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## **District Engineers to Join 2010 Engineer Week Activities**

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**(FORT SHAFTER, HI NR 08-10)** More than 150 members of Hawaii's engineering community, including engineers from Honolulu District, are expected will gather at the Hale Koa's Banyan Tree Showroom Feb. 16 for a luncheon to kick off Engineers Week 2010, which runs Feb. 16 to 20.

"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 past post president, Society of American Military Engineers (SAME).

Jointly hosted by the Honolulu Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES), the kickoff luncheon will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Peter E. Crouch, Dean, College of Engineering for the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Barnes and his staff orchestrated the District's Engineers Week activities in concert with Dr. Song Choi, Chair of the HCES, and the Honolulu Post of SAME.

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## **2-2-2 ENGINEERS WEEK**

Engineers Week activities include: signing of an Engineers Week Proclamation and photo opportunity with Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. Duke Aiona on Feb. 2; signing an Engineers Week Proclamation and photo opportunity with Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann Jan 29; Engineers Week exhibits at Kahala Mall from many engineering organizations will be set up for display from Feb. 14 to Feb. 22; an Interactive Science & Robotics Exhibition at Kahala Mall Feb. 20; and attendance at the Engineers Week Awards Banquet Feb. 20 in the Hale Koa Hotel Luau Garden, which will be attended by more than 250 members and friends of the 17 organizations within the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies plus invited local VIPs and dignitaries.

Guest Speaker for this year's awards banquet is Paul Brewbaker, PhD., principle of TZ Economics, chair of the Council on Revenues and former senior vice president and chief economist for Bank of Hawaii.

The Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) is chaired by Dr. Song Choi, Assistant Dean of the College of Engineering, University of Hawaii Manoa and 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); the University of Hawaii College of Engineering; American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE) and Engineers without Borders - Honolulu (EWB).

For more information about Engineers Week, contact: Dr. Song Choi, Chair of the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies - (808) 956-6597

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