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Aloha AACE Ohana!

We hope this newsletter finds you safe and well this holiday season.

As with other organizations, we hoped by this time we would be able to meet in person for events. However, due to the most recent spike in COVID-19 we have decided it best that we keep meeting remotely. We hope that you were able to participate some of the webinars offered through AACE International, as well as those offered by our region and section.

On September 24th, Garret Harley hosted a webinar for AACE members providing an exciting presentation on the Technology Chessboard. Over 20 members and friends attended this webinar. Additionally, we had another presentation on November 19th presented by Dr. Larry Rowland titled an Introduction to Bulletproof Problem Solving. That event also had over 20 attendees.

We are currently planning our next presentation as well as a service project that will involve our AACE community. We will provide more information once we have solid details. Please make sure to watch out for our emails in the coming weeks.

We hope you all are having a good holiday season and can't wait to get back to having live in person events!

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Upcoming Events

With the holiday season in full swing, we are looking to plan some new events coming in the new year.

First, we're exploring speakers to deliver interesting presentations to our audience. As we mentioned in our last newsletter, one of those we are hoping to land is a talk with the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) on a discussion about working on such a high-profile, dynamic project building rail across Oahu.

Second, although it has been difficult to predict the direction of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are making tentative steps toward hosting an *in-person* community service event, likely in the Spring! We'll have more details as we get closer, but we are excited to come back together in person with our members and friends.

Stay tuned for more from our email acehawaii@acehawaii.org soon. And as always, we are open to your suggestions and ideas. Email us your thoughts!

Past Events

On 24 September 2021, we hosted a discussion with Garrett Harley of Oracle on The Technology Chessboard. He took us through a discussion of the landscape of technology solutions on the market for our industry and laid out a vision of how those solutions fit together. We learned where these solutions are succeeding and where they still have room to expand. It was a wonderful presentation and if you missed it, please find the recording on our website: [AAACE Hawaii Section](#)

Then on 19 November 2021, we were joined by Dr. Larry Rowland, an Associate Professor at Hawaii Pacific University. He brought us an Introduction to Bulletproof Problem Solving, based around the book of the same name, which details a scientific, fact-based and flexible way to approach solving problems both in business and in life. Dr. Rowland laid out the core principles of the method and brought some excellent illustrations. Due to copyright limitations, we cannot post a recording, but for those interested in learning more you can find the book online: [Bulletproof Problem Solving - The One Skill that Changes Everything](#). (AAACE Hawaii Section has no affiliation with the book or its authors.)

As always, we thank you for your participation and interest in these presentations. Mahalo!

Membership

The Hawaii Section's membership currently has 32 local members, more than doubling since the Section has been reinstated in September 2013 and established in 1973. AAACE International continues to grow with 7,000 members worldwide. Questions on Membership: acehawaii@acehawaii.org

Website & Social Media

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To join our local LinkedIn discussion board, click [here](#).



Calendar of Events:

The following AACE events are in the planning stages:

- A talk with Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART)
- An in-person community service event