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**OSHA GRANT TO SUPPORT SAFETY TRAINING
IN HAWAII, GUAM & SAIPAN**

Honolulu (June 2, 2022)—The Building Industry Association of Hawaii has been awarded \$158,468 from the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Susan Harwood Training Grant Program to support Residential Construction Safety Training in Hawaii, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

The grant award provides four hours of residential construction safety and injury prevention training to a targeted audience including youth, newly employed, and other hard-to-reach workers. Training topics include fall protection, electrical, tool safety, respiratory protection, PPE, struck-by, caught-in/between, and drywall dust hazards.

“BIA is committed to providing educational and training opportunities to support safe working conditions at job sites throughout Hawaii and the Pacific. We are thrilled to receive our fourth Susan Harwood Training Grant and look forward to a successful grant year and another great collaboration with our Hawaii, Guam and CNMI partners,” said Jessica Leorna, CEO of BIA Hawaii.

BIA will conduct four-hour training sessions on Maui, Hawaii Island, Kauai, Oahu, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, and Rota beginning in late June 2022. Enrollment in this training is **free** and is intended to reach 335 workers and employers in Hawaii and CNMI. For more information on the Residential Construction Safety & Injury Prevention Training or to register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/harwood22>. For questions, please call 808.629.7505.

The Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA Hawaii) is the voice of the construction industry and Hawaii's leading not-for-profit trade organization chartered by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) in 1955, with more than 300 professional members across the industry including developers, contractors, suppliers, realtors, and associate companies. BIA Hawaii is a proud supporter and advocate of housing at all price points, and our members work together to build the living spaces that kama'aina call home. Together, we educate, advocate, and grow. Industry Elite Partners are Castle & Cooke Homes and Armstrong Builders. 2022 Corporate Sponsors include Hawaiian Electric Company, HPM Building Supply, Hawaiian Dredging, Bays Lung Rose Voss, Gentry Homes and Riggs Showroom+Distributing. Visit Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay informed of government relations activities, industry news, and more. Visit www.biahawaii.org for a membership directory, a calendar of events, and our class schedule.

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