2018 RECORD YEAR FOR HAWAII ON THE HILL

The 5th Annual Hawaii on the Hill, June 12-13, was a record year with a statewide delegation of 150+ attendees representing more than 80 companies from a variety of industries showcasing Hawaii and the Spirit of Aloha on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C.

We are proud to once again partner with Senator Mazie Hirono and her team on this annual initiative. Returning as our Honorary State Chair, was Senate President Ron Kouchi, and serving as County Honorary Chairs were Mayors Carvalho (Kauai) and Caldwell (Honolulu), joined by members of the County, City Councils and Hawaii State Legislature. Participation by our policy makers is critical, as it shows a collaborative and unified effort among the public and private sectors in supporting and promoting Hawaii, connecting with various stakeholders and reminding our nation’s leaders about how our businesses contribute to our nation’s economy, overall.

The marquee event, Taste of Hawaii on the Hill proudly showcased our state to Congressional leaders and other invitees, each of whom was greeted with a lei provided by our member, THE Orchid Lei Company. The Aloha Spirit flowed throughout the Hill with new products added to the lineup, including Tofu Poke, Taro Brand pancakes and Salty Wahine Island Curry. While food is a major attraction, other industries represented included education, transportation, military, health, technology, tourism, telecommunications, energy and agriculture.

For our Welcome Reception, we had the honor of being hosted by the Ambassador of Japan to the United States, Ambassador Sugiura, at his residence. This was especially significant with 2018 the 150th anniversary of the first immigrants to Hawaii.

The two-day agenda also included a Policy Summit for participants to meet with representatives from various agencies to learn about services available to assist their businesses. We also met with representatives from the U.S. Chamber and National Association of Manufacturers for a federal outlook report.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and participants, our Congressional leadership, Neighbor Island Chambers, the Chamber team and the throng of supporters who helped make this initiative a success. Photos and more news from 2018 Hawaii on the Hill can be found at cochawaii.org.

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Ask the Expert

As you head back to the office you hear commotion outside the lobby. You run over to see someone down on the floor, unresponsive. Security calls 911, but what else can you do to help?

When heart-related or cardiac emergencies strike, an automated external defibrillator (AED) along with CPR can help save a life.

The key to survival is timely initiation of a process called the Chain of Survival: call 911, early CPR, early defibrillation with an AED, and early advanced care by paramedics.

AEDs are portable devices designed for use by non-medical personnel to treat a person in cardiac arrest—often the heart stops beating unexpectedly. An AED works by delivering an electrical shock through the chest to the heart to potentially restart normal heartbeat rhythm. Like many states, Hawaii has basic laws designed to encourage employers to place an automated external defibrillator (AED) along with CPR in the workplace.

Survival from cardiac arrest outside the hospital is about 6 percent compared to 24 percent for patients in the hospital. The use of an AED within 3 minutes of a sudden cardiac arrest can increase survival rates by up to 70 percent.

Unlike heart attacks, sudden cardiac arrest can affect people of all ages, gender and health. Following the Chain of Survival that includes an automated external defibrillator (AED) and CPR, can help save a life.

As a member, Capacity Worldwide provides Talent Solutions, Training & Development, and Coaching services for clients. I’ve been very impressed with the Chamber’s world-class staff because they always go above and beyond to assist clients and connect with other members at networking events and Pono Hana socials.

Personally, I’ve appreciated member privileges such as the online database, annual membership directory, and Focus On events. I am grateful to be a part of this amazing business community and look forward to Capacity Worldwide’s continued partnership with the Chamber!

- CHRISTIE SAMSON

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