

**I.E.H.A. HAWAII CHAPTER
GENERAL MEETING
November 18, 2010**

Meeting Place: Hawaii Prince Hotel

Commence: 10:20 am.

Collect/Pledge: Pauline Galera

Sponsor: With great appreciation the chapter thanked Mr. Wade Gesteuyala, General Manager, Hawaii Prince Hotel for sponsoring today's meeting, and for also providing a wonderful breakfast buffet.

Treasurer's Report: Chapter treasurer Madeline Chang reviewed the current financial status as shown in the enclosed worksheet. Bank balance as of October 2010 is \$2,691.33.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: President John Yamamoto reported that due to clerical error few of the new Hawaii members are not listed on the current I.E.H.A. Roster. He will follow-up with the Hawaii

Publicity & Public Relationships: Chair Elaine is currently working on the October newsletter and it will be ready for release soon.

Education: Chair Leslie Grandison informed membership that the Hawaii Chapter received an award for having the highest CEH certification, and Brian Benz also received an award representing Team Clean. Further, Leslie encouraged membership to get certified.

Ways and Means: 1) Mahalo to all members and friends for your support of the Zippy's Chili and Liliha Bakery Goods fundraiser. To date the benefit has yielded \$3,083.41. Congratulations to our high sellers John Yamamoto, Madeline Chang, Brian Benz, Maile Broniola and Ivy Kwok for coordinating with the Outrigger properties. 2) A Car Wash Fundraising will be held on January 29, 2010. Gary Nushida encouraged membership to sign-up.

Community Service: Chair Gary Nushida reminded everyone of the Linen Donation Drive on December 1, 2010. About 9 members from different properties already committed to donate. A second flyer will be sent out.

New Business:

President John Yamamoto informed membership of the following: 1) 2011 IEHA Convention: 2011 IEHA Convention will be held in Las Vegas with the Planet Hollywood as the IEHA main headquarters from October 16-21, 2011. 2) Some concerns regarding the shortage of workforce in the coming years 3) He also encouraged members to consider running for an office for the March 2011 election.

Report From IEHA Convention: Conventioneers Madeline Chang, John Yamamoto and Maile Broniola shared their experiences and the knowledge they gained from attending the convention to the membership.

PROGRAM: 1) 2nd Vice President Carleton Yanaga introduced Marilyn Matsunaga from Oahu Workforce Investment Board as the guest speaker of the day. 2) The membership were enlightened by Ms. Matsunaga of the decreasing work force and what are the different avenues the state is doing to alleviate the problem.

Report of Next Meeting: Next Meeting will be on January 12, 2010.
Venue TBA.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:00 noon