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On August 22, 2022, the College welcomed back over 1,400 students to campus for the start of the fall semester. The new incoming student class was one of the largest in recent years, defying trends nationwide and producing an uptick in overall enrollment. Inperson classes, labs, and events are back in full force and Holmes Hall is abuzz with activity and excitement for what promises to be a full and productive new school year.

SAVE THE DATE!

Join the College for the following events in fall 2022. You may learn more about these and other events by visiting *eng.hawaii.edu/allevents/*

Leadership Seminar Series, presented by the Hayashida Family – join us for these 1-hour virtual conversations with inspirational local leaders, from 11:00-12:00 each month. September 30: Meli James; October 7: Dawn Lippert; November 4: Richard Sullivan; December 2: Su Shin.

Engineering Career Expo – in person! Friday, September 16 from 1:00-4:00pm at Campus Center. Students and alumni may register to participate through the above event website.

College of Engineering Talk Story Sessions – for prospective students and their families, on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00pm and Sunday, October 2 at 9:00am on Zoom.

Fall Convocation – Friday, December 16 at 5:30pm. More details to come.

Read on for highlights from the college for the 2021-2022 academic year.

FACULTY & STAFF

New faculty – with the State's previous restrictions on hiring now lifted, the college was able to recruit some much-needed and outstanding new faculty members, including Amin Rafiei (CEE), Zhiyue (Phillip) Wang (CEE/WRRC), and Paul Schmitt (ECE). Additional new faculty members Igor Molybog (ECE) and Chrisy Xiyu Du (ME) will come aboard in the spring.

August 2021:

June Zhang and **Zhuoyuan Song** joined on with the new AI Institute for Dynamic Systems, supported by nine academic institutions across the nation, helping to put UH at the cutting edge of artificial intelligence (AI).

October 2021:

William Uspal discovered a new method to make microscopic particles move on their own through chemical reactions, which may have

major impacts in various industries including the healthcare field, and his research was published in the Journal of Fluid Mechanics.

Oceana Francis embarked on a groundbreaking research project, supported by a nearly \$800,000 NSF grant, to study the Arctic's thinning ice. Her approach will consist of designing a mathematical model that will better predict interactions with maritime vessels.

June Zhang was featured in Hawaii Business Magazine's article, "How Nine Women Broke Through Tech's Glass Ceiling."

May 2022:

Under the guidance of **Tyler Ray**, 10 upperlevel mechanical engineering students spent the spring 2022 semester developing a system based upon 3D printing to produce custom chocolate molds for the chocolate shop Choco le'a.

Song Choi presented at the Materials Research Society Spring Meeting and Exhibit at the Hawai'i Convention Center, highlighting the materials research happening across departments within the College and the ideal conditions present in Hawaii to conduct such research.

June 2022:

Hyoungsu Park began collaborations with university partners in Louisiana and Oregon on a 4-year NSF grant worth over \$350,000 to study the impact of debris to damage caused by waves during Tsunamis.

John Allen was a part of a team of international researchers examining how sizzling oil can give clues to how aerosols and respiratory droplets are created.

July 2022:

Tyler Ray presented his latest research in emerging facets of 3D printing in front of a group of international experts as part of the National Academy of Engineering's The Grainger Foundation Frontiers of Engineering program. He was the first researcher from Hawai'i to participate in the program's 28-year history.

August 2022:

Yi Zuo invented a groundbreaking method that allows the study of the health impact of e-cigarette aerosols. found that flavorings used in e-cigarettes, especially menthol, impaired a lipid-protein film at the air-water surface of the lung.

STUDENTS

October 2021:

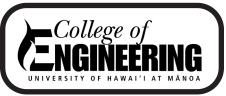
Daryll Suyat, a spring '21 grad, and Lillian



ME Professor Tyler Ray presenting National Academy of Engineering's The Grainger Foundation Frontiers of Engineering program, becoming the first researcher from Hawaii to participate in the program's 28-year history.



Dean Morioka posing with Miss Hawai'i USA and 2016 UH Civil Engineering alumna, Kiana Yamat.



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ASME-HAWAII NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: September 23, 2022 (virtual)

Program: Importing JDM Car to Hawaii, plus Hawaii Section business.

Time: 5:30 pm

As usual, all members, students and guests are invited and encouraged to attend our Zoom Conference Call meetings. Please contact Derek Sato for the link.

JULY 22, 2022 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTES

Our July 22 Zoom meeting was arranged by Chair Derek Sato with the following discussed:

POSSIBLE TOURS:

Chocolate Factory: Cost \$15 per person with a limit of 8 persons. Follow their website reservation system if still interested.

Beer-Rum Factory: Information packet received. Up to 25 people allowed. Apparently there is a charge.

Wet and Wild Water Park: A combination tour and park use for 20-25 people allowed at a discounted entry fee.

After further considerations, it was agreed to avoid the fee tours and stay with the traditional free tours. We will look into a second tour of the F-22 aircraft facility at Hickam and the Kapolei Star-Advertiser printing press, and a first time tour of Rengo Packaging in Kapolei. Members are

requested to contact us to sponsor tours of their work place or anywhere they have connections that may be of interest to the members and Student Section.

PROGRAM PREVIEW:

Importing JDM car to Hawaii - Derek Sato gave a preview of his presentation for our September 23 meeting including experiences importing a kei car to Hawaii. ASME-HI WEBSITE:

It was decided to continue the Hawaii Section website. It was noted that ASME is no longer discouraging individual section websites.



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Nominations for the Engineer of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year candidates are being accepted. Nomination forms will be available on the HCES website at http://hceshawaii.org/ or by contacting Kurt Kunimune of HSPE. The awardees will be presented at the Engineer's Week Banquet in February of 2023. Please contact Kurt Kunimune of HSPE at kkunimune@ bowersandkubota.com for nomination forms or with any questions. Nominations will be due by Wednesday, December 28, 2022. Mahalo!



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Last held: August 4, 2022 Next meeting: September 6, 2022

ASCE HAWAII SECTION DINNER MEETING

We will keep you informed via e-blasts and/ or notices posted on our website at ascehawaii. org with the August meeting information and schedule.

(RSVP via Eventbrite) Cost:

OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT (OCEA) AWARDS

The awards banquet will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022, at the Kahala Hotel. We are excited to host the banquet in person for the first time since 2019. We will be celebrating the 2022 OCEA nominees as well as recognizing winners from the past two years.

For more information on nominations and the awards banquet, please visit http://www. ascehawaii.org/.

ASCE's COVID-19 RESOURCES PAGE

https://collaborate.asce.org/covid-19/home

Reminder that ASCE has launched a COVID-19 resources page with online tools and tips in one convenient place. The page includes links to free programs, training, and resources, the results of COVID-19 industry impact surveys, and relevant online discussions with fellow members. The page also offers several ways to work more effectively while at home and activities to take advantage of in the down time you may have - even fun things to do with the keiki! And don't forget that all members have 10 free PDHs! Now may be a good time to catch up on some of those technical ondemand webinars.

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 Cliff Lum, clum@ascehawaii.org.

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 Sheila Uyeoka at suyeoka@ ascehawaii.org.

ASCE GOLF TOURNAMENET

Save the date for this year's tournament, currently planned to be on Friday, August 4,

ASCE JOB LISTINGS

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

- AECOM (Civil Engineer II)
- Bowers & Kubota (Civil Designer III, Civil Engineer, Project Engineer, Project Manager, Senior Project Manager)
- Brown and Caldwell (Senior Staff Engineer)
- City and County of Honolulu (Civil Engineer III, IV, V, Civil Engineer V (Geotechnical), & Electrical Engineer V)
- · Gray Hong Nojima & Associates, Inc. (Junior Civil Engineer)
- G70 (Civil Designer, Civil Engineer, Civil Project Manager, Construction Manager)
- HDR (Hawaii/Pacific Transportation Business Group Manager, Senior Civil Engineer, Project Manager, Civil Project Engineer)
- · Hawaii Housing Finance and Development **Corporation** (Section Chief)
- Kennedy/Jenks Consultants (Project Manager, Honolulu Staff Engineer, Hawaii Staff Engineer)
- Nagamine Okawa Engineers Inc. (Structural



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Please join us and hundreds of other transportation industry leaders at the Hilton Hawaiian Village next June. If you would like to present during one of the sessions, we are accepting abstracts for 30- to 60- minute presentations. The focus areas for the technical sessions are safety, equity, resilience, and sustainability, but we are accepting abstracts For more details, visit the on any topic. conference website, https://www.washto2023. com

- R.M Towill Corporation (Assistant Engineer I, Assistant Engineer II, Civil Design Engineer, Design Visualizer 3D Modeler)
- SSFM (Civil Engineer V, Structural Engineer
- Stantec (Account Manager/Engineer-Water) For further information, please visit http://www.ascehawaii.org/job-listings.html



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ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award:

ACECH is excited to announce that Alicia Suzuki, Project Manager of Kennedy Jenks was named one of five recipients of the ACEC Young Professional of the Year Awards! The award strives promote to the

accomplishments of young engineers by highlighting their engineering contributions and the resulting impact on society.

Alicia earned a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She currently serves as President of the Water Environment Federation Hawaii (WEF) and the Hawaii Water Environment Association (HWEA), exercising her leadership role in guiding the local engineering community to maximize the beneficial impacts in Hawaii and protect the environment through wastewater treatment.

Alicia has also taken on a leadership role at Kennedy Jenks' wastewater and water practice in Hawaii. Her projects have necessitated personal research supported by her educational background to develop meaningful solutions for clients. She has demonstrated good judgement on situations that benefited from seeking the company's specialized wastewater practices and expertise.



Hawaii Section — Younger Member Forum Web site: http://www.ascehawaii.org/ymf.html

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YMF General Meeting

The next YMF general meetings will be inperson on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM and Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 6:00 PM. Please be sure to check out our website, social media channels, or weekly eblast for the most updated information on our upcoming general meeting 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 ymf.hawaii@gmail.com.

Bayview Golf Course Outing

On Saturday, July 16th, YMF held a golf course event at the Bayview Golf Course in Kaneohe. Twenty-one YMF members and two ASCE Hawaii Section members put their short game to the test at the 18-hole par 60 course in Kaneohe. Following the round, the golfers headed over to Buffalo Wild Wings for lunch and some refreshments. Thanks to all who participated. Please keep checking the YMF website for information regarding the next YMF Golf Outing.

Team Communication (not Love) Makes the World Go 'Round - Technical Presentation

On Wednesday, August 10, YMF hosted a virtual technical presentation on the topic of team communication. The speaker, Ray Matasci, Senior VP Pacific Area Leader of Brown and Caldwell, shared his experience on team communication styles, processes, and management, especially in the digital world that we live in today. 38 members of the ASCE Hawaii Section YMF and the AWWA/HWEA YP group attended the virtual lunchtime event and was able to participate in a Q&A discussion following the presentation. Thank you to Ray and AWWA/HWEA YP for joining us, and to all YMF members who attended!

ASCE YMF Job Shadow Program

The Job Shadow Program is looking for students and industry professionals that are interested in becoming a mentee/mentor. Your interest and participation through this program will provide a valuable experience that will help guide students towards a successful path beyond graduation! If you have any questions and/or 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.

2022 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 and purchase study materials can be found on the YMF website:

https://ascehawaiiymf.org/pe-exam-information

Online PE Refresher Course

The Hawaii YMF has partnered with Pathceed, an online PE Exam refresher course that covers the breadth portion of the



Building Bridges: A Civil Engineering Networking Event for Students and Industry Professionals

The ASCE Hawaii Section YMF is hosting an in-person networking event, Building Bridges, on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Beer Lab HI - University location. Our goal is to provide a space for UH students, YMF members, and industry supporters to network, learn from each other, and build connections in an informal setting. Thank you to our 17 company sponsors for supporting us in this initiative. Unfortunately, we are sold out for the Building Bridges event, but please be on the lookout for future YMF networking events to come!

civil engineering exam. This course features 12-hours of on-demand course materials that may be accessed for a 6-month period, and a one-time free access should you not pass the exam. Curious but want a sample of the course? There's a free 1-hour lesson you can check-out before committing to the program! Cost of the course is \$289 and we are offering ASCE Hawaii YMF members a \$40 discount when registering. If interested in signing up for this course, please contact us at ymf808. pecourse@gmail.com for more information.



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The ITE Hawaii Section held a virtual meeting on August 17th, 2022. Michael Packard, Senior Traffic Engineer with SSFM, and Kelly Akasaki, Traffic and Alternate Modes Safety Branch Head, presented on the Honolulu Complete Streets Design Manual's crosswalk guidance at uncontrolled locations.

The 2022 Western District Annual Meeting was held in Palm Springs, CA and the Hawaii Section was well represented with roughly 15 attendees. The section was also awarded the Small Section Activity Award, which recognizes our Section's overall quality of activities both technical and non-technical in nature.

If you would like to be added to the ITE mailing list, please email Mike Motoki at michael.motoki@honolulu.gov.



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PREVIOUS BOD MEETING

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General Membership Meetings/Technical Seminars/Events

The September technical seminar will be held on September 15th at 5:00pm at Dave and Busters. Look for an upcoming email flyer for registration.

SEAOH Nominations

SEAOH will start looking for volunteers to be a part of next year's Board of Directors. If interested or know someone that is, please contact any member of the board.

2022 SEAOH Scholarship Golf Tournament

This will be the 10th anniversary of the SEAOH golf scholarship tournament and is scheduled for Friday, 04 November at Ko Olina! Please check seaoh.org for information on the scholarship application.

Recurring NCSEA Delegate

The SEAOH Board is looking for interest in the membership for a Recurring NCSEA Delegate who will travel and participate in the annual NCSEA Convention. Mike Greer has volunteered to be the Recurring Delegate. Please contact any member of the board, to file any comments or if interested in becoming the Recurring NCSEA Delegate.

ACEC - SEAOH Representative

The SEAOH Board is looking for interest in the membership for a member to represent SEAOH in an ACEC Permit Ad Hoc Committee. Please contact any member of the board, if interested.

Membership Applications

The following application was approved in the August Board meeting:

• Jiren Cao, Associate Member

Please contact any SEAOH Board Member by September 05, 2022, to file comments regarding this of the applicant.

Next Meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. For information, contact SEAOH President Craig Meierhoffer at cmeierhoffer@baseengr.com



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On August 10, 2022, AACE Section members and friends gathered for a site tour of the Honouliuli Water Recycling Facility (HWRF)

Since opening in August 2000, the facility has recycled treated wastewater to serve the irrigation and industrial needs in Ewa. Water recycling is an important part of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply's effort to conserve precious ground water for drinking. HWRF provides non-drinking water for commercial and business needs.

The project contains Phase 1A and 1B and proposes to upgrade and expand the existing Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to full secondary treatment and accommodate projected wastewater flows.

The local section, AACE Hawaii, was originally established in 1973. It achieved

both the Platinum and Gold Award for seven consecutive years 2014-2021. 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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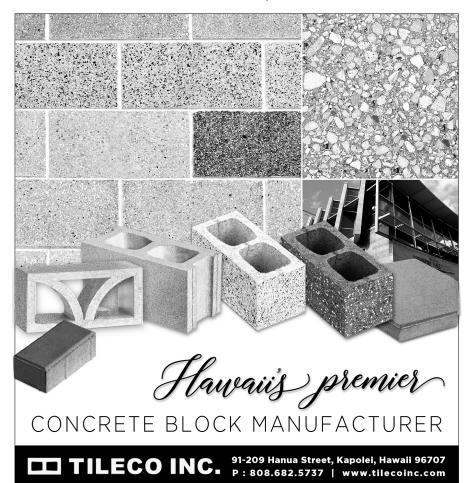
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eaH has restarted in-person meetings at our old 301 meeting room in the Topa Tower and continues Zoom meetings as well. Email eaHawaii@gmail.com if you plan on attending in-person or to get the Zoom invitation.

Visit website - eahawaii.org for meetings updates.



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Shibata contributed to the success of UH AI Racing Tech, a team that made history competing in the first-ever autonomous race car event, the Indy Autonomous Challenge. The team achieved its fastest speed ever and placed 6th in the competition.

December 2021:

Amr Ghanem and Mohamed Sherif took the top prize in UH's Breakthrough Innovation Challenge with their product Model-C, an infrastructure simulation and optimization technology.

Khaldoon Ishmael was named the Department of Defense 2021 Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholar of the Year, honored alongside his mentor, Dr. Richard Ordonez of Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Pacific.

Justin Yip and **Deylen Nekoba** showcased an emerging method of freezing seawater to produce saltwater at the 2021 Fall Undergraduate Showcase. They began the project in fall 2020, after the idea was proposed by Assistant Professor **Woochul Lee.**

February 2022:

The 2022 Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) selected **Penny Loo** as their Student Engineer of the Year.

Katlynn Vicuna was one of 51 recipients of a national space aviation fellowship, the Brooke Owens Fellowship, and is the first awardee ever from Hawai'i.

March 2022:

2016 civil engineering graduate **Kiana Yamat** was named Miss Hawaii USA.

May 2022:

More than **40 students** from **Amarjit Singh**'s construction materials course rebuilt an aging walkway on the UH campus, saving the university thousands of dollars and learning first-hand about the various aspects of managing and executing a construction project.

Awardees for the College's Graduate Student Awards included Outstanding Teaching Assistant **Amr Ghanem,** Outstanding MS Student **Saige Dacuycuy,** and Outstanding PhD Student **Sherry Xu.**

Selections for the spring class' Outstanding Graduating Seniors were **Xiaolin Mai** (CEE), **Isabella Kotsol** (ME), and **John Agcanas** (ECE).

June 2022:

Two UH engineering graduate students, **Ahmed Afifi** and **Rintaro Hayashi** received ARCS awards for their innovative research in water conservation and micro marine robots, respectively.

A UH rocketry team comprised of engineering students **Nikki Arakawa, Katlynn Vicuña, Matthew Paulino,** and **Kahiamaikalani Walker** took home five awards in a North American NASA rocket competition, the First Nations Launch High-Power Rocket Competition, which was the most of any of the 13 participating institutions from the U.S. and Canada.

COLLEGE-WIDE

Four College of Engineering graduate programs were ranked among the **best in the nation**, according to U.S. News and World Report's 2023 Best Graduate Schools rankings. Civil engineering ranked No. 98; electrical engineering placed No. 99; mechanical engineering is No. 122; and computer science,

a joint program with the Department of ICS, ranked No. 135. Nearly 40 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa graduate programs were recognized among the nation's best, the highest number of UHM grad programs on the list since at least 2013.

The College's wildly popular Leadership Seminar Series -- made possible thanks to a generous endowment established by the Hayashida Family, featured powerhouse local leaders Micah Kane, Keiki Pua Dancil, Ka'iu Kimura, Lori Kahikina, Ed Sniffen, Jennifer Sabas, and Donn Murakami in the fall semester, all of whom shared their wisdom and experiences with students and the community. Outstanding spring speakers included Pat Sullivan, Walter Dods, Ann & Lori Teranishi, and Scott Seu.

The College's **Annual Banquet** was back in person this April at the Hawai'i Convention Center, drawing over 900 excited attendees and netting over \$180,000 in proceeds. The event was emceed by **Augie T.** and featured special guests including **Governor David Ige.** Funds raised will go towards student projects and activities for the coming year. Also back was the **Alumni Golf Tournament,** organized by the Engineering Alumni Association of UH and held in July at Pearl Country Club. The event featured dozens of happy teams and prizes galore for attendees, and raised scholarship funds for engineering students.

The summer was a busy time for outreach at the College, welcoming a variety of K-12 students to campus to engage in engineering-focused programs. On July 7th, the College hosted 37 **Girl Scouts** ages 13-18 from around the country as part of the inaugural Girl Scouts of Hawai'i Pacific Exploration in STEM

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UH rocketry team poses with their rocket at the First Nations Launch High-Power Rocket Competition



CEE Professor Oceana Francis off the coast of Alaska, studying the Arctic's thinning ice.



Summer Internship Program graduates at closing ceremony



Engineering Student Ambassador Jared Antonio demonstrating how to build a hale pili to Girl Scouts visiting from across the country.

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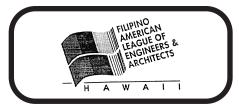
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Holmes Hall and surrounding facilities were also home to 15 interns this summer in its revamped internship program, the Junior Engineers Summer STEM Experience, or JESSE. JESSE provided high school students with the chance to conduct meaningful laboratory research, engage in professional development and cultural participate in engineering challenges, and visit with engineering firms to explore career opportunities in a variety of settings.

The College mourned the loss of Admiral Ronald Joseph "Zap" Zlatoper, who passed away in April at the age of 80. He graciously served on the College's Dean's Council since its inception in 2007, contributing his wisdom and insight through three deans. Most of all, his friends and colleagues will remember his friendly, charismatic, and lively personality.

The College received many generous donations from industry this past year to support its students, research and programs. Ken and Donna Hayashida made personal gifts totaling \$250,000 to the College of Engineering and the Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing to invest in the future of the state and the quality of its educational programs. Additionally, Ken's structural engineering firm, KAI Hawaii Inc. made a separate gift of \$250,000 for a committed a total of \$500,000 to UH. The Ken and Donna Hayashida Foundation Leadership Endowment at the College of Engineering will support student leadership activities, specifically the college's Leadership Seminar Series and other events linking students with community leaders. The funds from KAI Hawaii will endow a new Vertically Integrated Project, or VIP, related to sustainability and resilience.

A targeted campaign raised more than \$700,000 to provide much-needed upgrades to the civil and environmental engineering labs at UH Mānoa, driven by the tireless efforts of industry leaders and alumni Jeff Kalani and Ryan Yamauchi, Six labs were officially renamed to reflect their industry sponsors, including: the SSFM Structures Lab, Bowers + Kubota Lecture Hall, Jacobs Traffic and Transportation Lab, YKE Geotechnical Testing Lab, GCA Hawaii and HC&D Concrete and Materials Lab, and Element Environmental and AECOM Environmental Lab. In total, more than 80 individual and corporate donors contributed to the campaign that spanned five



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