OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2018 - 2019

We work hard to be the Voice of Business in Hawaii – here's some progress on our efforts for our community.

BUILDING A BETTER BUSINESS CLIMATE
Engaging the business community on topical issues

- Introduced new initiative to engage C-suite members featuring local and national speakers of interest
- VOTE NO
- Led from the front lines to defeat Con Am
- Diverse presenters to Board of Directors on business-related issues
- 68% increase in engagement across all social media channels

SPURRING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Creating partnerships to develop solutions

- Sector Partnerships with University of Hawaii Systems and Strada Education
- Secured state funding ($1M) for manufacturing assistance program
- Grant awarded to Chamber to connect targeted public schools with businesses to increase work-based learning opportunities
- Led first international trade delegation to Tokyo

BUILDING BUSINESS
Building membership in support of advocacy efforts in support of building business

- Lauilha Partnership providing neighbor island members a voice at the legislature
- Stopped bills relating to mandates and regulations
- Young Professionals Program membership growth to 240+ professionals ages 21-39
- Surpassed attendance record with 2,000+ attendees at Taste of Hawaii on the Hill
- Earned National Chamber of the Year Award

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE
Supporting the community

- $114K granted in the last year for projects supporting public health education and research
- Hosted Mayors' Resilient and Renewable Hawaii forum

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