



Aloha Notes

President's Message

2004 – 2005

Regional Report

The Honolulu Association of Insurance Women is a very involved association. We have a full board and 17 committees. One major goal was to reactivate our "old timers" through the use of "new members" and we achieved that this year.

MEETINGS/ PROGRAMS

To date we have held monthly membership meetings with guest speakers providing information on legislative updates, long term care insurance, women's health issues, flood awareness, disaster planning for businesses, and identity theft. Our average atten-

dance at meetings has been 45 people, which is up approximately 28% from last year's average attendance. We started to charge two rates for these meetings, a rate for members and a higher rate for non-members.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our October Fellowship Night featured the hidden talent of (continued on pg. 2)

HAIW and Essay Contestants get Statewide Recognition



Transitions Magazine will be honoring our Drinking and Driving essay winners by printing the 1st place winner, Vanessa Pasqual, entry in their upcoming issue. They will also be recognizing HAIW for the program.

Transitions Magazine is distributes 120,000 copies three times per year in middle schools, high schools, state libraries , Oahu WorkLinks offices, Youth Services Centers and associated offices, plus an estimated 360,000 pass-along readers.

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Upcoming Deadlines

Joint Board Meeting—June 27 @ Bank of Hawaii Office Tower, 19th Floor Team Room 1, 12:- 1:30. Bring your own lunch.

Membership Meeting—July 14 @ The Plaza Club—20th Floor 11:30 to 1:00 pm.

Board Budget Meeting—July 26 @ The Plaza Club Board Room, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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non-members. We were entertained by the *Boardettes* doing their aerobic routine to "Let's Get Physical" by Olivia Newton John. The *Social Committee* sang karaoke to "La Isla Bonita" with lead vocals by our member, Vergenia Velasco, and her Bonita dancers.

In November, we held our State Meeting and were fortunate to have our Region VIII VP, Marie Yarbor, and her assistant Laura Guterrez. They visited us in Hawaii and spent some quality time with our members, officially and unofficially. It was great to have them with us. Our CWC speak-off was exciting and our victorious winner, Ms. Martha No

briga went on to compete at the Region VIII conference taking 1st Runner Up.

On April 28th, we will be holding our annual golf tournament at the Kapolei Golf Course. This will be our 3rd year in co-sponsoring a golf tournament with the Hawaii Insurance Claims Managers Association. Last year we raised \$2500 for our HAIW Education Fund. This year we raised \$3,100. We've had phenomenal participation with a count of 180 golfers.

SAFETY/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

At our December luncheon, we honored some wonderful stu-

dents, who participated in our Annual Drinking and Driving essay contest. Our honored guest was the Lt. Governor James "Duke" Aiona, who is a former family court judge, supporter of drug court, and has dedicated his career to keeping kids off drugs and focusing on the family. He presented the awards to the student winners, along with MADD Director, Connie Abrams. The parents of these students attended and were all given an opportunity to take photos with the Lt. Governor.

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NAIW WEEK ACTIVITY RECAP

NAIW Week – May 15 to 21, 2005

Through a joint effort of HAIW, the Hawaii Chapter of CPCU and UAH we were able to confirm the Mayor for breakfast at the Plaza Club on May 16. As fate would have it, the Mayor was called away to Washington and Commissioner J P Schmidt agreed to be our guest speaker for the breakfast.

The Commissioner started off by reading the State of Hawaii Proclamation proclaiming May 15 -21, 2005 to be NAIW Week. He gave us a clearer picture on this year's legislation and clarified recent articles in the media.

The breakfast ended with Jeff Bronaugh, President of the Hawaii of CPCU announcing that we should have more joint conferences.

The NAIW Week Luncheon was held at the Pagoda Hotel on May 18. Martha Nobriga was recognized for being the First Runner Up for the Regional CWC Speak Off. President Tracy Adams recognized those who took time to be instructors and the companies that provided space for our HAIW classes. The Corporate Partner of the Year was HEMIC and May Lei Barros was the 2004-2005 Member of the Year. Clarise Hashimoto read the City and County Proclamation and Paul Brewbaker, Chief Economist at Bank of Hawaii was the guest speaker.

Recapping NAIW week was the Pau Hana Event held at Dave and Busters. It was a good time to relax and just enjoy one another. We had 40 people in attendance including the Insurance Commissioner.

2004-05 Board & Chairs

2005-2006 Board & Chairs

Tracy Adams, President
Jan Reischel, Vice President
Maureen Soranaka, Secretary
Anna Aragaki, Treasurer
Marina, Diaz, Immediate Past President
Charleen Ganeku, Awards and Jewelry
Jan Reischel, By Laws
Julie Serrao, Community Relations
Katharine Nohr, Education
Brad Tokioka and Tyler Tokioka, Golf
Charlene Mizumoto, Historian
Sonya Leong, Legislative
Marina Diaz, Long Range Planning
Lisa Kelliher, Membership
Marina Diaz, Nominating
Marian Nakashima, Parliamentarian
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May Lei Barros, Public Relations
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Ann Stephen & Julie Serrao, Community Relations
Connie Faria & Janice Fukuda, Education
Leisa Weaver, Golf
Phoebe Del Rosario, Historian
Sonya Leong, Legislative
Tracy Adams, Long Range Planning
Lisa Kelliher & Martha Nobriga, Membership
Tracy Adams, Nominating
Marian Nakashima, Parliamentarian
Linda Ipsen, Lei Timario & Jonette Callo , Programs
Maureen Soronaka, Public Relations
Katharine Nohr, Publications
Shirley Grossi and Jean Okikawa, Reservations
Charlene Mizumoto, Safety

Four New Members from PGL in April



Left to Right

Jean Okikawa (sponsor)
Carol Shimomura,
Sheryl Toyama,
Shirley Grossi,
Jonette Callo and
Evelyn Kagihara (sponsor)

HAIW ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

HAIW Member of the Year

The member of the year applicant is nominated by her peers for her contribution to the organization and then voted on by the membership. I find it very hard to vote for just one member, when there are always so many people who help with so many things, at various times of the year. I know for myself my term as president could not have been as successful if not for the members who served and volunteered. So in my eyes you are ALL members of my year.

However, we can only choose one and this year our Member of the Year Award was awarded to May Lei Barros, HAIW Public Relations Chairperson. May Lei is employed by Bank of Hawaii and has been active with HAIW for many years. She has served on the board and various committees over the years. This year she worked especially hard to organize, and take under her wing, some HAIW new members in the planning of this year's activities. So, thank you May Lei for all of your hard work, you are appreciated!

HAIW Corporate Partner of the Year

The corporate partner program began just a year ago and we're happy to announce that we have been fortunate to have such wonderful support from various companies who have joined the HAIW corporate partner program. This year we awarded the Corporate Partner of the Year award to a partner who has continuously supported us in all of our endeavors be it at luncheons, annual golf tournaments, teaching facilities, instructors, and increased individual membership. This year we awarded the Corporate Partner of the Year award to Mr. Bob Dove of HEMIC. Thank you for everything and especially for your continued partnership in this upcoming year.

Individual HEMIC Members

Ana Abbey

Jenny Cheng

Connie Faria

Darralyn Hirose

Margo Makanani

Stacy Miller

Lani Pendola

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

We have worked with various agencies involving child abuse, youth in crisis, MADD, Hawaii Literacy Foundation, and the March of Dimes. Our most recent involvement is with a group of At Risk youth and assisting with taking the youth out on hiking trips.

MEMBERSHIP

We have had a great year with membership. From July 2004 to April 2005 we have initiated 15 new members.

We have added two new corporate partners to our corporate partner program, one insurance agency and one insurance company.

EDUCATION

Our fall educational sessions were well received by our members and non-members. We offered the INS 21 and INS 23. We offered the CWC classes. ARM 56 was offered to those who began their ARM designation program in 2003. We had a total of 36 people go through our fall course offerings. All of these courses qualified for CE credits.

We offered 4 classes in the Spring: Underwriting for Non-Underwriters, INS 22, and Intro to Workers Compensation. We had a total of 51 students enrolled for these classes. All of these courses offer CE credits. We also offered a breakfast seminar, with 3 PC Law CE credits. It was well attended with 75 people, we had to turn people away because we reached maximum capacity for this seminar.

CLOSING

The year is quickly coming to an end with our 2005-2006 officer elections completed on April 14th. In May we will be celebrated NAIW week and in June the installation of the 2005-2006 board. It has been a year full of fellowship, new friendships, rekindled spirits, education, and growth. And although this season of my life is coming to an end, I'm not sad. I'm looking forward to a new beginning in the next season of my life and career. Thank you for making my term as president so successful.

*In Fellowship,
Tracy Adams
HAIW President*



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Leadership



ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANIES



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Lose your membership number????

Have you lost or never received your membership i.d. card? Are you having trouble logging into the NAIW Members Only website? Well, NAIW wants to help you with this problem. To obtain your member i.d. number contact the Director of Member Services, Kay O'Bryant by telephone at 800-766-6249 Ext.26 or email her at membership@naiw.org and she will get that information to you.

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NEW MEMBERS—

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