Welcome to the June 21st issue of Chamber Voice, PBN.

Welcome New Members
- American Cancer Society
- Avante Group
- D.R. Horton
- Hawaii Association of Independent Schools
- Hawaii Unified LLC
- KMH LLP
- Libera, Inc.
- Tech Connection
- Waikiki Massage and Foot Spa
- Zippy’s Restaurant
- (FCH Enterprises)

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- Marc Gallow
- Adrian Gin
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The Chamber’s 6th Annual Hawaii on the Hill continued to set records—welcoming more than 2,500 guests to experience the best that Hawaii’s business community has to offer. In 2014, we started Hawaii on the Hill as an initiative to raise Hawaii’s profile in Washington, D.C. Since then, our participating Chamber members have opened up distribution lines into the East Coast, connected with key stakeholders in support of their businesses and have become beloved brands by U.S. Senators on both sides of the aisle.

On June 12, in partnership with U.S. Senator Mazie K. Hirono, the Chamber team and more than 120 participating members hosted the Taste of Hawaii on Capitol Hill, heard from top policymakers and learned about the historic sights in our Nation’s Capital. Lines wrapped around the Hart Senate Office Building to attend the Taste of Hawaii on Capitol Hill. Guests met representatives from more than 60 participating Chamber members across the state, received a fresh lei from THE Orchid Lei Company and learned about Hawaii’s unique manufacturing, energy, education, tourism and transportation industries.

At the Hawaii on the Hill Policy Summit, our participants heard directly from experts on trade and other economic issues. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer on trade and other economic issues. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer on trade and other economic issues. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer on trade and other economic issues. Senator Mazie K. Hirono, the Chamber opened up distribution lines into the East Coast. Participating Chamber members have in Washington, D.C. Since then, our Chamber continues to bring Hawaii and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

We also heard from our partners at the National Association of Manufacturers and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Hawaii on the Hill continues to bring in top speakers and partners thanks to our participating members, whose support and enthusiasm make Hawaii on the Hill possible.

We are also grateful to the elected officials who joined us, including Honorary State Chair Senator Ron Kouchi, Honorary Chair for the City & County of Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Honorary Chair for the County of Kauai Mayor Derek Kawakami, Honorary Chair for the County of Maui Mayor Michael Victorino, who joined several state legislators and Honolulu County Council members in this effort to showcase Hawaii, support businesses across the state and share with those on the Hill and beyond, what makes our island state special. Visit cochawaii.org for a list of participating companies.

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Hawaii Storms the Hill!

The Chamber has helped participating companies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAMBER EVENTS
- June 24: Young Professionals Field Trip to Hackman Air Force Base
- June 25: Business After Hours in Downtown Honolulu
- Aug 14: 16th Annual Membership Luncheon
- Aug 27: 26th Annual Employment Law Seminar

For more information on all events or to join the Chamber, visit cochawaii.org or call (808) 547-4300.

MEMBER EVENTS
- June 22: Honolulu Train Community Day
- June 28: Creating Culture that Engages & Retains Millennials & Gen Z
- June 28: Junior Achievement Hawaii Business Hall of Fame
- July 8: Hawaii Chapter National Hemophilia Foundation Annual Golf Tournament
- July 10: Pathways to Profits: Trademark Basics

The Chamber has helped many businesses.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Finding like-minded individuals who are passionate about growing their business has been one of the many benefits you get from becoming a part of this dynamic group of professionals. The Chamber has helped open doors to key stakeholders that we otherwise would not have had access to through their events and professional development programs.
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- RONY SALEM, MD
- The Queen’s Medical Center

Q & A

What is a stroke?
A stroke is a neurologic emergency that causes an injury to a specific region of the brain leading to symptoms that can cause long term disability. A hemorrhagic stroke is when a blood vessel in the brain bursts and causes bleeding within the brain tissue. An ischemic stroke is when a blood clot causes obstruction of blood flow to the brain.

What are the symptoms of a stroke?
The most common symptoms are difficulty speaking, weakness or numbness on one side of the body, or a drooping of the face on one side. Other possible signs include difficulty walking, loss of vision on one side, or severe headache accompanied by nausea and vomiting. Any of the symptoms should alert you to call 911 immediately.

How is a stroke treated in the emergency room?
A stroke center-QMC provides the latest in stroke treatment for patients in Hawaii. A hemorrhagic stroke treatment is a clot-busting medication called tPA. It is given intravenously with the goal of dissolving or breaking apart the blood clot. One treatment option is a clot busting medication called tPA. It is given intravenously with the goal of dissolving or breaking apart the blood clot. Another option, a Mechanical Thrombectomy, is for large strokes. We insert a catheter wire into the groin or thigh and deliver a small device to the brain. The device is used to physically remove the clot. Being able to spot the signs of a stroke and call 911 immediately maximizes your chance of being able to receive one or both, of these treatments, and potentially walk out of the hospital!

For more information about Queen’s Comprehensive Stroke Center, visit www.queens.org/services/neuroscience-institute/services/comprehensive-stroke-center-qmc.

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