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District Engineers Join 2008 Engineer Week Activities

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(FORT SHAFTER, HI NR 06-08) More than 150 members of Hawaii's engineering community gathered at the Honolulu Country Club Feb. 19 for a luncheon to kickoff Engineers Week 2008, which ran from Feb. 19 to 26.

"Engineers Week is a great opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of our professional engineers, architects and surveyors," said Todd Barnes, chief of Engineering & Construction, Honolulu District.

Jointly hosted by the Honolulu Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES), the luncheon featured City and County of Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann as the keynote speaker.

Mayor Hannemann's presentation was "The Proposed Honolulu Transit System & Its Relationship to the Military Community."

Barnes and his staff orchestrated the district's Engineers Week activities along with his other role as Chairman of the HCES.

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Honolulu District's Engineers Week activities included: signing of a Proclamation of Engineers Week by State of Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. Duke Aiona; Signing of a Proclamation of Engineers Week and Photo Opportunity with Mayor of the City & County of Honolulu Mufi Hannemann, February 15; Engineers Week exhibits at Pearlridge Mall where project posters from all over the state were set up for display February 18 to February 29; Engineers Week Interactive Science and Robotics Exhibit at Kahala Mall scheduled for May 17; and attendance at the Engineers Week Awards Banquet February 23, which was attended by more than 260 members, friends and family of the 14 organizations within the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies.

The Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) is composed of: Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACEI); American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii (ACECH); American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME); Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI); Engineers and Architects of Hawaii (EAH); Filipino American League of Engineers and Architects (FALEA); Hawaii Association of Land Surveyors (HALS); Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers (HSPE); The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc (IEEE); Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE); Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii (SEAOH); The Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) University of Hawaii-College of Engineering.

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