



TILE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

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PACIFIC BUILDING TRADE EXPO



Save the date to be an exhibitor at the *2012 Pacific Building Trade Expo by the AIA/CSI*. The show is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 17, 2012** at the Hawaii Convention Center Exhibition Hall. In 2011, we had an effective showing with 16 booths in the Tile Contractors Association of Hawaii tile pavilion - Evergreen by Debra, CTIOA, Daltilo, Tile Warehouse, Laticrete, Masonry Institute of Hawaii, Selective Stone, Boomer and Associates, Bonded Materials Company, Bella Pietra and the TCAH. This year, the TCAH will once again cover half the cost for one booth per company member. However, your company must be a current member for two consecutive years including your renewal for 2012.



Jeff Pompadur of the CTIOA served as a guest speaker.



**REPORT OF THE UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE –
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 286 WRITTEN BY THE DCCA**

In November 2011, the state Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs prepared a 44 page Report of the Unlicensed Contractor Law Enforcement Task Force. It is very informative and states items such as findings and recommendations. We are pleased that the state has taken an active role to reduce work of the unlicensed contractor.

The state Legislature created House Concurrent Resolution 286, House Draft 1, which requested the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to establish a task force to develop a collaborative enforcement strategy concerning unlicensed contractors. As a basis for the resolution, the Legislature found that most unlicensed contractors do not possess the necessary training, skills and experience to obtain a license and rarely maintain and avoid the proper workers' compensation, liability and unemployment insurance as well as payroll and personal tax obligations.

They are also found to engage in illegal contracting and business practices and their conduct places the consumer at a high risk to have faulty construction, financial harm and no means of compensation. Their actions also adversely impact the legitimate and licensed business operations within the contracting industry and many operate with no regard for workers and workplace safety.

The task force was requested to evaluate existing laws and propose new laws and revisions to existing laws that apply to unlicensed contractors to facilitate better enforcement. Recommendations included that repeated violations would result in a felony charge and an increase to the existing fines.

You may download the report by going to www.tilehawaii.com and click the Updates Tab. It is located under Recent News.

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

In order to encourage participation and to provide more convenience for our members, the trustees have decided to change the meetings to luncheons at various restaurants. We will send a notice to our members for the locations but please save the following dates.

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

SUBCONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us for fun and fellowship.

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Kapolei Golf Club

91-701 Farrington Hwy, Kapolei, HI 96707

12:30 p.m. – Tee Time

\$125.00 per person or \$360.00 for a threesome

Contact: 808-537-5619

**SENATE DRAFT 1 FOR
HOUSE BILL 2145**

We are pleased that the state Senate has created a draft to amend HB 2145. This bill addresses terms and financial allocations for capital improvement projects. The draft includes a clause whereby each bidder must list each subcontractor if the project's total estimated contract value is \$250,000.00 or higher. The bill now faces the House but it is a step forward for our subcontractors.

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