



Chamber of Commerce HAWAII

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## YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

This year's primary election turnout at less than 35 percent was disappointing, at best. In fact, it was a record low turnout at a time when our communities and state are facing critical issues - from rail, homelessness, housing and infrastructure to the economy

Our right to vote did not come easy. Our forefathers, civil rights and women's suffrage activists fought long and hard to have this right given to us. Our men and women in uniform continue to be on the front line defending our freedom so that we can continue to enjoy this democratic right. We owe it to them and our future generations to exercise this right.

On November 8, we challenge you to get out and vote. Your vote is your voice. When you vote, you are letting candidates and elected officials know how you feel about issues that are important to you.

The November ballot will include critical races, including the presidential, mayoral, and key state house, senate and city races. Voters also have a say in the OHA races. Finally, the Honolulu Charter Commission has been working on various amendments to the City Charter, the "Constitution" of the C&C of Honolulu, through public input. Please take the time to understand these proposals as many impact the way business, government and our communities are run.

We encourage employers to engage their employees in our democracy by casting their votes. Apathy is not an option. All of us, as U.S. citizens and residents of Hawaii, need to step up and use our voice. Visit the Office of Elections website at: **elections.hawaii.gov** to register and for more information.



Sherry Menor-McNamara, President & CEO

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

*"Respectfully, I joined the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii to be a part of the community. I am entirely excited about this important endeavor"*

- CLINT OKA, owner, HCOS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CHAMBER EVENTS

**September 29** - 2016 Mayoral Debate

**September 30** - The New Healthcare Landscape

**October 3-7** - Manufacturing Week Activities

**October 6** - FocusOn: Back Office Outsourcing

**October 6** - YP Exec Connect

**October 21** - Business on the Green Annual Golf Tournament

For more information on all events, to register or to join the Chamber, visit [cochawaii.org](http://cochawaii.org) or call 808-545-4300

#### MEMBER EVENTS

**September 24** »

Kiahuna Golf Club Patriot Day Golf Clinic

**September 29** »

Scaling Up: Business Growth Workshop

## TRANSFORMING HEALTH CARE IN HAWAII

Healthcare delivery in Hawaii is changing with initiatives around a coordinated care model that improves health care and drives down costs for employers.

Through its accountable care organization (ACO), Hawaii Health Partners (HHP), Hawaii Pacific Health (HPH) is partnering with community physicians, expanding its reach beyond its hospitals and clinics to increase access and provide high-quality, patient-centered care. This is not only improving patient care, it's helping to decrease the cost of health care.

As Hawaii's first ACO, HHP is building health care teams centered around patients and focusing on prevention, early intervention, monitoring and regular check-ups. With health expenditures representing 25 percent of Hawaii's entire state budget, this renewed focus on quality, personalized care will help lower

health care costs and slow the medical cost trend.

HHP physicians deliver a patient experience, where services go beyond basic care and involve patients in the planning of their care, helping them to better understand their options, recognizing cultural differences and addressing socioeconomic issues, like lack of access, housing and family support, and addressing related obstacles.

Better care means partnering - with other providers, insurers, employers, social workers, support staff and patients. Attend the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii's panel discussion, including leaders from HPH, Queen's Physician Network, HMSA, Hawaiian Electric Company, UHA, Foodland and others September 30, 2016 to learn more about the new healthcare landscape in Hawaii. Visit [cochawaii.org](http://cochawaii.org) to register and for more information.

### Welcome New Members

- ACW Group, LLC - Darren Matsuda
- Big Island Divers
- Hawaii Stage & Lighting Rentals
- Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Infinium Interiors, Inc.
- INTERMIX
- Lent Enterprises Digital
- Leonard Wright, CPA, PFS, CTMA
- Locations LLC
- Naone Group Communications
- Navy League of the U.S., Honolulu Council
- ODMIS: Ohana Delivery Moving and Installation Service
- Pacific Advantage Unlimited
- Pacific Business Consultants
- POP Fishing & Marine
- Seasons Quest Asset Management
- Tardus Wealth Strategy
- Target
- vRide



### Welcome New Young Professionals

- Chris Anjo  
First Hawaiian Bank
- Nicholas Buechel  
Ameriprise
- Zachary Dilonno  
Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing
- Ben Eger  
ODMIS LLC
- Mahina Handley  
Seasons Quest Asset Management
- Kellen Kaneshiro  
MassMutual Financial Group of Hawaii
- Larry Lau  
Honest Street Bank
- Jason Lent  
Lent Enterprises Digital
- Bianca Mordasini  
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- Sarah Sterling  
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