

### **Summer 2023**

# **AWWA Summer Workshop 2023**

By Susan Mukai AWWA-HI Secretary

irector **Ken Kawahara**, Chair **Lorna Heller**, and Secretary **Susan Mukai** attended the Summer Workshop in Denver, Colorado from July 19-21, 2023. The workshop was an opportunity for our Hawaii Section representatives to meet with leaders from across the Association and learn more about how the Association supports the Sections.

The workshop kicked off with a welcome reception sponsored by the Water Equation and was an excellent opportunity to network prior to the start of the training sessions. The workshop agenda included the following topics: an overview of the affiliation agreement, membership basics, communications, student chapters, and diversity and member inclusion. All topics were timely and important for Section leaders to learn about. The final sessions of the day included a Section Showcase which included presentations from the Illinois Section about their Ambassador Program and the Texas Section about their Education Award as well as a presentation from the Association about AWWA 101 training to support board members, staff, and volunteers.



Director **Ken Kawahara**, Chair **Lorna Heller**, and Secretary **Susan Mukai** attending a bowling event at the Summer Workshop

The first full day of the workshop concluded with

bowling at the Denver Athletic Club. Our Hawaii Section attendees bowled a competitive game with AWWA



AWWA President, **Pat Kerr**, speaking at the Summer Workshop

Past-President Chi Ho Sham.

On the final day of the workshop, keynote speaker **Gabriel Eckert** covered ways for Section leadership to explore how to lead the organizations most effectively. **Gabriel** is the CEO of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia, a best-selling author, and an executive coach. His presentation covered leadership competencies, key staff and board responsibilities, and strategic governance. Our Hawaii Section attendees were able to work with leaders from other sections and discuss how we can better lead and engage with our membership.

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Thank you to **Nancy Sullivan** and her amazing team for putting together an excellent Summer Workshop! §



Lorna Heller and Susan Mukai attending the Summer Workshop in Denver, Colorado



*Lorna Heller* and *Susan Mukai* with *AWWA Past-President Chi Ho Sham* 





## **ACE23** By Lorna Heller and Susan Mukai AWWA-HI Chair and Secretary

he 2023 AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE23) was a premier venue to discuss and plan for the serious issues that will transform the future of water. This year, ACE23 was held in Toronto,

Ontario, Canada from June 12-14, 2023 at the Enercare Centre and Beanfield Centre. After many hours of travelling, it was great to kick off the conference with a successful AWWA Hawaii Section reception at Terroni Adelaide on Sunday, June 11 with over 40 attendees.

Present at this year's conference were over 800 utilities with more than 11,500 professionals from over 90 countries. There were a lot of opportunities for networking and visiting up to 450 exhibitor booths, learning from some of the 440 presenters, and watching the 6 different competitions being held.



AWWA-HI Section reception at Terroni Adelaide

The ACE23 Opening General Session on Monday

morning featured keynote speaker, **Shawn Kanugo**. The theme of his presentation was "Creating the Future, Together," where he linked concepts from Water 2050 to explore how organizations can become more adaptable, experimental, and collaborative in navigating the future – and, ultimately, creating the sustainable and resilient future that Water 2050 envisions for the water community. **Shawn** is a globally recognized innovation and disruption strategist who is the author of the book The Bold Ones and has been recognized by



AWWA-HI Section reception at Terroni Adelaide

Avenue Magazine as one of their "Top 40 Under 40" and by Inc. magazine as one of the "100 Most Innovative Leaders." His dynamic presentation was the perfect way to energize the attendees and leave them excited for the rest of the conference.

During the opening session, AWWA also announced the five recipients of its 5 Under 35 – Outstanding Young Professional Award, one of which was Hawaii's very own, **Susan Mukai**. This award, which debuted in 2021, recognizes and honors AWWA members under the age of 35 who have demonstrated outstanding service to their Sections or the Association through leadership and active participation in young professional programs.

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# Chair's Message

By Lorna Heller Hawaii Section Chair

It truly is an honor to be serving as your Section Chair for the 2023-2024 term. I would not be here without the amazing support of our Executive Committee (Director **Ken** 

loha Kakou!

Kawahara, Past Director Juanita Colon, Past Chair Rich Hopkins, Secretary Susan Mukai, and Treasurer Aiko Fajardo). They all have done a great job and I will be depending on their help and expertise to keep the flow of our Section moving smoothly this year. Along with the Executive Committee, I also thank the volunteers on our Board of Trustees (Paul Scott, Glenn Ah Yat, Joe Tait, Amanda Tanaka, Darnell Chung, Ken Malone), Committee Chairs (Aiko Fajardo, Ken Kawahara, Jordan Oue, Sean Shigenaga, Cliff Lum, Kawika Uyehara, Joy Gannon, Adrienne Fung, Dean Nakano, Barry Pollock, Ken Ota, Shaun Yoshizawa, Kathryn Yoshimura Muse, Jessica Agsalda, Daniel Koge, Camille Gozum, Joanna Seto, Rich Hopkins), and Western Pacific Subsection Chair John Riegel. The Hawaii Section Strategic Planning Meeting was held at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii on March 30th. Mahalo to the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, and Committee Chairs who attended. I must admit that it was nice having an in-person meeting rather than staring at a computer screen for a virtual meeting. A couple of the topics focused around increasing membership and how we can be more active as a section. If this sounds familiar from previous years, you're right. We are always looking at ways to encourage others to become members, so if there is something you want to see or do, let us know! If you are already a member and interested in becoming more involved with providing input to the decisions, we welcome you! Not only does the section run on the efforts of our membership, but the future of our Section, and your level of involvement depends on you! During the Strategic Planning Meeting our group successfully went through our 2023-2024 Budget that provides the necessary resources to support our programs and member services. Thank you to our Board of Trustees and Committee Chairs for your hard work as that in itself is a

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huge and important task.

There are many events that AWWA makes available for both its members and volunteers. The Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE23) kept Hawaii Section members busy from June 12-14, 2023, as they travelled far to attend ACE23 in Toronto, Canada (see article and photos on Page 3). As usual, there were a lot of vendors, technical presentations, and exciting competitions to see throughout the week. If you were not able to make it this year, we hope to see you in Anaheim for ACE24 which will occur June 10-13, 2024.

The Summer Workshop took place next in Denver from July 19-21 where **Ken Kawahara**, **Susan Mukai**, and I had the opportunity to network with 75 other section volunteers. This Workshop focused on training and development for AWWA volunteers in leadership roles.

The Pacific Water Conference will be held at the Honolulu Convention Center on February 20-22, 2024. I encourage you to attend. If you would like to present a paper, see the Call for Abstracts posted on our AWWA Hawaii Section website at <u>https://hiawwa.org/2024-pacificwater-conference</u>.

I'd like to extend my appreciation again to those who volunteer their time and efforts to keep this section going. I look forward to working with the Hawaii Section and one day meeting you. The experience and friendships that you make by becoming involved will be well worth it! §

## Hawaii Section Vision Statement

Hawaii Section of the American Water Works Association will be the leading force in the State of Hawaii dedicated to safe drinking water.

### Hawaii Section Mission Statement

The Hawaii Section AWWA is dedicated to the promotion of public health and welfare in the provision of drinking water of unquestionable quality and sufficient quantity. The Hawaii Section AWWA must be proactive and effective in advancing the technology, science, management, and government policies relative to the stewardship of water.

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Congratulations **Susan** for this welldeserved award and all your contributions to AWWA-HI!

After the opening session, it was time for the annual exhibit hall mahalo walk. Thank you to **Ken** 



Ken Kawahara holding the Hawaii Section sign at Opening Session

Kawahara, Lorna Heller, Conference Co-Chairs Darnelle Chung and Troy Ching, Conference Exhibits Co-Chairs Aiko Fajardo and Rich Hopkins, for their help in visiting both new vendors and exhibitors who participated in the 2023 Pacific Water Conference. We successfully met with over 40 vendors, thanked them with Hawaiian



Rich Hopkins, Ken Kawahara, Aiko Fajardo, Lorna Heller and Darlene Chung attending ACE23

Host candies, and gave them reminder cards letting them know the 2024 Pacific Water Conference will be held February 20-22, 2024 at the Hawaii Convention Center.

The Fuller Award Breakfast took place on Wednesday, June 15, where **Dean Nakano** was recognized and received the George Warren Fuller Award. This award was established in 1937 and is given each year to members of the American Water Works Association for their distinguished service in the water supply field and in commemoration of the sound engineering skill, the brilliant diplomatic talent, and the constructive leadership which

characterized the life of **George Warren Fuller** – one of America's most eminent engineers. Congratulations **Dean** on receiving the prestigious Fuller Award!

The conference was a great experience, and we encourage everyone to attend ACE in the future as there is so much to learn and see. If it was too far for you to travel this year, save June 10-13, 2024, and see you at the ACE24 in Anaheim, California! §

## **Fuller Award** By Susan Mukai AWWA-HI Section Secretary

ean Nakano received the prestigious Fuller Award at the ACE 23 Fuller Award Breakfast on June 14, 2023. Hawaii Section members had the largest representation of Section attendees at this breakfast and were thrilled to 'chee hoo' and cheer as **Dean** walked up to receive his award from . Hawaii Section members adorned **Dean** with countless lei, and commemorated it with a group photo.

The George Warren Fuller Award is presented annually to a member who has demonstrated distinguished service to the water supply field in commemoration of George Warren Fuller for sound engineering skill, brilliant diplomatic talent, and constructive leadership.

**Dean** is currently serving as the Pacific Rim Committee Chair of the AWWA Hawaii Section. **Dean** previously worked as the Acting Manager/Deputy Manager for the City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply, the Hydrologic Planning Program Manager and Deputy Director for the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources - Commission on



Dean Nakano receives the George Warren Fuller Award from AWWA CEO David LaFrance and AWWA President Joe Jacangelo

Water Resource Management, and Geothermal Project Manager for the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. **Dean** is currently a Director of Client Services at the



Hawaii Section members attended the ACE23 Fuller Award Breakfast to congratulate **Dean Nakano** 

environmental engineering firm Brown and Caldwell. **Dean**'s lifelong passion for water, the environment, and our community has been an integral part of his career and is evident in his interactions with everyone he meets. The Fuller Award is another milestone in **Dean**'s esteemed career, and we look forward to seeing him continue to shape and contribute to our local water industry.

Congratulations, Dean! §

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## Outstanding Young Professional Award By Lorna Heller AWWA-HI Chair

n 2021, the American Water Works Association (AWWA) announced the first five recipients of its inaugural 5 Under 35 – Outstanding Young Professional Award. The purpose of this award was to recognize and honor young professional AWWA members under the age of 35 who have demonstrated outstanding service to their Sections or the Association through leadership and active participation in young professional programs.

This year, at the 2023 AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE23) in Toronto, Canada, **Susan Mukai** was recognized on stage as one of the five recipients



Susan Mukai at ACE23

of this award. The other 4 award winners are: Jenny Doyle (Missouri Section), Clayton Freed (Arizona Section), Nicole Holloway (Southwest Section), and Lawrence Latour (Virginia Section). The Hawaii Section is very proud of Susan and all her accomplishments she has done with AWWA. Susan is an Iolani School alumni who went on and earned her BS and MS in Civil Engineering from the University of Southern California. She has been with Brown and Caldwell fulltime for twelve years where she is the Pacific Area Sales Leader, Client



*Susan Mukai* receives the Outstanding Young Professional Award from AWWA CEO David LaFrance and AWWA President Joe Jacangelo

Service Manager, and Project Manager.

Looking back at all the leadership rolls within the AWWA Hawaii Section, **Susan'**s involvement includes:

- Past Chair, Section Young Professional Committee
- Past Chair, Section Newsletter Committee

 Past Trustee, Section Annual Conference (where she co-chaired the Pacific Water Conference for 3 years)

Past Co-Chair, Section Workshops Committee
Currently, Secretary for the Section.

Thank you, **Susan** and congratulations, on receiving this very-well deserved award and for dedicating so many of your own hours to help make this Section a success – way to go!! §



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# Western Pacific Subsection News By John Riegel

BY JONN RIEGEI AWWA-HIWPS Chair

he Western Pacific Subsection of the Hawaii Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWAHIWPS) In associate with the Guam Department of Education, hosted a workshop for high school students to introduce students to the water industry and encourage students to explore a career in the water industry. A one-day workshop was held at the Hyatt Regency Guam on April 21, 2023 for students interested in learning about the various operator professions within Guam's Water and Wastewater organizations.

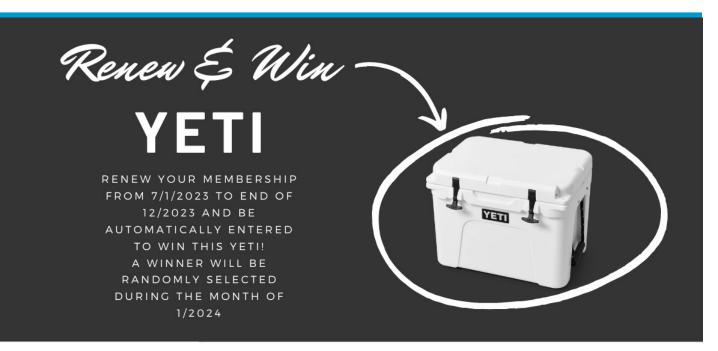
The following activities/topics were presented:

- A motivational speaker began the day and served as an "ice-breaker"
- Guam's water resources including the Northern Guam's Aquifer
- Guam's surface water sources including Ugum River and Fena Lake
- History of Guam's water wells
- Panel discussion with Utility professions describing why they decided to go into water and wastewater operations and what their daily job responsibilities are
- Requirements to obtain an operator job and to keep the job
- Future job opportunities
- A field trip to two GWA facilities (the newly upgraded Northern District WWTP, and the Maui shaft well)

Guam experienced a category 4 typhoon, Typhoon Mawar on May 24, 2023. It caused significant damage to island structures, the power grid, and consequently impacted the operations of the water and wastewater facilities. Guam Waterworks Authority and Guam Power Authority recovery response was immediate. Due to the widespread damage from the typhoon, it took many weeks to fully restore water and power service.

The local chapter debated holding a 2023 AWWA conference and the board decided that we could successfully plan a worthwhile conference in September 2023. Planning is well underway at this time. A representative from the Hawaii Section of AWWA plans to join the conference and be a speaker. Three new board officers were elected at the July subsection meeting.

If you have any questions or comments, or for more information please feel free to contact **John Riegel** at <u>JRIEGEL@brwncald.com</u> or **Evangeline Lujan** at <u>vangie@guamwaterworks.org</u> §







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February 20-22, 2024 2024 Pacific Water Conference

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The Hawaii Section email address is <u>hiawwa@gmail.com</u> Please include "Attention: [insert person's name or position/committee]" in the subject line.

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AWWA members are welcome to submit articles for the Newsletter. Please contact the editor for information.

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