

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK AND HAWAII APPRENTICESHIP WEEK CELEBRATION

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is a nationwide celebration that brings together business leaders, career seekers, labor, educational institutions, and other critical partners to demonstrate their support for apprenticeship. NAW also provides apprenticeship sponsors with the opportunity to showcase their programs, facilities, and apprentices in their community. The week-long celebration highlights the benefits of apprenticeship in preparing a highly-skilled workforce to meet the talent needs of employers across diverse industries. NAW will be held on November 8-13, 2020 with various states nationwide participating in the event.

In conjunction with the National Apprenticeship Week, Hawaii will celebrate Apprenticeship Week on November 9-10, 2020. Because of restrictions on public meetings/gatherings and in compliance with social distancing requirements, Hawaii Apprenticeship Week will be celebrated virtually. This virtual celebration seeks to create awareness and provide information on the apprenticeship programs to various stakeholders and partners throughout the state. The two-day event will feature virtual sessions and video presentations that will showcase registered apprenticeship programs in Hawaii. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions after each presentation.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE TWO-DAY EVENT VIRTUALLY ON YOUR COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE

Day 1

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

AGENDA Monday, November 9, 2020

9:00 am - Welcome and Introductions

- Overview on Hawaii Apprenticeship Week Celebration
- Overview on Registered Apprenticeship Program

9:30 am - Role of Intermediary Sponsors in Apprenticeship

- Pacific Center for Advance Technology and Training/Honolulu Community College – Jarret Yip, Program Coordinator
- Kapiolani Community College – Stanford Fichtman, Grant Manager
- Hawaii Optometric Association – HOA Representative

10:30 am - Mechatronics Technician Apprenticeship Program

- William Labby, Program Coordinator Industrial Technology, Leeward Community College; and Wayne Inouye, Center Director, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation

11:00 am - Apprenticeship from the Perspective of Participating Employer

- Gary Yoshioka, President, Diamond Bakery (Mechatronics Technician Apprenticeship Program)

Day 2

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AGENDA
Tuesday, November 10, 2020

9:00 am - Welcome and Introductions

9:30 am - Hawaii Carpenters Apprenticeship and Training Program

- Edmund Aczon, Executive Director
- Grace Kaiser, Communications Specialist

10:00 am - Hawaii Laborers' Apprenticeship and Training Program

- Francis Tau'a, Director of Training

10:30 am - Hawaii Electricians Apprenticeship Program

- Terry Uyehara – Training Coordinator

11:00 am – Plumbers and Pipefitters Apprenticeship Program

- Charles Shima, Training Coordinator