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KIA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Kaka'ako Community,

We have seen in the challenges faced over these past couple of years, how Kakaako is evolving into a more vibrant, resilient, and well-designed neighborhood. Our public spaces have proven to



be vital places for gathering, recreation, civic engagement, and respite. The infrastructure that connects us is not just the roads, utilities, and technological networks, but the community spirit built around our shared future and sense of place.

The Kaka'ako Improvement Association persists today with a commitment to listen to the community, to share information, connect local members, and be a conduit for discussion on issues and topics that directly affect Kaka'ako. Whether you live, work, or visit the district, it is my hope that you continue to support this vision and commitment to KIA.

The Board of Directors of the Kaka'ako Improvement Association, extend a heartfelt aloha and mahalo to our KIA members. We thank our membership for its continued commitment to ensuring a Kaka'ako that thrives and sustains future generations. To non-members we welcome your business and engagement with the district. Whether large or small businesses, enduring icons or recent arrivals to the neighborhood, residents, public sector entities, or civic institutions, it is all of you who make up Kaka'ako's great diversity, one of the economic and cultural drivers of our city.

Feel free to contact our Board to learn how you might be able to support KIA. We hope you find this Directory a valuable resource to connect with our members, support local businesses, landowners, and neighbors.

Aloha. Ionathan Lee President Kaka'ako Improvement Association



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KIA MEMBER EVENTS



As a benefit to its members, the Kakaako Improvement Association has been holding two General Membership Meetings and two Networking Events annually. These events bring KIA members together to meet, network, and learn so much from all speakers.

January 2023 at Dave & Buster's Guest Speaker, Hart CEO Lori Kahikina



Lunch is provided at all General Membership Meeting and Networking Events are a bring-your-own-lunch meeting.

January 2023 at Dave & Buster's KIA General Membership Meeting

Before Covid, all meetings were in-person at venues in Kakaako; however, from August 2020 to January 2022, those meetings were held via Zoom. Since August 2022, KIA members' Kupu and Dave & Buster's have been the location for the General Membership Meetings. Conference room at Waterfront Plaza is where KIA Networking Events started back up in October 2022.





August 2022 KIA General Membership Meeting at Kupu, Guest Speaker: HUI Car Share GM Julie Yamamoto

KIA INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT





May 20, 2022 benefited KCAA Muriel Pre-School

Since 2007, the Kakaako Improvement Association has held eight golf tournaments and awarded a total of \$106,000 to nine nonprofits in Kakaako. In 2022, the tournament was lead by Committee Chair Kurt Murata. His many volunteers worked for months to hold the tournament at the Pearl Country Club. KIA donated \$10,000 to the KCAA Muriel Preschool, which is in the heart of Kakaako.



One of the founders of KIA, Paul Kimura, remains an excellent golfer and has run all the tournaments, before retiring after the 2018 tournament. That year, KIA donated \$10,000 to the Children's Discovery Center. A big MAHALO goes out to the many sponsors, donators, and of course, the golfers, for making each tournament a great success for the beneficiaries.



June 27, 2018 benefited the Children's Discovery Center



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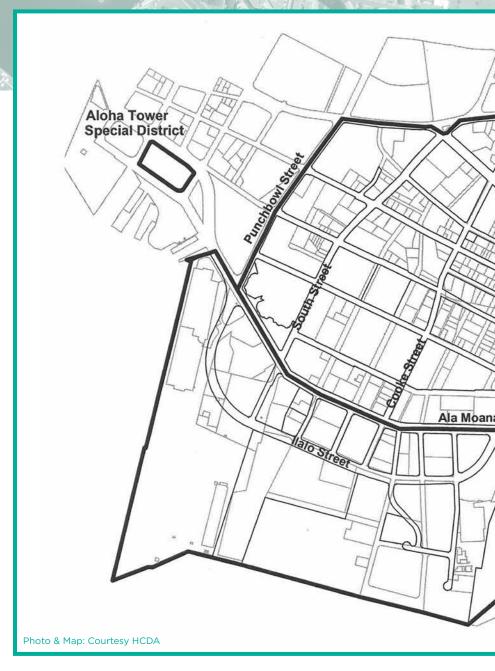
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PROOF POSITIVE

A Group Devoted To Kaka'ako

By Sherry Goya, executive director of Kaka'ako Improvement Association

aka'ako Improvement Association was formed in August 1987 to unite Kaka'ako in an effort to make it a dvnamic place in which to live, work, play and conduct business, while also being a watch dog over Hawai'i Community Development Authority, which the state Legislature created in 1976.

The HCDA website states, "Upon the HCDA's creation, the Legislature designated the Kaka'ako area of Honolulu as the Authority's first Community Development District. Lawmakers recognized Kaka'ako was severely underdeveloped and underutilized, relative to its central location near urban Honolulu. They foresaw the area's potential and opened the door to tremendous opportunities in providing more housing, parks, open areas, as well as



Kaka'ako Improvement Association holds membership meetings and networking events for those who want to keep Kaka'ako a community-minded neighborhood. PHOTOS COURTESY KAKA'AKO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

al space near the downtown

Membership over the past 33 years has increased and decreased with the change in the scenery, as stores come and go, buildings are torn down and new ones take their place. as well as with the arrival of more residents entering the

new commercial and industri- neighborhood. Individuals and companies of all sizes join KIA to be kept abreast of what has, is and will happen in the area through monthly newsletters, its website, biannual general membership meetings and networking events

This is a very active nonprofit association with a

12-member board dedicated to communicate with its members on a regular basis.

Since 2007, KIA has had eight golf tournaments and awarded a total of \$86,000 to those in Kaka'ako whose donation monies assisted in improving their facilities or services, most recently Hawai'i Children's Discovery Center and KCAA Muriel Preschool both KIA members. The 2020 golf tournament had to be canceled but will return July 23, 2021, at Hawai'i Prince Golf Club

With all the changes in Kaka'ako, KIA is looking to expand its membership with those who work, live or play in the area, especially those who want to learn or contribute to making Kaka'ako a place for all.

Visit kia-hawaii org for the membership application and more information.

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Benefits of a KIA member includes

- Monthly newsletter emailed to keep KIA members abreast of the current and upcoming events, issues or decisions affecting the Kakaako area vitally important to members as Kakaako evolves.
- The KIA website is at www.kia-hawaii.org
- Two **General Membership Meetings** are held annually with presentations to update or offer situations which may affect members in the future.
- Two Networking Events are held annually, to meet, network and learn about fellow members.
- Annual and Biennial contribution to benefit the Kakaako community with monetary or manpower events.
- KIA acts as the voice of its members with the Legislature, State and City administrations and the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).



October 2022 at Waterfront Plaza KIA Networking Event

KIA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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