



Aloha Chapter

# Aloha Chapter Newsletter

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### President's Message

As I was finalizing this issue, we got the hurricane warning. Please be safe out there...take care of your family, pets, property, and each other. Let's hope this storm weakens! I wish you all the best as we go into the weekend.

If you read my first summer newsletter, I was bragging about how much I love summer....but this heat is killing me! After returning from a hot vacation in Bend, San Diego, and Long Beach, I couldn't wait to come back to the trade winds. Joke was on me. No such luck. But it's good to be home!

The Aloha Chapter had a busy August with the NKBA booth and design panel at the [BIA Big Summer Home Building and Remodeling Show, August 10th-12th](#). I would like to personally thank the handful of

### We Couldn't Do This Without You!

Join us as designers and contractors discuss what really goes on during the remodeling process. Gain valuable insight on timelines, costs, procedures and product selections from NKBA (National Kitchen & Bath Association) professionals who are involved with kitchen & bath remodeling every day.

#### Panelists



Cris Johnson  
Hawaii Kitchen & Bath



Jeff Hatterman  
Accent Design and Renovations LLC



Tiare Pinto, CKD  
Archipelago Hawaii



JR Ludlow, AKBD  
Inspiration Interiors Design Studio

After the design session, homeowners are invited to visit the NKBA booth #540 for more questions and information!



A big thank you to our fantastic members who struggled through traffic and the chaos to set up and break down our NKBA booth: Laurent and Tiare of Archipelago Hawaii, Jerel of Design Trends Construction, Jeff of Accent Design and Renovation, Challaigne of Honsador Lumber, and Sophia of Reflections Glass.

We were given this opportunity by BIA-Hawaii to promote NKBA at a booth and present a design panel session to homeowners. Thank you Carolyn Hyman, BIA-Hawaii, for including us again this year. And a huge mahalo to our panelists Jeff, Tiare, and J.R. (see flyer above) for the NKBA session. Thank you for volunteering your time on a Sunday (and day off).

individuals that made it happen during the show set-up and break-down. And a special thanks to BIA-Hawaii and our design panel. We had a great turnout during the seminar. Next year, I would like to see more of our members take advantage of the free exposure at the NKBA booth. Consider this opportunity for the January show. It's a great way to meet with potential clients with no cost to you (except your time at the booth). More information will be posted on the website.

We had to make a few changes to the calendar. Due to unforeseen circumstances with venue availability, we needed to postpone the outer island CEU event and meeting for a later month. We will post a flyer for our "NKBA Road Show" as soon as details are finalized. Please see our website for current events for the rest of the year.

We will be posting more member news, events, and important information from National on the website. Please make sure to bookmark and check periodically.

Aloha & Happy Summer!  
Cris Johnson, 2018/2019 President  
Hawaii Kitchen & Bath



### Future Events

October 12th:  
BIA Design & Construction  
Competition Awards Gala at The  
Modern Hotel

# Save the Date

## Save the Date September 13th

*NKBA Pau Hana Networking and Meet the  
Design Students of Chaminade*

*5:30pm*

*Cosentino Design Center, Mapunapuna*

Join us for a fun evening of networking, heavy pupus and drinks, and an opportunity to meet and mentor our upcoming design students. Event flyer and RSVP info will be coming shortly. This is a free event. If you know any design students and/or construction trade students, please bring them. We look forward to seeing you.



## BIA-Hawaii Building Industry Design & Construction Awards Gala October 12th

Mark your calendar for this upcoming fun night at the Modern Honolulu, celebrating and honoring our peers in the design & construction community! This is the second year our NKBA design competition was included with BIA-Hawaii's annual competition and we had a handful of designers who had worked hard to get their projects submitted for this year.

This year's Gala theme is "Casino Royale". Let's get into the spirit and dress to impress. The actual invite for this event will be sent



October (date tba):  
NKBA Road Show, CEU Event and  
Networking  
Outer Island

November 8th:  
National Guest Speaker, Christopher  
Grubb, The 5 P's for Design Success  
at Servco Showroom, Honolulu

November 30th:  
The Annual Design & Construction  
Industry Holiday Party at Koolau  
Ballrooms, Kaneohe

February 19th-21st:  
Design & Construction Week  
featuring NKBA's KBIS 2019 and  
NAHB's IBS 2019, in Las Vegas

soon and will be posted on both NKBA and  
BIA websites. Hope to see you there.



## Hawaii Designer's Project Selected as National Case Study

LG Hausys America selected a kitchen  
designed by Jeff Hatterman, owner of  
Accents Design & Renovation, for its recent  
Viatera quartz case study. [Read more about  
this amazing transformation here.](#)  
Congratulations Jeff and great work  
representing the talented designers here in  
Hawaii!

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