

**I.E.H.A. HAWAII CHAPTER**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**January 12, 2011**  
*“MAKING A DIFFERENCE”*

**Meeting Place:** Ohana East Hotel

**Opening:** Meeting called to order by President John Yamamoto at 10:15 a.m.

**Collect/Pledge of Allegiance:** Karen Fowler

**Sponsor:** Alan Naito, General Manager, Ohana East Hotel generously provided the meeting place and a continental breakfast to all attendees.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Madeline Chang reported the current financial status for the month of October and November as shown in the worksheets. Our current balance stands at \$7,867.32.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Membership:** President John Yamamoto accounted a total of 101 total members in the Hawaii Chapter.

**Education:** Rose Galera encouraged members to get certified, and was planning for a renewal certification class in the coming future.

**Community Service:** Chair Gary Nushida recognized all donors for the linen/donation drive. 2) The next 100 Infantry Battalion clean-up was tentatively scheduled on March, 2011.

**New Business:** President John Yamamoto announced the names of the Nomination Committee: Chairperson, Angela Padigos; members, Carleton Yanaga and Ron Luizzi. President Yamamoto also encouraged the membership to please consider running for an officer or board member position in this coming elections. He expressed that he hopes to see some of our newer members run for office, to bring about a new energy and fresh ideas to our IEHA Hawaii Chapter.

**Program:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Carleton Yanaga introduced Guest Speaker Ryan Markham of HIOSH (Hawaii Occupational Safety & Health Administration), Ryan spoke regarding the latest trends and explained how HIOSH focuses on the hotels, while OSHA handles mostly the military areas. Michael Rochon (President of PCS) spoke on “Combating Viruses in the Cleaning Industry”. Both speakers were well informed on their topics and they gave us a wealth of information

**Luncheon:** Special thanks to Crestek Cleaning Center for providing a delicious bento luncheon for all members following the program.

**Next Meeting:** March 9, 2011 – Election Day, Venue – TBA

**Adjournment:** 12:15 p.m.

