

President's Message



Wow! I cannot believe that my term for 2010-2011 is over and I will be turning the gavel over to Vice President/President-Elect, Tracy Wong. She will be an awesome leader and I look forward to having her as the President of our Chapter. I still remember nervously standing at the podium last October and thinking "Boy, this is going to be a long year." It has been very enjoyable, sometimes stressful, but a very good learning experience for me.

I would like to say "Mahalo" to my 2010-2011 Board of Directors. Without your patience, guidance, and support, my term would not have been possible. I have learned so much from each of you and I thank you for stepping up to the plate in the leadership positions and serving with me. There were some bumps in the road, but I think everyone did an admirable job and we had a good year.

To my firm, Aqua Hotels & Resorts, I thank you for supporting me as President of EWI of Honolulu. It is my honor to represent you and to showcase our company.

Most of all, I would like to thank EWI of Honolulu for allowing me to lead and grow. Through the attendance at LCAM, participation in many conference calls with the Corporate Board, and my "platoon leader" Nancy Harrison, I have learned that I enjoy being in a leadership role. I look forward to one day possibly serving in some capacity in a Corporate committee or on the Corporate Board. It has been my pleasure being your President and I look forward to many more years as a representative in EWI of Honolulu.

To the incoming Board of Directors for 2011-2012, best wishes for a wonderful year and always reach for the stars and beyond. Enjoy the ride; it will be finished before you know it!

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
Aqua Hotels & Resorts

Tracy Wong, VP/President-elect
Insurance Solutions LLC

Ada Iwasaki, Secretary
SH Consulting LLC

Lauralei Tanaka, Treasurer
HTH Corporation

Mary Ann Sullivan, Sergeant-at-Arms
Current Affairs

Membership Director
Vacant

Maegan Brandt, Program Director
Insurance Solutions LLC

Miki Hwang,
Communications & Marketing Director
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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~Fresh~Fun~Present~

**Executive Women International®
Honolulu Chapter**

Business Meeting, Quorum Needed!!!

**Installation of 2011-2012 Officers
Wednesday, September 14, 2011**



3660 Waialae Avenue

**5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Registration – Networking
6:00 p.m. Dinner – Program**

*Be **PRESENT** to meet the 2011-2012 Board members and participate in the **FUN!**
This will be an interactive installation with a **FRESH** outlook for 2011-2012!*

Dinner Menu

**Various Dinner Stations: Slow Roasted Tomatoes, Mozzarella & Eggplant
Crostini, Sweet Chili Chicken Tidbits, Catfish Tempura Fingers, Grilled
Vegetable Platter, Balsamic Syrup Spiedini of Beef, Seasoned Tuna & Mushroom
Empanadas, Spicy Beef Gau Gee, and Dessert**

***Cost: \$35 per person
Parking: \$1.00 after 5pm***

**This is a Business Meeting; a quorum of 24 members is needed.
Your attendance is appreciated and an RSVP is required.**

Please contact Mary Ann Sullivan by noon, Wednesday, September 7, 2011 via e-mail to maryann@current-affairs.net or call 732-9666 to RSVP.

Honolulu Chapter Board Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Insurance Solutions LLC, Suite 1711 Conference Room

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the June 29, 2011 Board of Directors meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

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

General Operating Account: \$56,717.59

B/C/DP: \$63,407.69

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

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

Committee Reports:

ASIST

- ASIST scholarship awards dinner was held on July 13, 2011 at Kapiolani Community College, Ka 'Ikena Dining Room.
- \$9,000 were awarded to seven finalists.
 - Yolanda Domingo - \$2,000
 - Daphne Henion - \$1,500
 - Leanna Andrade - \$1,500
 - Priscilla Maynard - \$1,000
 - Charlotte Naone - \$1,000
 - Florence Eli-Adams - \$1,000
 - Jenny Chanhpheng - \$1,000

Communications and Marketing

- Articles for the September Connect are due by Wednesday, August 17, 2011.
- The September Connect will be released on Friday, September 2, 2011.

EWISP

- A photo of the EWISP recipients appeared in the July 13, 2011 edition of MidWeek Magazine.
- Angelica Lao is a Corporate EWISP winner and will receive a \$1,000 award. Angelica will also speak at our golf tournament.

Membership

- 44 Member Firms (as of June 23, 2011)
- 47 Representatives
- 1 Sustaining Members
- 1 Life Chapter Member

Philanthropy

- School supplies were collected for King William C. Lunalilo Elementary School (McCully) and Kahalu'u Elementary School (Kaneohe). A bookshelf was also donated and delivered to Lunalilo Elementary School. Thank you to April Tengan for her donation of gently used books.
- Birthdays for Homeless Children – August 26, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Next Step Kaka'ako Shelter.
- Reading Rally – October 29, 2011 (tentative).

Sergeant-at-Arms

- There were 37 representatives, 42 guests and 32 no-shows at the July 13, 2011 meeting held at Kapiolani Community College.
- 84% member representative attendance compared to 70% in July 2010

Ways & Means

- As of July 21, 2011, 54 golfers have officially signed up.
- Prizes and donations
 - Stage Restaurant donated a \$90 dining certificate.
 - Prizes continue to come in and 24 donations received so far from companies and individuals totaling \$5,300.
 - Meadow Gold will substitute the POG drinks with ice cream and popsicles.
 - The committee approved Gordon Ito's donation of Enjoy snack bags.
- 26 volunteers have been confirmed.

Unfinished Business:

- Leadership Development – Cora Kim of the Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki has been awarded the Na Wahine Alaka'i scholarship award and will attend LCAM.

New Business:

- Women's Leadership Conference – President Shelley Okubo will email membership regarding the event.
- The Board of Directors discussed the proposed corporate bylaws for LCAM as well as a General Excise Tax issue.

Announcements:

- The next membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Altitude @ 35.
- The next board meeting will be held on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the Insurance Solutions LLC Conference Room. This will be a joint meeting with the old and new board members.

Adjournment: 7:03 p.m.

Happy Birthday!

Michelle Nakahara	Sept. 1
Susan Tanigawa	Sept. 5
Leona Hee	Sept. 13
Nadine Uratsuka	Sept. 14
Zenaida Caraang	Sept. 19
Shelley Okubo	Sept. 20



Dear EWI of Honolulu representatives:

Thank you for your generous donations of school supplies, gift cards, and monetary gifts in support of the students of Kahalu'u Elementary School and Lunalilo Elementary School! Please read the letters of gratitude we received. You have all made a difference in the lives of our students and future leaders of the world!

**Mahalo nui loa,
Philanthropy Committee 2010 - 2011**

*Jane Rock, Chair
Andrea Gall-Krasnick
Wendy Kia
Star Miranda
Jana Moniz
Sheri Tamayose
Edith Won*

Important Dates

- Sept 9: EWI Golf Tournament at Hawaii Prince Golf Club
- Sept 14: Membership meeting 5:30pm at 3660 On the Rise
- Sept 22-24: LCAM Minneapolis, MN

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

KATHRYN MATAYOSHI
SUPERINTENDENT



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July 30, 2011

Executive Women International
c/o Sherilyn Tamayose
P.O. Box 2295
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804 - 2295

Dear Ms. Tamayose and EWI members:

We are ever so grateful for your generous support of various school supply items for the students. As you know, many of our families are not able to fully equip their children for school and your donation will allow these children to fully participate as Kahalu'u scholars.

Community organizations like yours who focus on supporting the education of children in all schools make a difference for society. The Kahalu'u community is a better place because of your commitment to education.

Most appreciatively yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Naomi Matsuzaki".

Mrs. Naomi Matsuzaki,
Principal



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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
King William C. Lunalilo Elementary School
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
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August 3, 2011

Sherilyn K. Tamayose
EWI of Honolulu
P.O. Box 2295
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

Dear Sherilyn K. Tamayose:

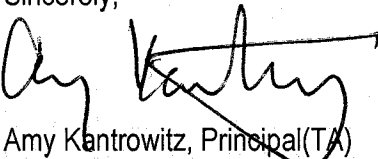
On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of King William C. Lunalilo Elementary School, I thank you and EWI of Honolulu for your recent donation of school supplies, \$25 dollar gift certificate to Fisher Hawaii and monetary donation totaling \$90 as part of the EWI of Honolulu's fundraising project.

Today, especially in these challenging economic times, we are thankful for our community partner organizations such as EWI of Honolulu for the support we receive as we continually strive to provide our students with the highest quality educational programs and classroom instructional materials.

We are honored to be the recipient of your generous donations which will be used to purchase a new grade level set of James and the Giant Peach books, and to provide students in need with the necessary supplies and materials to support learning.

Thank you and EWI of Honolulu for being our partner in education.

Sincerely,


Amy Kantrowitz, Principal(TA)

Congratulations to Angelica Lao of Moanalua High School!

Angelica was the Honolulu Chapter's representative for the Executive Women International Scholarship Program, and she was recently named a corporate finalist!

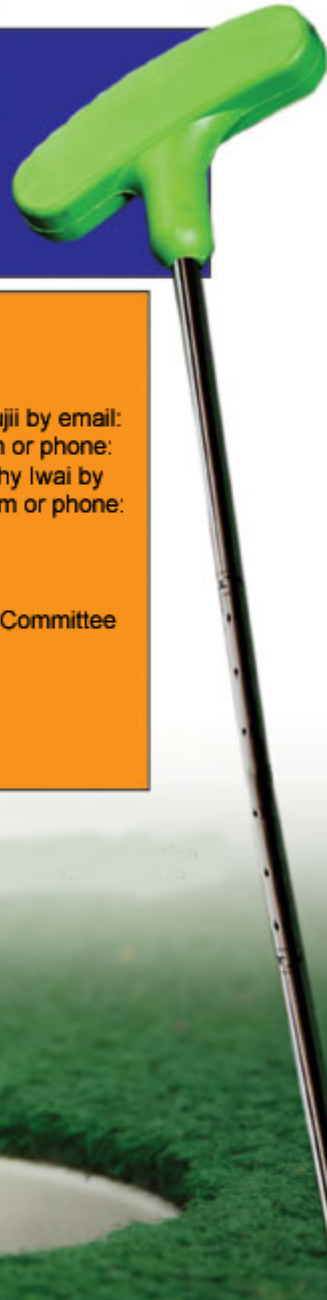
Angelica was awarded a \$1,000 corporate scholarship award which she will use next year at the college of her choice.

The Honolulu Chapter is so very proud of Angelica and her many achievements. Please attend or volunteer at the EWI Golf Tournament on Friday, September 9, 2011. Angelica will be there personally to speak to our golfers to thank them for their support!

Executive Women International 16th Annual Golf Tournament



Friday, September 9, 2011
Hawaii Prince Golf Club
91-1200 Fort Weaver Road
Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706



CALLING ALL GOLFERS!!!!

We still need your support in recruiting more golf teams and prize donations for our golfers.

We would greatly appreciate the following donations:

- Cases of soda, small bags of chips, cookies, mixed nuts, non-melting candies, etc.
- Gift certificates (restaurants, stores, etc.)
- Or any other items.

Please contact Dee Fujii by email: soriano@cqonline.com or phone: (808) 841-9696 or Cathy Iwai by email: ciwai@icfsnf.com or phone: (808) 687-3222.

Thank you very much!
The Ways and Means Committee

