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BIA Hawaii and C&C YouthBuild Announce PACT Recognition Ceremony

HONOLULU (August 15, 2022) – The Building Industry Association of Hawaii in partnership with the City and County of Honolulu Department of Community Services Youthbuild program will recognize student accomplishments in the Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training (PACT) **Achievement Awards Ceremony held at BIA Hawaii on Monday, August 15th at 11:30 a.m.**

The Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training (PACT) Program was designed by the Construction Training Center of the Pacific (CTC), the Educational Workforce Development Arm of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii, to address the need for qualified workers in the construction industry. The target clientele is post high school individuals who encounter challenges in the traditional educational system and individuals who are considering a career change.

The PACT program has a proven record of 90% student retention rate. The high retention is attributed to the design of the program – quality real life subjects combined with a complete curriculum with clear objectives and goals, peer support and industry support of the program, and the staff commitment to support students from the community and the industry.

Interest to attend the ceremony can be directed to info@biahawaii.org.

BIA Hawaii would like to acknowledge and thank our industry instructors and members that provided mentorship and materials for the student projects: HPM Building Supply, D.R. Horton Hawaii, Montage-Decor, Simpson Strong-Tie, HI Employment, Universal Design and Construction, Graham Builders, and U.S. Small Business Administration Hawaii.

About BIA Hawaii

The Building Industry Association of 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 in Hawaii 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. Visit [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay informed of government relations activities, industry news, and more. Visit biahawaii.org for a membership directory, calendar of events, and our class schedule.

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