

Wiliki O Hawaii

The Wiliki O Hawaii or "The Engineer of Hawaii" is a newsletter published monthly by the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES). The usual front page format of the newsletter portrays an article which is of interest to its subscribers including other engineers, architects, contractors, organizations, agencies and individuals who have an interest and concern for the engineering profession in the State of Hawaii. The remaining pages of the newsletter contain columns contributed by each member organization of the Council. These columns include information of meetings, activities, technical seminars, projects, board decisions, and other topics concerning its members.



The Wiliki O Hawaii accepts technical articles for publication. Contributed articles should be sent to the newsletter editor at 1526-C Pukele Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816 or through his email address: <wyamamoto1@co.honolulu.hi.us>. The Wiliki O Hawaii is mailed to all subscribing members of the Council. An electronic version of the newsletter first became accessible on November 8, 2001 through the HCES Website.

Warren Yamamoto is the editor of the Wiliki O Hawaii. He has been the editor of the newsletter for a number of years now that he no longer remembers the year he took over this important responsibility. He is currently connected with the Department of Transportation of the City and County of Honolulu where he is a traffic engineer. Warren, a professional engineer in the State of Hawaii, obtained his bachelors degree in civil engineering from the University of Hawaii and his masters degree in the same field from the Massachusetts Intitute of Technology. He served as HCES Chairman for two consecutive terms in

1983 and 1984 and has also served as president of the Hawaii Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

The HCES Website

The newly updated and revised Website of the Council became accessible on the Internet on November 8, 2001. The Website portrays various information about the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies. Through the Website, one is able to obtain information about the different annual awards given out during Engineers Week and the different activities that occur during this important week. Also portrayed in the Website are: The Constitution of the HCES, the list of member societies and links to their Websites, the current officers and past chairpersons of the Council, a list of past recipients of the different awards given out during Engineers Week, and other information of interest to the member societies. The Website has its own Bulletin Board to keep everyone informed of the different activities sponsored or undertaken by the HCES. The most notable feature of the Website is the portrayal of the electronic version of the Wiliki O Hawaii.

The new HCES Website was a project undertaken single-handedly by Juny P. La Putt, the HCES WebMaster. Juny, a master's degree holder from the Ohio State University and a civil engineering graduate of the Mapua Institute of Technology in Manila, was the 1999 HCES Chairperson and is one of the 3 founding fathers of the FILIPINO AMERICAN LEAGUE OF ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS (FALEA) and also its first elected president. Juny is a Plans Examining Engineer of the Building Division of the City & County of Honolulu and has continuously served the Council for the past 5 years. He is a licensed professional engineer in the Philippines as well as in the State of Hawaii.



It took two weeks to complete the HCES Website and it is still undergoing continuous revision and updating. On the Internet, it can be accessed through the following URL: <http://www.angelfire.com/linux/hces/>. It also has a back-up Website which could be accessed at: <http://www.eng.hawaii.edu/~hces/>. Aside from the HCES Website, Juny has also created during his term as Chairperson of the Council, the HCES Mailing List. Since its activation, the mailing list has been widely used by the representatives of the 14 member organizations of the Council. Notices for monthly meetings and agenda for these meetings are posted to the mailing list. Through this list, a continuous exchange of ideas, suggestions, discussions, and decisions are made without having to wait for the scheduled monthly meetings of the Council. No one is left out or not informed since everyone receives all the emailed messages that are posted. A number of officers of the member societies have also subscribed to the mailing list to keep themselves regularly informed of the different activities, plans and projects of the HCES. To subscribe to the HCES Mailing List, one must signify an interest to join by sending an email to: <junylaputt@yahoo.com>.