



TILE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

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PACIFIC BUILDING TRADE EXPO

The Tile Contractors Association had thirteen member booths displaying their products and providing knowledge to the attendees at the show. The *2009 Pacific Building Trade Expo* by the AIA/CSI at the Hawaii Convention Center Exhibition Hall was held on November 4, 2009 and there were several thousand attendees from engineers, architects, government, university system, general contractors, property managers, hotel industry and more! The TCAH also committed to be the **GRAND PRIZE SPONSOR** and our logo was dominantly displayed at the entrance, in the event booklet, in hand outs and on the website. We feel it provided valuable exposure for our industry and stimulated interest to grow our membership. Next year's trade expo is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2010 and we will keep you informed on booth reservation dates.



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PACIFIC BUILDING TRADE EXPO CONTINUED...

The TCAH distributed the 2009 Tile Council of America Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation and ANSI in a CD version and it was well received. Exhibitors had to submit a business card to receive the CD. Please contact Lisa Kim at 808-545-4195 or lisaakim@hawaii.rr.com if you would like to receive a list of the exhibitors that stopped by the booth or go to www.tilehawaii.com.

Member Exhibitors were~

Bella Pietra

Boomer Kincaid Consultants, LLC

Daltile

Evergreen by Debra

Laticrete

Schluter Systems

Selective Stone

Tile Contractors Association of Hawaii

Tile Warehouse

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The TCAH Scholarship Fund awarded \$2,500.00 to Mitchell Chun, son of Pamela Chun from BF Tile. Since 2008, a scholarship is awarded to an immediate relative of an employee whose employer is a signatory member of the association. Please visit our website at tilehawaii.com or call 808-545-4195 to inquire about the 2010 scholarship.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please join us at our next membership meeting. Your participation is valuable and we welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Side Street Inn, 1225 Hoapaka Street

Hosted Heavy Pupus and Beverages

RSVP to Pacific Administrators at 808-441-8600

DON'T FORGET...YOUR G.E. TAX DUE ON THE 20TH

In order to generate further revenue, the 2009 state legislature passed a bill changing the due date to the 20th of the month following the last month revenue was earned. Therefore, revenue made in December 2009 will be due on January 20th and not January 31, 2010. The legislators are hoping that businesses and individuals will forget about this change, therefore penalizing a vast amount. We do not agree with this at all but the governor allowed it to go into effect by not vetoing the bill! Let us make sure that we do not get penalized.

G.E. TAX ...DUE JANUARY 20, 2010

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE TCAH

We realize that 2009 has been challenging but as we reflect on the past year, we still count our blessings for the many positives that we still have in our lives. We hope that 2010 will bring good health and prosperity for you and your families. Happy Holidays!!

~Board of Trustees for the TCAH

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

In 2009, there were 3,523 bills introduced by the house and senate and 251 passed. That is 7%. As a member of the Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, the TCAH is represented and 3,000+ bills are reviewed by the SAH to ensure that we are kept informed on bills that may affect our membership.

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