

# KIA konnexion

January 2018

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



## KIA Board and Officers

All Board members were confirmed and officers were elected at the January 2018 KIA Board meeting. A big MAHALO goes to past President Steve Sullivan for his dedication, support and contribution to the Kakaako Improvement Association over the past two years. His leadership with the KIA General Membership Meetings, Kakaako Clean-Up and wine tasting events also benefited KIA and its members. Steve thanked the Board for supporting him and appreciates their continued dedication to KIA.

The 2018 officers and directors of the Kakaako Improvement Association are:

### Officers

Kurt Murata, President  
Michael Libertini, Vice President  
Baron Nakamura, Secretary/Treasurer

### Directors

Mark Higa	Bob Oda
Jay Kadowaki	Dexter Okada
Paul Kimura	Peterson Rosario
Bobbie Lau	Steve Sullivan

## 2018 Membership Renewals



Mahalo to KIA members who have renewed their 2018 membership. Attached to this newsletter is the renewal form that all members may use to continue as a valued member. The benefits are the monthly newsletters, two General Membership Meetings and two KIA Networking Events a year.

There is no extra charge for the benefits, so take advantage of this annual renewal.

First Hawaiian Bank  
Hawaiian Building Maintenance  
Insight Twenty20  
Kamaka Hawaii, Inc.  
Limit, LLC  
MD Restoration (pictured)  
Pacific Electrical Sales Agency  
Redmont Real Estate Group  
Stanford Carr Development, LLC

## KIA General Membership Meeting

### Guest speakers

Chief of Police Susan Ballard  
HART CEO Andy Griffins  
Howard Hughes' Todd Apo



Lunch will be served at the KIA General Membership Meeting, starting at 11:30am on Wednesday, January 31st at Dave & Busters 2nd floor showroom. Great speakers have been secured, all doing timely presentations at they relate to the Kakaako area.

Announcement will be made about the KIA Invitational Golf Tournament set for Wednesday, June 27th at the Pearl Country Club.

RSVPs are being taken by Sherry Goya, KIA Executive Director at [sgoyallc@aol.com](mailto:sgoyallc@aol.com) (need attending names and company name) or call 722-8487 with the same information. Two attendees per KIA membership is invited at no charge. Anyone over the two attendees, cost is \$15 for the cost of the lunch. Anyone unable to attend will be charged the \$15 cost, unless cancellation is made by January 29th by calling Sherry.

## KIA Member News



The January episode of Career Changers TV was premiered on Wednesday, January 3rd at 9 PM on Spectrum OC16 Channel 12 and run daily at different times until February 6th. Daily viewing times are posted on

[www.careerchangers.tv](http://www.careerchangers.tv). The Children's Discovery Center's segment can be viewed on the YouTube Channel or share the link on social media if you like:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0laodgXi4ro>. Spectrum is also promoting their story in our 30-second commercial spot that gets aired by OC16 on their website and social media: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5eljnNLLr0>



*Are you opening a new location? Got a fundraiser you'd like to promote? If you do and would like to share it through our monthly newsletter, please [contact Sherry Goya](mailto:sgoyallc@aol.com) at [sgoyallc@aol.com](mailto:sgoyallc@aol.com) for more information.*



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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

Date:

Renewal Month:

Company:

Representative:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

**Check one:** \$75.00 for Individuals or Small Businesses up to 20 employees  
\$150.00 for Medium Businesses of 21 to 49 employees  
\$200.00 for Large Businesses of 50 or more employees

**Payment:** Check enclosed. Check#  
**Check payment adds no extra fees to KIA**  
Make check payable to and mail form and check to:  
Kakaako Improvement Association  
P.O. Box 3776  
Honolulu, HI 96812

Credit/Debit Card ( Discover MasterCard VISA)

**Fax this form to: Sherry Goya, Executive Director, at (808) 235-3650**

Credit Card #

Exp. Date /

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for credit card use)

**Thank you for supporting the Kakaako Improvement Association**

Feel free to contact Sherry Goya, KIA Exective Director,  
at (808) 722-8487 or email her at sgoyallc@aol.com