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The **Hawaii Chapter** held its annual gala event, Bosses' Night, on October 23, 2009, at the Pacific Beach Hotel, Grand Ballroom. Bosses' Night is an annual event that serves as a "thank you" to members' bosses for supporting them and their membership in IEHA. This year's theme was "Motown Forever" with master of ceremonies Gregg Hammer, of Island 98.5's wake-up crew, and singing group Tradewinds. Nearly 300 people attended.

For the first time, a silent auction was held as a Chapter fundraising initiative. The Chapter would like to give a big mahalo to the silent auction donors:

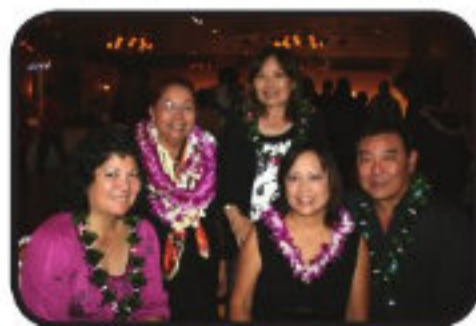
Aloha Shoyu Co., ALSCO, Atlantis Navatek Cruises, Aveda Lifestyle Salon & Spa, Bonnie Valdriz, Costco, Dave & Buster's, Germaine's Luau, Hao Tanacsos, Ice Palace, Kualoa Ranch, Madeline Chang, Teresa Calabrese, Tori Richard, Warren & Patty Kawaoka, Watanabe Floral, and Zippy's. The silent auction raised a gross total of \$1,540 for the Hawaii Chapter!

Awards were presented to the following individuals and properties for their generous support of hosting the



*From left to right: Patty Kawaoka, Derrick De Mello, John Yamamoto, Kaliko Soon, and Carleton Yanaga.*

Hawaii Chapter's membership meetings over the past year: Kimberly Agas, Outrigger's Vice President of Operations, on behalf of the Outrigger Waikiki; Ray Nakamoto, on behalf of Acting General Manager Richard Oshiro, for Miramar Waikiki; Robert Minicola, HTH Corp. Regional Vice President, for the Pacific Beach Hotel; Alan Naito, General Manager of the



*Seated (left to right): Faith Shinogawa, Ferna Ferrer, and Myles Yamamoto; standing (left to right): Rose Galera and Valerie Fukuda.*

OHANA East Hotel; and Chris Tatum, Waikiki Beach Marriott General Manager. To view all the photos from the event, please visit <http://picasaweb.google.com/Hawaii.IEHA/BossesNight2009#>.