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GOVERNORS' PACIFIC RIM SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE 2008 WAS A SUCCESS!

The Governor's Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference activities began on May 18 with the VIP reception which was sponsored by the General Contractors Association of Hawaii and held at the Hawaii Prince Hotel. It was attended by nearly 250 guests and Board members.

There were 371 attendees, 90 exhibitors with 97 booth spaces, 60 breakout sessions, 3 general sessions, and the Excellence in Safety Awards luncheon all packed into 3 days. We would like to thank the sponsors who helped to make this conference a terrific success. These sponsors are listed by levels as well as in alphabetical order:

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The ASSE Hawaii Chapter would also like to thank the many individuals who spent countless hours to plan this conference. We would also like to especially thank those individuals on the Governor's Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference Executive Board, the Governor's Conference Executive Program Committees, Conference Committee Chairs, the Program Committee, and the Safety Awards Committee.



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Michael W. Thompson, CSP and Terrie Norris, CSP
with Governor Linda Lingle

During the Governor's Pacific Rim Conference Mr. Michael Thompson, President of the American Society of Safety Engineers and Ms. Terrie Norris, Region I Vice President, met with Hawaii's Governor Linda Lingle. Also present during the meeting were Mr. Neil Yamamoto, ASSE Hawaii Chapter President; Ms. Mary Silva, Region I Asst. Regional Vice – Finance; Mr. Alan Yokoyama, ASSE member; Mr. Darin Ching, Director DLIR; and Jamesner Dumlao, HIOSH Operations Manager.

The Hawaii Chapter expressed our appreciation to the governor for her commitment to workplace safety and ask for her continued support for the conference;

Neil presented the governor with a gift of appreciation (2008 PR Conference vase);

Chapter expressed to the governor that her first-term initiative to turn HIOSH from a heavy-handed to a business-friendly approach has resulted in an improved outlook for workplace safety and collaborative efforts between HIOSH and businesses;

With this approach, it assisted the safety professionals (more were hired), businesses realized that "safety pays", and greater value to the profession;

Mike T. dovetailed on that "Safety is Good Business";

Robotics technology integrated into safety was suggested for future safety events;

Mary shared how Castle & Cooke partners with this technology and supports robotics, such as the Waialua HS and their successful program;



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Suggested theme or topics from the one-day in 2009 and the 2010 PR to include robotics technology and integration of safety management processes into this innovative sector;



JordiKai Inouye (center) was the NAOSH second place poster winner for the age group of 9-10. She is being congratulated by Mr. Yamamoto, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ching, and Ms. Norris.

SAFETY 2008 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (PDC) & EXPOSITION

ASSE Region I Networking Suite at the PDC

The 20 ASSE chapters of Region I (Hawaii, California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Western Australia) will be hosting a networking function during ASSE's Professional Development Conference in Las Vegas. The function will be held on Wednesday, June 11th at **Pavilion I at the Las Vegas Hilton** between 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Stop by and network with other safety practitioners from our region. The function is free to all Region I members and their spouse. A fee of \$25 will be charged for all others. Hope to see you there!

Region I is sending the invitations via email to all region I members who have signed up to attend the PDC.



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FUTURE LUCHEON SPEAKERS

Date	Speaker	Company	Subject
June 26, 2008	Chuck Beneke	Covanta Honolulu Resource Recovery Venture	Core Values of Safety
July 24, 2008	Jennifer Shishido	HIOSH	Pathway to success

Unless otherwise noted, the meetings will be held at Hale Ikena in Fort Shafter from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The cost of attending including lunch is \$15.00.

If you have any suggestions for speakers, please call Danielle Harrison, our President-Elect & Program Chair @ 527.7497