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Letter from the President

Aloha EWI Honolulu,

Summer, summer, summertime ... can you hear the tune? Are you enjoying some sunshine and beach-time? What about creating more fond memories with friends and family?

COMMUNITY

We'll be creating memories with our EWISP and ASIST scholarship awardees on July 13, 2022 at Café Julia, where we'll celebrate five students who excelled in their studies, community involvement and extracurricular activities. The judges were awed by their accomplishments during the interview sessions, and we are excited to introduce and honor this year's recipients. Thank you to our member firms whose monetary support will allow us to invite more guests to the celebration.

CONNECTIONS

I'm sending a challenge to our EWI members – the first person to email me confirmation that they have met with three EWI members (in person or on the phone) before our June meeting will win a prize, which will be given out at the June meeting at Natsunoya Tea House on June 08, 2022. Our June meeting will also be a Business Meeting, where we will need quorum to vote on our proposed delegates to LCAM. The slate of officers and directors for 2022-2023 will also be presented.

CAREERS

LCAM is right around the corner. Will you be joining us in Corpus Christi, Texas, on September 15-17, 2022? President-Elect Jenni Liu will be among those proudly representing our chapter. Thanks to member firm Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau for their donation of Hawaii-themed stickers for our attendees to distribute at LCAM. EWI Honolulu member Roseann Freitas will be presenting at an Academy of Leadership session at LCAM.

Do you follow us on Instagram or Facebook? Get Social with us @ewihonolulu

"Don't be intimidated by what you don't know. That can be your greatest strength and ensure that you do things differently from everyone else." – Sara Blakely ***(Founder of Spanx – Worlds Youngest Female Billionaire)***

Karen Mendes
EWI of Honolulu President, 2021-2022
Member Firm: American Solutions for Business

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RSVP by June 1st, 2022
To SAA Lei Pedro
lpedro@bizjournal.com 808.343.5396

June 8th, 2022
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Attendance Requested for Quorum

EWI HONOLULU JUNE MEETING

Natsunoya Tea House

1935 Makanani Dr Honolulu, HI 96817

Menu
Served Family Style

Spicy Ahi Sushi Rolls & Rice
Oriental Salad
Shrimp & Vegetable Tempura
Miso Salmon
Tonkatsu
Teriyaki Steak
Karaage Chicken
Spicy Nasubi
Miso Soup
Cold Somen

BYOB
Bring Your Own Alcoholic Beverages

Natsunoya Tea House requests shoes off; we suggest bringing a pair of socks for your comfort.

$45 per person

Tips on Buying & Selling Real Estate
with Chad Shimabukuro

President, Principal Broker & Team Leader for Keller Williams Honolulu, Chad Shimabukuro joins us for our June meeting to discuss tips on buying and selling real estate. Chad has been a part of the real estate industry since 2000 and licensed in 18 states as a mortgage banker and real estate broker. Voted as the "Next in Real Estate" from 2014 - 2018, Top 100 Mortgage Loan Originator from 2000 - 2008 in California and Top 100 Agent in California, Arizona and Hawaii - Chad provides a wealth of knowledge in the housing industry and is here to connect with our EWI members to further their housing potential!

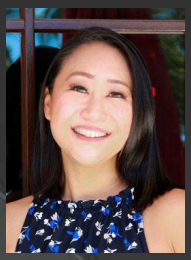
Parking

Limited parking is available in the restaurant lot. Depending on the number of guests, valet service will be provided courtesy of Elite Services on a first come, first served basis. A minimal fee of $6 per vehicle will be assessed. Additional parking may be found along the nearby streets.

Note: Please attend to reach Quorum for June business meeting

2021 - 2022 Chapter Leadership

Karen Mendes
American Solutions for Business
President



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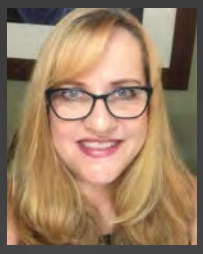
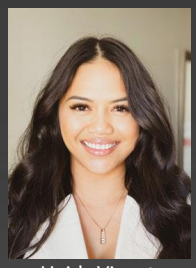


Roseann Freitas
Better Business Bureau
Ways & Means



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Francine Lee-Kadota
Keller Williams Honolulu
ASIST

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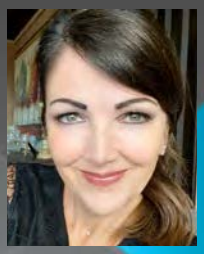
Pagoda Hotel
Philanthropy

Brenda Kanno
Kreative Konnections
Parliamentarian



JaDawn Perez
American Floor & Home
Advisor

Mission

Executive Women International® (EWI®) brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purposes of: promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

3 C's Careers, Connections, and Community

Vision

To enhance professional growth and development within a diverse group of women while empowering them to make a difference as they inspire others.

Values

We value integrity, excellence, respect, and collaboration among our members.

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Honolulu Chapter Board Meeting Highlights

May 25, 2022

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- April 2022 financials were disbursed, reviewed and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ASIST – Francine Lee-Kadota

- Chapter Winner's submission will be sent to corporate
- Awards dinner attendance:
  - 1 awardee unable to attend
  - 1 awardee will attend with 1 guest
- 2/3 judges confirmed attending (1 not responded)

Communications & Marketing – Karynthya Trevino

- Written reports were provided

EWISP – Heidi Vicente

- Chapter Winner's submission will be sent to corporate
- Awards dinner attendance:
  - 1 awardee unable to attend
  - 2 awardees will attend with 1 guest each
- 2/3 judges confirmed attending (1 not responded)

Retention & Recruitment – Abigail Ugale

- 24 member firms
- 24 representatives
- 3 outstanding renewals due:
  - 2 December renewals are overdue; Karen will follow up with Abigail on status
- There was a discussion on how many times a guest can attend a meetings:
  - Jenni to reach out to Abigail to discuss further

Philanthropy – Karen Yonemoto

- Written reports were provided

Programs – Kirsten Brenner

- Written reports were provided

Sergeant-at-Arms – Leianne Pedro

- May 11, 2022 meeting, Tea at 1024
  - 12 representatives
  - 5 guests
  - 1 cancelled
  - 1 no show
- Spreadsheet will be reconfigured

Ways and Means – Roseann Freitas

- Lively discussion on whether monetary donors should be given the option to pay for credit card fees
- Alli, Cora, and JaDawn volunteered to serve on the task force to research the matter further

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

LCAM

- EWI Honolulu currently has budgeted for 2 delegates. Due to the decreased size of the membership, EWI Honolulu may only be authorized 1 delegate
- After some discussion, the decision was made to send 2 EWI of Honolulu members (President and the President-Elect) to LCAM so the President-Elect can benefit from the training provided at LCAM for incoming presidents
- An action item was noted, see notes below[1]
- EWISP/ASIST awards dinners will be combined and held on July 13.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Membership Meeting:
  - June 8, 2022
- Next Board Meeting:
  - June 29, 2022.

ACTION ITEMS:

- [1]On a motion duly made and seconded, the decision to send 2 EWI Honolulu members to LCAM was approved.

DATES TO NOTE

Dates to note for the year; please mark your calendars and stay tuned for updates!

Wed, June 8 - Chapter Meeting

Wed, July 13 - Chapter Meeting

Wed, August 10 - Chapter Meeting

Wed, September 14 - Chapter Meeting

Fri September 15-17 - LCAM

Wed, October 12 - Chapter Meeting

Wed, November 9 - Chapter Meeting

Wed, December 7 - Chapter Meeting

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EWI Honolulu
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXLV3JsUR1q6jfWvNtDAMvA

Executive Women International (EWI) Honolulu

#ewihonolulu

Share your news and photos in the monthly CONNECT
Contact: Karynthya Trevino • karynthya.trevino@boh.com
Submission deadline for July 2022 issue:
June 15, 2022

Directory Changes

Please notify Retention & Recruitment Director of any changes in your address, email, telephone number.

Contact Abigail Ugale: abigail.ugale@roberthalf.com

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EWI Honolulu Supports YWCA's (DFS) Dress for Success Program

Dress for Success is a program has been empowering women to reach their full potential. Dress for Success provides job readiness, job training, job coaching, financial literacy. Dress for Success provides job retention and professional development.

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SAVE THE DATE

Be sure to SAVE THE DATE for another volunteer opportunity with the YWCA on Saturday July 16, 2022. We need 10 volunteers. Please contact me if you can participate: Karen.Yonemoto@aquaaston.com

Aloha,
Karen Yonemoto
EWI Philanthropy Chair 2021-22

45th Annual Leader Luncheon

Thursday, June 16, 2022
12 noon-1:30 p.m.
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel
2255 Kalakaua Ave

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

YWCA O'ahu is asking for your help in the form of volunteer hours in hosting our 45th LeaderLuncheon, our largest annual fundraising event. Each year we select four outstanding women to honor for their work as leaders in our community. All of the proceeds from this event go to support our mission to eliminate racism and empower women.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Shifts available on June 16:

- 7:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
- 10 a.m.- 12:20 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Register at this link **bit.ly/LLVolunteerForm** or scan the QR code to sign up.

YWCA O'ahu will provide hosted self-parking at the Sheraton for the duration of your volunteer shift. Volunteers will be contacted by May 31 with further details and instructions.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR EVENT, MAHALO FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

For any questions please contact leaderluncheon@ywcaoahu.org or call 808-695-2614

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Pacific Business News is going to Kona! Get insights from our panel of experts on current business issues on Hawai'i Island.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022 / 11:00AM TO 2:00PM / FAIRMONT ORCHID, SALON BALLROOM

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Island of Hawai'i Visitors Bureau

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President
W.H. Shipman, Limited

WENDY LAROS
President & CEO
Kona-Kahala Chamber of Commerce

DOUG SIMONS
President Elect
Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce

TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

- Hawai'i Island's overall economic recovery after 2 years of COVID restrictions
- Trends and issues in tourism
- Ongoing labor shortages and supply chain issues and their impacts on businesses

ATTIRE Business/Aloha Wear

EVENT INFORMATION

11:00 am - Registration

11:45 am - Lunch

12:45 pm - Program followed by Q&A

2:00pm - Event concludes

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QUESTIONS? Contact Rose Balagtas, Director of Events, at 808-955-8072 or rbalagtas@bizjournals.com

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