal.

The essay topic this year was "Distraction", as defined by each student. The top three winners read their essays to the group and there wasn't a dry eye in the house after they were finished! We had two winners from Pearl City High School and one from

James Campbell High School. Each student had a proud parent present, along with one of the teachers from James Campbell. The students were presented a cash award, certificate, and bags of gift cards and cool items donated by eleven HAIP corporate sponsors.

Our guest speaker for the event was Sarah Guay, Vice President of Human Resources at HEMIC. Sarah has a passion for authentic and purposeful leadership, and her discussion on Mindfulness was energetic and inspiring.



Mahalo to HAIP Safety Essay Contest Sponsors!

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TEAM HAIP GETTING IT DONE!

HAIP Engaging the Leaders of Tomorrow



Collaborators

- Ellen Mimori, Awards Committee Champion
- Ed Keaunui, UH Assistant Professor



HAIP rolled out a new initiative at our December 2019 membership meeting. Ellen Mimori coordinated with member Ed Keaunui, UH Assistant Professor of Business Administration & Risk Management & Insurance Coordinator, to have his UH West Oahu Campus (UHWOC) students and interns attend this and future HAIP luncheons. The UH risk management and insurance certificate program continues to grow and collaborate with numerous public and private entities within the State of Hawaii. The partnerships made continue to be successful through private funding of scholarships, offering internships, future employment opportunities, and development of young professional events through professional partnerships with risk management and insurance organizations, such as HAIP. Students will also benefit from monthly talk-story sessions and professional workshops led by industry professionals. HAIP considers this a win-win as students benefit from career development opportunities that will surely offer bright and capable talent to insurance companies.





TEAM HAIP GETTING IT DONE!

HAIP Connecting with the Community



Aloha



Collaborators

- Martin Beardeaux, Community Relations Co-Champion
- Josh German, Community Relations Co-Champion

HAIP's 2020 Community Service Event in support of the Hawaiian Humane Society was an enormous success by any measure. It was inspiring to see such broad support from Hawaii's insurance industry.

- A Quick Recap:
 - We collected 4 van loads of donated food and supplies, which blew away everyone's expectations
 - We received over \$5,000 in monetary donations from 46 individual and corporate donors
 - We recruited 19 Champions who helped communicate the project and collect the donations
 - We partnered up with 5 other industry associations that acted as force multipliers



Sincere thanks and appreciation to all the individual donors!

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THE COMMITTEES' CORNER

In The Committees' Corner, HAIP's Committee Champions will share what their committee is currently working on, including recent events, successes, and/or other news. Upcoming events may also be shared, as well as how their committee is continuing to work through COVID-19.

Awards Committee | Ellen Mimori, Committee Champion

- *In conjunction with the Nominations and Membership committees, Awards is preparing the voting process for HAIP's Member of the Year and Rookie of the Year. Watch for the announcement of nominees!*
- *The Awards committee, with support from the Board of Directors and other committees, was instrumental in HAIP receiving 2 Region VII awards - the Roy Pasini Memorial Award for Public Relations and Association of the Year award. Both awards were for the 2018-2019 term.*

Community Relations Committee | Martin Beardeaux and Josh German, Committee Co-Champions



Initiative by Kristy Kobayashi at CorVel Corporation

- *Collecting Sheets and Material for Cloth Masks - Now that the mayor has closed the fabric stores and even Walmart is in short supply of fabric. We are asking for donations of bedsheets and pillow cases that are 100% the higher the thread count the better. People who can donate can contact me and depending on the volume we will be arranging for drop off/pick up locations and times. The women and men who are in prison are making masks as well as other organizations.*
- *Please see attached flyer at the end of this publication.*

Education Committee | Leslie Door, Committee Champion

- *Although we cannot offer CE courses in the classroom under the current COVID-19 directives, we are researching ways to provide these valuable CE courses online.*
- *The Golf Law and Risk Management course will serve as our pilot webinar course once we have worked out all the logistics. More information will be forthcoming.*

HO'OHANA Initiative

- *Ho'ohana is the value of worthwhile work. When you ho'ohana, you are working with passion, with full intention, and with definitive purpose.*
- *At the February 2020 HAIP monthly luncheon, we introduced the Ho'ohana initiative where members were encouraged to sign up to participate in any of the HAIP committees they had an interest in. The initiative is to encourage members to take an active role in the association and express their interest in being a Committee Champion in the future.*
- *To sign up or for more information, please contact Leslie Door at ldoor@zephyrinsurance.com.*

Golf Committee | Martha Nobriga, Committee Champion

Save the date!!

- *The 38th Annual HAIP Golf Tournament has been rescheduled to **Friday, October 16, 2020**.*
- *Details will be disseminated as the date gets closer.*
- *Fore!*



HAIP Historian | Charlene "Chuck" Mizumoto, Committee Champion

- The HAIP historian is currently putting together a presentation documenting the history of HAIP. The presentation will show the rich history of the association which was established in 1947 and how it has empowered its membership by offering professional education courses, opportunities to give back through community service projects, and excellent resources for personal growth over the years.

Here's a sneak peek ...



Membership Committee | Rose Fielding and Sharon Viveiros, Committee Co-Champions

- 3 New Members as of January 1, 2020
 - Rebecca Pope - HIG
 - Bryce Herman – ICAT
 - Jackie Estermann – Cavanah Associates
- Currently working with Awards and Nominations Committees on preparing the voting process for HAIP's Member of the Year and Rookie of the Year. Watch for the announcement of nominees!

Nominations Committee | Desiree Koyanagi, Committee Champion

- New Board of Directors for 2020-2021 Period
- Currently working with Awards and Membership Committees on preparing the voting process for HAIP's Member of the Year and Rookie of the Year. Watch for the announcement of nominees!

Public Relations Committee | Lance Moriwaki and Takushi Nagayama, Committee Co-Champions

The following contains originally planned dates. Due to current COVID-19 governmental directives, date and detail revisions will be provided once confirmed.

- International Association of Insurance Professionals (IAIP) Week: 05/18/20 – 05/22/20!!
- Weeklong celebration will include:
 - Luncheon to recognize Member of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Corporate Partner of the Year.
 - Pauhana Event – an IAIP Week social event for all to enjoy.
 - Proclamation by Governor David Ige to commemorate IAIP Week.
 - Proclamation by Mayor Kirk Caldwell to commemorate IAIP Week.

Watch for updates and revisions in the next update!



Technology Committee | Mark Coberly, Committee Champion

Some of the responsibilities carried out by the Technology Committee are as follows:

- *Working with the webmaster to update and maintain the HAIP website*
- *Maintaining security of our website from hackers*
- *Updating the website and HAIP's Facebook page with various HAIP sponsored events, meetings and/or classes (Katharine Nohr, HAIP member, also contributes to the HAIP Facebook page and does an amazing job of finding articles, stories or memes specific to the insurance industry, leadership and enlightening work-related information)*
- *Researches new file hosting platform for various tasks, such as storing all HAIP's electronic historical records and documents (A special thank you to Josh German for his assistance with the transfer of documents from Dropbox to the new platform, One Drive.*

Please visit HAIP's social media venues to see this committee's outstanding work.

News and Announcements

- *IAIP's Region VII Conference proceeded forward as planned from March 12-14, 2020, at Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, Washington. Unfortunately, delegates from Hawaii were not able to attend because of COVID-19 risks. However, HAIP was honored to receive several awards at the awards ceremony, as mentioned above.*
- *The IAIP Annual Convention scheduled for June 10-13, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky has been canceled. However, IAIP is currently working on a virtual event to be held at the same time. Look forward to some unique networking and educational opportunities available to all members, including Community Cafe (20 minute) classes.*
- *IAIP held its first Zoom "Happy Hour" on April 24, 2020. This event is open to the first 50 who enter the meeting and will be held every 2 weeks. The next IAIP "Happy Hour" will be held on May 8, 2020, at 2pm (HST).*

SHEET DONATIONS FOR MASKS!



Collecting Sheets and Material for Cloth Masks

The Mayor has closed the fabric stores and fabric to make cloth masks are in short supply. We are gathering material that is 100% cotton (higher the thread count the better) such as bed sheets and pillow cases. The material will be donated to various organizations who are sewing masks for those in need. If you able to donate please let us know as we will be arranging for drop off/pick up locations and times.

Let's do our spring cleaning and clear out our closets for a great cause!

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