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Aloha AACE Hawaii Section,

Happy new year AACE ohana! We hope that you were able to participate in some of the recent webinars offered through AACE International, as well as those offered by our region and section. Additionally, we are excited to announce that we will be having some events in person again!

On February 25th, Aaron Rauckhorst will be presenting a webinar for AACE members and guests on NAVFAC construction schedule management. It will be a look across the NAVFAC Hawaii landscape of construction projects to discuss current schedule management topics.

Our first in person meeting in two years will be on April 23! In support of Earth Day, we will be hosting a community service AACE Hawaii Volunteer Event: working with the non-profit organization Mālama Maunalua to help clean the bay of invasive algae. For those not familiar with Mālama Maunalua check out their [official website](#) or [Twitter](#). Of course, due to COVID-19 we will be wearing masks and properly socially distancing when we do meet in person.

Please make sure to watch out for our emails in the coming weeks.

Hope you all are doing well, and we are excited to see you all in person again!

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Upcoming Events

Strong start to 2022!

First, on Friday, 25 February 2022 we will host a virtual webinar titled **Current Topics of NAVFAC Construction Schedule Management** presented by Aaron Rauckhorst of NAVFAC. Aaron is a 20-year professional in the construction industry, having worked for both general contractors and the US Navy in project manager and construction manager roles.

He will present a look at the NAVFAC Hawaii landscape of construction projects, particularly focused on what works to build/maintain credible schedules as well as ways to improve. Some highlights will include:

- UFGS 01 32 17 Cost Loaded Network Analysis Schedules
- Seeking a compliant plus credible schedule
- The schedule is delaying the project!
- Thoughts on time impact analysis
- Prospective view of NAVFAC schedule management

See our email announcement for further info as well as the Microsoft Teams connection details.

Second, although it has been difficult to predict the direction of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are thrilled to announce our first live, IN PERSON event in two years on **Saturday, 23 April 2022!** We felt the time was right to schedule an event together again and it will be for a great cause as well.

As Will described above in his President's address, we are hosting an **AAACE Hawaii Volunteer Event** supporting the Mālama Maunalua non-profit's work to keep the bay clear of invasive algae. We are looking forward to seeing you all in person again, and please do invite your friends and family for a morning in the sun!

The day will begin with a brief history of Maunalua Bay by the group coordinators and instructions on how the volunteer work will go.

LOCATION

Kuli'ou'ou Beach Park
100 Bay St, Honolulu, HI 96821

DATE/TIME

Saturday morning, 23 April 2022 (Earth Day weekend!)
9:00am to 12:00pm

EVENT DETAILS

Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, clothes that can get wet, water shoes, towel and gloves.

We are asking that volunteers try to bring their own footwear and gloves due to COVID-19 (Mālama Maunalua does provide water shoes and gloves, but in limited quantities and only in adult sizes! 5-13 and S-XL)

Parking can be found along Summer St
Purpose is to remove algae from the bay

ONLINE WAIVER

Each participant will be required to complete the Mālama Maunalua waiver form on their [website here](#).
Parental consent must be given for all minors.

For anyone considering joining us, please do respond to our email announcement to express interest. We'd like to get an understanding of headcount and set expectations with the coordinators accordingly. We will send further reminders as the date approaches!

Third, as mentioned in our last newsletter, we are in discussions with Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) about doing a presentation for us in the coming months on rail construction. More to come on that soon.

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

Past Events

On **10 February 2022**, our sister section AACE Seattle hosted a discussion with James Arrow, Project Risk Management Principal at BHP, on **21st Century Enablers for Improving Cost Prediction Accuracy**. His talk covered the enablers for companies embracing AI-driven capital project decision making through proven tools and techniques.

AACE Seattle was kind enough to provide the recording for anyone that may have missed it on their [website here](#).

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. AACE International continues to grow with 7,000 members worldwide. Questions on Membership: aacehawaii@acei.org

Website & Social Media

www.aacei.org and www.aacehawaii.com

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



Calendar of Events:

The following AACE events are upcoming or in the planning stages:

- 25 Feb 22 - Current Topics of NAVFAC Construction Schedule Management with Aaron Rauckhorst
- 23 Apr 22 – AACE Hawaii Volunteer Event with Mālama Maunalua
- Spring/Summer 2022 – Presentation from HART on rail construction

EARTH DAY

AACE Volunteer Event with Malama Maunalua



Kuli'ou'ou Beach Park (100 Bay Street)
Saturday April 23, 2022 at 9:00 am

Event details:

Bring water, sunscreen, clothes that can get wet, water shoes, towel and gloves.

Parking can be found along Summer Street.

Event duration is 3 hours (9am -12pm).

Purpose is to remove algae from the bay.