A YEAR IN REVIEW

As the Chamber starts this new year and new decade, there is a lot of important work to be accomplished for our state, especially during these unprecedented times. In line with this, the Chamber is working to elevate its role and continue to Raise the Bar through its 4HI agenda focusing on the areas of: Economy, Environment, Education and Entrepreneurship.

The Chamber is always working to support and deliver for its members. For a closer look at the impact the Chamber has had, here’s a recap of 2019 by the numbers:

• 2 national awards for advocacy and member services from the Council of State Chambers
• 150+ personal meetings held with Hawaii State Legislators, Honolulu Councilmembers and other state officials
• 40+ bills included in our personal testimony efforts in support of members
• 100+ bills included in our written testimony submissions on behalf of members’ interests leading to defeat of proposed real property tax and increase in minimum wage
• 2 Capitol Walkarounds hosted for member engagement with lawmakers
• 25 percent increase in attendance to annual Chamber Week

• 30 percent increase in Young Professionals membership to 300+ members
• 4 new Investors’ Circle members
• 104 new members
• 4HI campaign launch focusing on Economy, Environment, Education, Entrepreneurship
• 2,500 attendees to Taste of Hawaii, making it the largest event on Capitol Hill
• 211 Hawaii high school student participants in work-based learning activities
• 200 Hawaii business leaders engaged in industry-led, community-supported efforts that strengthen local economy and connect people to careers
• 10,000+ engaged on social media
• 143 news articles about the Chamber or staff
• 1 of 7 executives, nationally, who earned Certified Chamber Executive certification
• 733 Bishop Street, new office address

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER EVENTS

February 7 - 2020 HiSTEP – International Trade Show
February 20 - Business Process Improvement in Honolulu

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February 4 - Business After Hours with Star Merchant Services
February 13 - Young Professionals Eaxc Connect
February 18 - Teambuilding
February 27 - Health Summit
For more information on all events or to join the Chamber, visit cochawaii.org or call (808) 545-4300.

Welcome New Members
• American Diabetes Association
• Hoʻola Na Pua
• Meaning and Life Purpose
• Pacific Professional Graphix, LLC
• dba Pac Pro Hawaii

Welcome New Young Professionals
• Edward Cordasco
  Makai HR
• Dayna Fujimoto
  NKeHG Hawaii
• Roxy Kessling
  & Pillars, Marketing

Sherry Menor-McNamara, President & CEO