The Chamber is proud to announce that
we have reached our goal of doubling our membership to 2,017 members in 2017! We sincerely thank each one of our 2,017 member organizations who join us in our mission to support and build business in Hawaii. In 2014, the Chamber set this ambitious goal of doubling our membership. The larger our membership, the more we can do to support our members and strengthen the pillars of a healthy economy: building a better business climate, building business opportunities, spurring economic development and enhancing the quality of life for the people of Hawaii.

Our efforts to grow will not stop here, however. We will continue to seek opportunities for growth and to drive the vision for a healthier economy and state.

As the political, social and economic environments become more complex and challenging, it is even more critical that we all work together and collaboratively on initiatives to promote positive change. Successful collaborations have included Connect to Careers (C2C) with the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii to prepare students for success in high-skill, in-demand career pathways; our Manufacturing in Hawaii initiative with Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association and HTDC/INNOVATE Hawaii; and most recently, the Laulima Partnership with neighbor island Chambers to engage their members in our advocacy efforts in support of business on all islands.

Achieving our goal of 2,017 members is largely attributed to our partnership with Hawaii Island, Kauai, Kona-Kohala and Molokai Chambers. Their support of the partnership and engagement are critical to the success of our advocacy efforts across the state so that, together, we can help businesses succeed and thrive.

Finally, I’d like to extend my sincere gratitude to our board of directors, Young Professionals and our stellar team. Through teamwork, collaboration and support we have grown to 2,017 members in 2017.

-ELIZABETH MCLEMORE LUM, President & CEO

Welcome New Members
- Dropsey Senior Living Ltd.
- Hana Realty
- HAR/Wine Company
- Island Court Reporting, LLP
- Iusperio Inc. d/b/a ZZ Tech
- Kauai Island Weddings and Resorts
- Kauai Ymca’s Always Dine Foundation
- Kauai Community Media
- Kauai Italian Ice
- Kauai Family Fun Center
- Metronic Consulting
- North Shore Academy
- Oahu Nonprofit Network
- Pono Rice
- Pacific Estates
- Pacific Sales Food & Catering
- Pacific Sales Food & Catering

Welcome New Young Professionals
- Dena Nakash 
  Dorschner/Bulding & Waterproofing Hawai
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- Marguerita Alapa
  Ward Research, Inc.
- Karen Lee D. Balogus
  Wainiha Contractors
- Lindsey Cantor 
  Current Affairs
- Shanne Chong
  Chong Teoh & Nishimura, Sos. Nishimura
- Ryan Todd
  Bank of Hawaii
- Lucie Francois
  Hapa Realty
- Joe Gensmer
  Merriehill Club
- Ron Hames
  Hope Realty
- Ryan Hedges
  Flower Basket

TASTE AWARDS 2017

H F M A

Celebrate Hawaii’s food manufacturing industry on Saturday, May 20th from 6pm-9pm at Pomaikai Ballrooms, Hawaii Food Manufacturing Association’s (HFMA) 4th annual TASTE Awards celebrates the achievements in our local food manufacturing industry and highlights the stories behind successful companies and their products.

In addition to awarding eight TASTE awards, the evening will also feature a Battle of the Chefs with Chef Shaymus Alwin of Azure Restaurant at The Royal Hawaiian, Chef James Aptakin with Turtle Bay Resort, and Chef Russell Siu of 3660 on the Rise and Kaka’ako Kitchen.

The night will also showcase HFMA member products at the Silent Auction – a great opportunity for attendees to take home baskets filled with the best of Hawaii’s food manufactured products.

Sponsorships are still available – make sure to reserve your seat before they’re sold out! Last year’s TASTE Awards did sell out. Email hfma@foodsofhawaii.com for more details.

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