



Hall of Fame Inducts New Members

The Hawaii Restaurant Association inducted 12 industry icons into its Hall of Fame for 2009 on Sept. 21. They include the following.

Betsy Cardoza: matriarch of family-run Tokyo Tei Restaurant in Wailuku. The restaurant has been in business since 1934.

Calvin Chun: He named each of his restaurants after his daughters — Cathy's, Patti's Chinese Kitchen, Lyn's Delicatessen and Charlene's Deli.



Front row, from left: Barbara Holm, Fujiko Nonaka, Cathy Chun, Tori Renschen (granddaughter of Betsy Cardoza), Jeanne Wyss and Frank Hata; back row, from left: Chris Colgate, Mufi Hannemann, Ed Wary, Alike Mau, Martin Wyss, Colin Nakagawa and Duke Aiona.

Frank J. Hata: chairman emeritus of Y. Hata & Co., Ltd., a food service company founded in 1913. Frank is the youngest child of company founder Yoichi Hata.

Barbara Holm: a writer of the food service industry for more than 30 years, with her most recent association being Hawaii Hospitality magazine.

William Mau: developed and operated more than 15 restaurants in Hawaii. Today, the Top of Waikiki, Waikiki Lau Yee Chai and Aqua Café remain.

Seiichi and Matsuno Nakagawa: founders of Hilo's Seaside Restaurant, a family business in operation since 1921.

Hideo and Fujiko Nonaka: operated Mike's Café, a Kauai favorite for receptions and parties and home of the famous lilikoi pie.

Ed Wary: an advocate of the restaurant industry, serving both the HRA and National Restaurant Association. He owns and operates Dixie Grill and Auntie Pasto's.

Martin and Jeanie E. Wyss: former owners of the Swiss Inn in Niu Valley. Martin also worked as a chef for many years, most notably at the Kahala Hilton.

The Chefs of Aloha lineup for the Hall of Fame dinner included, from left: Khamtan Tanhchaleun (Hawaii Prince), Tony Vierra (Grand Café), Goran Streng (Tango), Rodhel Ibay (Sergio's), Dennis Franks (Big City Diner), Ronnie Nasuti (Roy's) and Alan Takasaki (Le Bistro).



Cleaning Industry Expert to Speak at November Meeting



By Shelly Awaya

Our bimonthly chapter meeting has been bumped up a week sooner to Nov. 4 at Nordstrom Ala Moana so that we have the privilege of hosting industry expert Dan Wagner, ISSA director of facility service programs. Wagner has spoken before other IEHA chapters and is known throughout the global cleaning industry for his expertise. His visit was arranged by Brian Benz of Team Clean Inc., which also is sponsoring the November meeting.

ISSA, formerly known as the International Sanitary Supply Association, is a cleaning industry trade association closely allied with IEHA and represents distributors, manufacturers, building service contractors and in-house service provider companies.

Wagner will discuss the official Cleaning Industry Management Standard (CIMS) and the new CIMS Green Building designation and certification program, along with the growing demand for "green." Although the meeting is not for certification, Wagner will share his knowledge about the one-day workshop and examination process of the CIMS certification that leads to the ISSA Certification Expert (ICE) designation.

Please RSVP to Maile Broniola at mbroniola@miramarwaikiki.com or 926-8569. Active members are encouraged to bring a first-time guest who is interested in attaining this prestigious industrywide certification.