

KIA konnexion

February 2017

*KIA was formed in 1987 to be a forum for
concerned Kakaako business owners*



KIA General Membership Meeting

The first General Membership Meeting in 2017 for the Kakaako Improvement Association was held on Wednesday, January 25th at the Ward Warehouse Kakaako Conference Room. A big Mahalo goes to Howard Hughes Corporation for providing the room for almost fifty attendees. The bento lunch was absolutely delicious (and huge) from Karen's Kitchen, who also provided bottled water....Mahalo, Karen. The third very important person to be thanked was KIA Board member Peterson Rosario who video taped the meeting, took still pictures, and had the equipment ready for our two guest speakers to do a powerpoint presentation.

Steve Sullivan, KIA President, was the MC of the meeting and introduced Dr. Brennon Morioka, Deputy Executive Director for the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART), and Garrett Kamemoto, Community Outreach Officer for the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA). The entire meeting is on KIA's website at <http://www.kia-hawaii.org/nl022017.html> or on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/j-k6UVJu1wk> for you to see.

Announcements made by Steve were regarding the upcoming KIA events:

- Wednesday, April 12th - KIA Networking Event to be held at the Ward Warehouse Kakaako Conference Room. There is no charge as everyone should bring their own lunch. RSVPs will be needed so tables and chairs can be set up. More information and RSVP request will be in the March KIA newsletter.
- Saturday, April 15th - Kakaako Cleanup from 8am to 11am. It starts at Mother Waldron Park and ends at Waterfront Plaza on South Street. Donations of food items are welcome by emailing Steve (ssullivan@shidler.com).

Welcome to KIA

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KIA Member News

The Hawaii Children's Discovery Center will be having a busy February with four events for the keiki. The month's activities start with Kids in the Kitchen with have a culinary adventure as they make chocolate chip scones on February 11th & 12th. There will be a Heart-Y Party on Tuesday, February 14th to celebrate the little sweethearts on your life with special crafts and sweet treats. The Tooth Fairy Fun Day is Sunday, February 26th, and a Mardi Gras Celebration will be held on February 28th. For more information, call 524-5437.

MAHALO for 2017 Renewals

Choate Hawaii Real Estate	MD Restoration
Joett Colgan	Obun Hawaii Inc.
Diamond Parking	Scott Hawaii
EMCC Hawaii	Smart Money Inc
First Hawaiian Bank	Lenora Springer
Insight Twenty20	Kamehameha Schools
Stanford Carr Development, LLC	Waterhouse, Inc.
KONE Elevators & Escalators	

Benefits of renewing with KIA for 2017 are:

- Monthly emailed newsletter to keep KIA members abreast of the current and upcoming events, issues or decisions affecting the Kakaako area vitally important to you as Kakaako evolves.
- The KIA website is at www.kia-hawaii.org.
- KIA membership directory is on the website.
- Two General Membership Meetings & two Networking events annually (at no additional charge) to meet, network and be informed of the situations which may affect your firm in the future.
- Contribution to benefit area non-profits is your opportunity for community involvement.
- KIA acts as the voice of its members to the Legislature, State and City administration and the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA). We will represent your community interests and save you time.

Membership Listing on KIA Website

Changes to the KIA Membership listing should be directed to Sherry Goya, KIA Executive Director at sgoyallc@aol.com. Notice will be made in future newsletters and changes will be made on the [KIA website](http://www.kia-hawaii.org) at www.kia-hawaii.org.

6th Annual Kaka`ako Community Cleanup



The Shidler Group has teamed up with the Kaka`ako Improvement Association, BOMA Hawaii, and T.A.G. to bring you the 6th Annual Kaka`ako Community Cleanup

Food, Refreshments, Validated Parking, and Tools will be provided!

To Volunteer Contact:
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