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District Engineers Join 2009 Engineer Week Activities

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(FORT SHAFTER, HI NR 04-09) More than 160 members of Hawaii's

engineering community gathered at the Hale Koa's Banyan Tree Showroom Feb. 17 for a luncheon to kickoff Engineers Week 2009, which runs Feb. 15 to 21.

"Engineers Week is a great opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of our professional engineers, architects, and surveyors," said Todd Barnes, chief of Engineering & Construction, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District and post president, Society of American Military Engineers.

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2-2-2 CORPS ENGINEER WEEK 2009

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 the keynote speaker, Theodore A. Peck, administrator, Hawaii State Energy Office, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) (bio attached). Peck, a former naval engineer, consultant and energy management specialist discussed Hawaii's Clean Energy Initiative at the luncheon. Barnes and his staff orchestrated the District's Engineers Week activities along with HCES.

Engineers Week activities include: signing an Engineers Week Proclamation by Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. Duke Aiona on Feb. 10; signing an Engineers Week Proclamation and photo opportunity with Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann, Feb. 13; Engineers Week exhibits at Kahala Mall where exhibits from many organizations are set up for display Feb. 14 to Feb. 21; Engineers Week Interactive Science and Robotics Exhibit at Kahala Mall scheduled for Feb. 21; and attendance at the Engineers Week Awards Banquet Feb. 21, attended by over 250 members, friends, and family of the 15 organizations within the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies.

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3-3-3 CORPS ENGINEER WEEK 2009

The Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) is composed of: the 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), and the University of Hawaii-College of Engineering.

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