

President's Message



As we near the end of the current school year, thousands of seniors in Hawaii high schools will be graduating. Most of them have made their plans and selections for colleges and universities as they enter the next phase of their lives.

Executive Women International has the pleasure of having two scholarship programs, one of which we will be presenting this month. The EWIS Scholarship Program (EWISP) is awarded to high school juniors as they prepare for their journey to college. Having a son who is a junior in high school, I am honored that EWI has a program giving students the opportunity to experience the application and interview process.

This year, we will have five scholarship recipients. I encourage you to invite your executive and guests to attend the EWISP Awards Banquet on May 11, 2011 as we celebrate the achievements of these high school juniors with their counselors and family members. We are honored to have Lieutenant Governor Brian Schatz as our guest speaker.

My heartfelt thanks goes to Cora Kim, EWISP Director-at-Large, representing member firm Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki, and her committee for their hard work this year.

Warmest Aloha,

Shelley T. Okubo

President
EWI of Honolulu 2010-2011

EWI® Mission and Vision

Mission

Executive Women International is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

Vision

To Be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals.

CHAPTER BOARD

Shelley Okubo, President
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Current Affairs

Pattie Furtado, Membership Director
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Cowabunga! Computers

Cathy Iwai, Ways & Means Director
Ito Healthcare Group

Cora Kim, EWISP Director-at-Large
Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Sherilyn Tamayose, Advisor
First Hawaiian Bank

Brenda Kanno, Bylaws/Parliamentarian
Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i

April Tengan, ASIST Chair
Hawaii Medical Service Association

Jane Rock, Philanthropy Chair
Neal S. Blaisdell Center

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Date: May 11, 2011

Time: 5:30 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. Dinner

Neal S. Blaisdell Center
Pikake Room
777 Ward Avenue

RSVP if NOT attending or if bringing a guest to Wanda Sanchez by noon Wednesday, May 4, 2011 via email wanda.sanchez@boh.com or phone 694-4505.

Appetizer

Assorted Salmon Canapé
Chilled Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail with Remy Martin Sauce
Array of Fresh Chilled Fruits

Salad

Nalo Greens with Fresh Hamakua Tomatoes
Papaya Seed Vinaigrette Dressing
Baby Spinach with Crispy Bacon and Fresh Hamakua Tomatoes with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
Roasted Seasoned Vegetables

Starches

Rice Pilaf
Garlic Roasted Potatoes

Entrée

Asian Pesto Steamed Mahi Mahi Served Over a Bed of Ginger Soy Baby Bok Choi
Oolong Braised Boneless Short Ribs Served on a Bed of Okinawan Sweet Potato Puree, Topped with Port Wine Natural Demi Glaze
Oven Roasted Rosemary Chicken Served with Mushroom Demi Glaze
Teriyaki Pork Topped with a Tropical Fruit Relish

Dessert

Cheesecake Topped with Caramel, Strawberries, and Chocolate Drizzles
Almond Float

Cost: \$33 Inclusive

Free Parking

***Mention EWI at the gate**

2011 EWISP Awards “Celebrating our Future Leaders”

Please join us as we come together to celebrate our top scholarship winners who are recognized as promising future leaders.

EWI Honolulu Chapter Scholarship Awards:

First place \$3,000

Second place \$2,000

Three Finalists \$1,000

Lynette Tamaye Notebook Award \$500



Our Judges

- Jody Shiroma Perreira, Aloha United Way
- Elisa Yadao, Hawaii Medical Service Association
- Dr. Gay Garland Reed, University of Hawaii-College of Education

Highlight

- **Guest Speaker
Lt. Governor
Brian Schatz**



A warm Mahalo from your EWISP Committee: Cora Kim, Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki (chairperson), Susan Miyabara, Punahou School, Adele Tsukamoto, Castle & Cooke, Inc., Cecilia Ibarra, Spherion Staffing Services, and Jane Rock, Neal S. Blaisdell Center.

Honolulu Chapter Board Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Insurance Solutions LLC, Suite 1711 Conference Room

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the February 23, 2011 Board of Directors meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

As of January 2011, account balances (unaudited) were as follows:

General Operating Account:	\$70,046.43
B/C/DP:	\$55,267.76

Treasurer's report for January 2011 was approved as presented.

As of February 2011, account balances (unaudited) were as follows:

General Operating Account:	\$65,611.95
B/C/DP:	\$53,708.28

Treasurer's report for February 2011 was approved as presented.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the March 2011 disbursements.

Committee Reports:

ASIST

- Third judge confirmed: Paula Akana, news anchor, KITV4 News.
- Gloria Tumbaga, previous ASIST winner, will be asked to be the guest speaker. If Gloria is not available, Charlotte Naone, another ASIST winner, will be asked to speak.
- Valerie Kubota will create centerpieces for the dinner.
- Georgiana Fujita and Naomi Oshiro will crochet leis for each award recipient.

Communications and Marketing

- The April newsletter will be released on Friday, April 1, 2011.
- Articles for the May newsletter are due by Wednesday, April 13, 2011.
- The chapter website will be updated to include the golf tournament brochure.

EWISP

- Seven finalists and their counselors have been notified. Five finalists will receive monetary awards.
- Interviews will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Hawaii Prince Hotel. 4Miles LLC will also be filming for our marketing video.
- Scholarship dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Pikake Room.
- Centerpieces will include the book, "Oh, the Places You'll Go," by Dr. Seuss, recommended by James Tamayose (Sherilyn Tamayose's husband, manager of Barnes & Noble, Kahala Mall). Thank you to James and Sherilyn Tamayose for donating the books for the centerpieces.
- Lt. Governor Brian Schatz has been secured as the guest speaker.

Membership

- 43 Member Firms (as of March 28, 2011)
- 47 Representatives
- 1 Sustaining Members
- 1 Life Chapter Member

Philanthropy – no report***Program***

- April meeting – Health fair at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Hotel. Ten vendors are scheduled.
- June meeting – Cooking class at the Plaza Club.
- August meeting – The committee is trying to secure a speaker from the upcoming Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit.

Sergeant-at-Arms

- There were 29 representatives, 4 guests and zero no-shows at the March 9, 2011 business meeting held at A Little Bit of Everything Gift Shop with dinner at the Imperial Cafe.
- 66% member representative attendance compared to 69% in March 2010.

Ways & Means

- \$1,000 deposit was sent to the Hawaii Prince Golf Club.
- Donations:
 - Pens and letter openers donated by Aloha United Way will be given to the EWISP and ASIST committees for scholarship winners.
 - \$50 received from Laraine Heirakuji, former representative from Aloha United Way.
 - Gordon Ito will donate gift items for all golfers.
- Ward Centers' "Give and Get" Weekend (Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) – EWI will have a table next to Borders to sell tickets, and promote EWI and the golf tournament. A putting activity for children is planned.

Unfinished Business:**Ad Hoc "Wine Tasting Event"**

- The event has not been finalized. Shelley Okubo and Lauralei Tanaka will contact the president of Hawaii Literacy for his assistance to finalize the event.

EWI Marketing Video Interviews

- Saturday, April 2, 2011 (Brenda Kanno, Nadine Uratsuka, Susan Uyetake)
- Saturday, May 21, 2011 (Cora Kim, Meagan Brandt, Mary Beth Lohman, Leianne Pedro, Joe Davis, Valerie Kubota, Kimberly Hee)

New Business:

- Fay Kauanoie has resigned as Philanthropy Committee Chair. President Okubo is seeking a replacement.
- The next Philanthropy event is the Aloha United Way campaign packing project.

Announcements:

- The next membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Hotel.
- The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the Insurance Solutions LLC Conference Room.

***Adjournment:* 6:20 p.m.****Happy Birthday!**

Joan Graham	May 7
Meagan Brandt	May 23



Top: Gifts for everyone from lunch hostess, Wanda Sanchez (Bank of Hawaii), Ahi poke bowl, and Kalua turkey sliders
 Bottom: Azuki shortbread with fresh fruit topped with Bubbie's vanilla ice cream...before, during, and after!



Back: Ina Chang (Aloha Data Services), Kathy Rehg (Hawaii Commercial Real Estate), Jana Moniz (Olsten Staffing), Sherilyn Tamayose (First Hawaiian Bank), Lauralei Tanaka (HTH Corporation), Ada Iwasaki (SH Consulting), Nadine Uratsuka (Accuity LLP)
 Front: Brenda Kanno (Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii), Leianne Pedro (Pacific Business News), Wanda Sanchez (Bank of Hawaii), Naomi Amuro (Aloha United Way)

Photos by Naomi Amuro

EWI WINS WITH WARD

On April 8-10, 2011, Ward Centers held their "Give and Get" three day shopping extravaganza. For a \$10 ticket that was good for all three days, participants were eligible for prizes, discounts at various merchants, and had a chance to win \$100 gift certificates.

Non-profit groups were encouraged to sell tickets to this event and keep **100%** of the profit. This was such a great way to raise money for our scholarship programs, so the Ways and Means Committee quickly jumped at the opportunity. It also allowed us to market EWI at a booth in Ward Center.

Manning the EWI booth were: President Shelley Okubo from Aqua Hotels & Resorts, Membership Director Pattie Furtado from Outrigger Enterprises Group, Ways & Means Director Cathy Iwai from Ito Healthcare Group, Dee Fujii from CQ Communications, and Susan Tanigawa from C. S. Wo & Sons, Ltd. We also set up a putting green so shoppers could try their luck and win a prize.

Thank you to April Tengan and HMSA for the use of the putting green and the great prizes and Dee Fujii and Lori Inoue of CQ Communications for donating and packaging prizes.

We are happy to report that over \$1,400 was raised from this event. Thank you to all who gave their support!

*Aloha,
Ways and Means Committee*



*Seated: Dee Fujii, Shelley Okubo, Cathy Iwai
Standing: Pattie Furtado, Susan Tanigawa*

Straw Ballot

2011 – 2012 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS EWI OF HONOLULU

The Nominating Committee seeks your input on individuals willing to serve our Chapter...a rewarding experience!

A minimum of three (3) directors, which includes the President-elect, must have served on the Chapter Board the previous year. No director shall serve more than five (5) consecutive terms.

Enter your first choice for each position, and if desired, your second choice. Following presentation at the June 8, 2011 membership meeting, nominations may be made to the President, Shelley Okubo in writing by any five (5) representatives prior to July 29, 2011, at which time the nominations are automatically closed. All nominees must have indicated their willingness to serve, if elected.

	First Choice	Second Choice (optional)
Vice President/President-Elect	_____	_____
Secretary	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____
Sergeant-at-Arms	_____	_____
Membership Director	_____	_____
Program Director	_____	_____
Publication Director	_____	_____
Ways and Means Director	_____	_____
Director-at-Large EWISP	_____	_____

Note: Tracy Wong was elected for a two-year term as Vice President/President-elect and therefore will assume the Presidency in 2011–2012.

Routing Instructions: Send form to nominating committee chair Sheri Tamayose, c/o First Hawaiian Bank FAX: (808) 525-8708 or email: stamayose@fhb.com
by April 29, 2011.



SAVE THE DATE
16th ANNUAL
EWI GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday, September 9, 2011

Hawaii Prince Golf Club
91-1200 Fort Weaver Road
Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706

Important Dates

- May 11: EWISP Awards Banquet at Neil S. Blaisdell Center, Pikake Room
- May 25: Board of Directors meeting 5:30pm at Insurance Solutions LLC
- June 8: Membership meeting 5:30pm
- September 9: EWI Golf Tournament at Hawaii Prince Golf Club



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Player Three _____

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Team Two

Team Captain _____

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Player Two _____

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Player Three _____

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Honorary Chairs

Gordon H. Ito
President and CEO
Ito Healthcare Group



Allen B. Uyeda
President and CEO
First Insurance Company
of Hawaii, Ltd.



Member Firms*

4 Miles, LCC	Hawaiian Electric Co., Inc.
Accuity, LLP	Hilton Waikiki Beach
A Little Bit of Everything Gift Shop	HTH Corporation
Aloha Data Services, Inc.	Insurance Advantage, LLC
Aloha United Way	Insurance Solutions, LLC
AMEC Earth & Environmental	Island Insurance Company, Ltd.
Aqua Hotels & Resorts	Ito Healthcare Group
Bank of Hawaii	Marie Louise Fine Garment Cleaners
Business Insurance Services, Inc.	Miller-Hee Realty Inc.
Castle & Cooke, Inc.	Neal S. Blaisdell Center
Coldwell Banker Pacific Properties	Olsten Staffing Services
Cowabungal Computers	Outrigger Enterprises Group
CQ Communications, Inc.	Pacific Business News
C. S. Wo & Sons	Plaza Club
Current Affairs	Punahou School
First Hawaiian Bank	Remington College
First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd.	The Research Corporation of The University of Hawaii
Hawaii Commerical Real Estate, LLC	SH Consulting LLC
Hawaii Convention Center	Seasons Quest Insurance & Financial Services
Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA)	Sheraton Hotels in Waikiki
Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki	Spherion Staffing Services
Hawaii Visitors & Convention Bureau	Stanley Ito Florist dba Kathleen Enterprises, Inc.
	Terrence Y.J. Won, DDS

Sustaining Members*

Patricia Watson
Gertrude Yee

Chapter Life Member*

Eleanor Urakawa

*Membership as of March 2011



**16th Annual
Scholarship Golf
Tournament**

**HAWAII PRINCE GOLF CLUB
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011**

Executive Women International® Honolulu Chapter and Its Programs

Where does your money go?

Executive Women International was established in California in 1938. Since then, cities throughout the United States, Canada and Europe have joined, forming a prestigious networking organization of key firms and individuals. Today, EWI has more than 2,700 companies and 3,000 representatives in chapters located in major cities. The Honolulu Chapter is strongly supported by over 42 firms.

EWI brings together individuals from diverse businesses to promote member firms, enhance personal and professional development, and encourage community involvement.

Your participation in this golf tournament will help EWI support its mission and provide generous scholarships for Hawaii's youth and adult students in transition.

EWISP (Executive Women International Scholarship Program) provides scholarship funds to outstanding high school juniors for their pursuit of a baccalaureate degree from a post-secondary education institution. Students are judged on their application materials, oral and written communication skills, creativity, scholastic records, involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership qualities and honors, citizenship, attitude, and clearly defined career goals.

ASIST (Adult Students in Scholastic Transition) Scholarship Program provides financial support to adults in transitional situations (non-traditional students.) Financial need and social, physical and economic challenges are some of the criteria for selection. The goal of the scholarship is to enable recipients to improve their self-esteem and to have a positive impact on their personal life, employment and community through the furtherance of their education.

16th Annual Golf Tournament

HAWAII PRINCE GOLF CLUB

91-1200 Fort Weaver Road, Ewa Beach
Phone: 944-4567

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 2011

11 a.m. Registration

Noon Shotgun Start

Lunch and Awards Banquet Included

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

3-PERSON SCRAMBLE

Maximum Handicap: Men 30, Women 36

Soft spikes are mandatory

FEES

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,500

(\$1,200 tax deductible -
limited spaces available)

Includes:

Two Teams
Sponsor Banner
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Special Sponsor
Recognition in Printed
Materials
Sponsor Sign
Placed at Hole
Expedited Check-In
Special Contests
Mulligans
Lunch, Dinner,
Refreshments, Snacks

GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000

(\$500 tax deductible)

Includes:

One Team
Sponsor Recognition in
Printed Materials
Sponsor Sign Placed
at Hole (shared)
Special Contests
Mulligans
Lunch, Dinner,
Refreshments, Snacks

TEAM OF THREE GOLFERS \$550

(\$180 tax deductible)

Includes:

Special Contests,
Mulligans, Lunch, Dinner,
Refreshments, Snacks

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Cathy Iwai

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Sponsor Information

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Available Hole Sponsorships

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$2,500

GOLD SPONSOR - \$1,000

TEAM OF THREE GOLFERS - \$550

I cannot attend, but enclosed is our donation check for \$_____ and/or we would like to donate the following to be used as tournament prize(s). _____

To reserve a spot,
please make check payable to
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