

# TILE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

## HEALTH CARE REFORM SEMINAR HOW IT WILL IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS

Kaiser Permanente will co-sponsor a seminar for the Tile Contractors Association. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is the biggest change to health insurance since the Hawaii Pre-Paid Act in 1974. How prepared is your business to deal with these changes? Find out if you qualify for tax credits and what you need to know to be in compliance.

Who's Invited: Owners and/or benefit managers or personnel

Date: July 22, 2014

Time: (allow 1.5 hours for meal, presentation and Q&A)

Where: TBD

## HAWAII LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The Hawaii Legislative 2014 did not result in any earth shattering laws or changes to existing laws except in regards to Same-Sex Marriage. Legislators reported that they were bombarded with phone calls and e-mails from both sides of the issue. A recap of the legislative bills that passed or died was sent to the Tile Contractors Association of Hawaii members. It is also available online at [www.tilehawaii.com](http://www.tilehawaii.com) under the "Updates" page.

## AIA/CSI PACIFIC BUILDING TRADE EXPO



We are once again pleased to announce that the Tile Contractors Association of Hawaii will have a tile pavilion at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Building Trade Expo by the AIA/CSI at the Hawaii Convention Center on Tuesday, October 28, 2014. We were delighted to have 12 member booths in 2013. Our participation continues to perpetuate our industry while showcasing the ever changing products that our tile suppliers feature.

The TCAH will cover the cost of \$375.00 for one booth, per member. The supplier/associate must be a member of the TCAH for at least two consecutive years. We will once again be distributing the *9300 Contractor*, the quarterly newsletter from the Tile Contractors Association of America. Each year, several thousand architects and decision makers walk the aisles of this prestigious expo which continues to be sold out.

## AIA/CSI PACIFIC BUILDING TRADE EXPO SEMINAR SPEAKER

### Special Exhibitor Track Seminar Sponsorship Opportunity for Exhibitors ONLY

Each year, the Tile Contractors Association of Hawaii is presented an opportunity to have a guest speaker at one of the seminars during the day of the expo. This is referred to as the Special Exhibitor Track Seminar. In the past, we have had speakers from Shluter Systems, Mapei and the Ceramic Tile Institute of America. There is a fee of \$1,000.00 to be a speaker and covers the room rental, A/V equipment and technical support. The presenter must be prequalified with the National AIA Continuing Education System (CES) and have a program number, seminar description, and speaker information. All AIA CES requirements will be enforced including refraining from discussing specific products during the course of the presentation. If your company is interested in providing a speaker that

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### OUR NEW ADMINISTRATOR & CONTACT INFORMATION

We would like to welcome Mr. Will Giles from Hawaii Administrators, LLC as our new fund administrator. Mr. Giles recently created his own Third Party Administrative company, with many of you already being familiar with him. Mr. Giles brings over 11 years of experience and knowledge as an administrator to our organization.

Please note that our new contact information is:

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### BONDING EDUCATION PROGRAM

You are invited to participate in the US Department of Transportation (US DOT) “Bonding Education Program” this summer in Honolulu. US DOT is joining together with the Surety & Fidelity Association of America and many local partners (i.e. Hawaii Department of Transportation, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, Minority Business Development Agency Business Center, Hawaii Small Business Development Center and Hawaii Procurement and Technical Assistance Center) and prime contractors to assist small businesses with bidding on and obtaining transportation-related contracts.

A maximum of 24 companies will be selected to participate in six workshops focused on getting your business the bonding, connections and resources you need to succeed in the public works arena, specifically in transportation. The workshops will kick-off on June 30<sup>th</sup> and will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. (schedule is attached). Additionally, your company will receive a free evaluation by an experienced surety bond agent to identify what is required for you to obtain bonding or increase your capacity.

To apply for this program, please contact Melanie Martin at [Melanie.Martin@hawaii.gov](mailto:Melanie.Martin@hawaii.gov) to receive an application. Companies will be selected in priority order based on 1. Need for increased bonding capacity 2. Commitment to program participation and 3. Interest in the transportation industry. For questions please call or email Project Director, Scott Leslie or HDOT DBE Program Supervisor, Melanie Martin.

U.S. Department of Transportation  
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### HAWAII CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR TRAINING

With Hawaii's construction industry increasing, there is an anticipated shortage of experienced trade workers. Construction companies may experience difficulty in obtaining workers in general and also Supervisors. Therefore, the Hawaii Masons & Plasterers Training Program is starting a Construction Supervisor Training program designed for forepersons or other supervisory staff in the construction industry. It will focus on the knowledge and skills needed to be an effective front line manager of people, schedules, documentation, equipment and materials.

The first class is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. at the Hawaii Masons & Plasterers Sand Island Training Center located at 1188 Sand Island Parkway.

The deadline to register is July 21, 2014. To obtain an application, please contact Allan Los Banos at the Hawaii Masons & Plasterers Training Office at 808-845-5949 or [himpttf@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:himpttf@hawaii.rr.com).

### MAPEI

#### Manufacturer of Tile & Stone, Adhesives, Concrete Repair & Underlayment

MAPEI is a world leader in the manufacturing of Tile & Stone, Adhesives, Concrete Repair & Underlayment and complementary products for the installation of all types of floor and wall coverings. MAPEI specializes in manufacturing waterproofing products, specialty mortars and admixtures for concrete products for restoration and new building projects.



MAPEI's new Flexcolor CQ Grout

MAPEI has eighteen manufacturing facilities located across the Americas, with headquarters in Deerfield Beach, Florida. MAPEI is an environmentally conscious manufacture - the company has been a member of the U.S. Green Building Council since 2001 and a member of the Canadian Green Building Council since 2008.

MAPEI is a registered provider to the AIA/CES program and offers training related to ceramic and stone tile, floor coverings and concrete repair the MAPEI Technical Institute. The Quality Management System of MAPEI Americas facilities are ISO 9001 Certified.

MAPEI works closely with their distribution outlets and sales representatives to provide quality product and service. Here in Oahu, MAPEI has established a long and strong relationship with Daltile, to provide the TCAH and its members the products and services required for successful installations.

For further questions and information regarding MAPEI, please contact Stephen Paziienza PH: (808) 214-7779; Email: [spaziienza@mapei.com](mailto:spaziienza@mapei.com); P.O. Box 89375/Honolulu, HI/96830



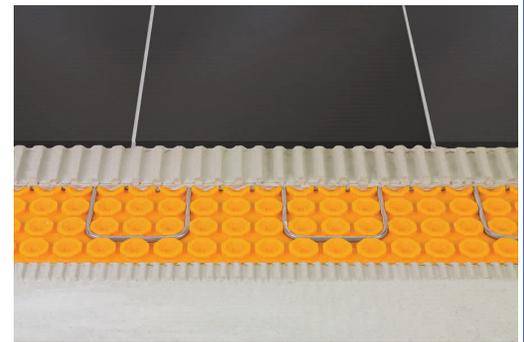
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## SCHLUTER SYSTEMS Faster, Thinner Floor Warming Installation DITRA-HEAT Provides Floor Warming and Uncoupling in Single Layer

Ceramic and stone tiles are ideal surface coverings because they are durable, easy to maintain, and hygienic. Floor warming systems have recently become very popular as a way to make tiled floors even more desirable, but none of the existing floor warming systems directly addresses concerns about potential cracks in tiles and grout. DITRA-HEAT is the first electric floor warming system that directly incorporates essential uncoupling technology into a floor warming system to provide heated floors that are not susceptible to cracking. With DITRA-HEAT, floors can now combine the beauty of a tile covering that won't crack with the comfort of an electric floor warming system to bring a touch of luxury to any room in the home.



The frequent fluctuations in temperature caused by a floor warming system lead to more expansion and contraction of materials in the floor assembly. These frequent changes create greater movement stresses in the tile covering and increase the need for uncoupling. Existing installation methods require the installation of two separate systems – a floor warming system and an uncoupling system. DITRA-HEAT is the only system that provides floor warming and uncoupling in a single layer. The heating cables are easily snapped into place on top of the uncoupling mat with no clips or fasteners. The installer has complete flexibility on where the cables are placed so every installation is customized to suit the exact requirements of the owner.

Because they are held securely within the DITRA-HEAT mat, there is no need to use self-leveling compounds to encapsulate the heating cables. Instead of waiting for a leveling compound to set, tile installation can begin immediately, resulting in a much faster installation.

The matting is available in rolls and sheets, and heating cables are available for 120V and 240V circuits. A digital thermostat controls the floor temperature and is offered in programmable and non-programmable formats. Both thermostats feature a built-in Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) and digital display with backlit screen. The programmable thermostat includes 250 preset programs.

DITRA-HEAT performs the same four essential functions as the original DITRA uncoupling membrane for a lasting tile floor installation: uncoupling to prevent cracks in tiles and grout, waterproofing to protect areas beneath the tile from moisture, vapor management to provide a route for excess moisture to escape the substrate without damaging the tile, and support/load distribution to keep the tile covering intact with traffic. DITRA-HEAT has been awarded the Best of 2014 Technology award at the 2014 Surfaces show for the flooring covering, stone and tile industry.

### About Schluter®-Systems

Schluter®-Systems products are specifically designed for the tile industry to ensure that installations maintain