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January Meetings

January Program Chair: Michael Albright
January 6th, Speaker: Capt Peter Gumataotao, USN.

Title: "The U.S. Navy – Meeting the 21st Century Head-On!"

January 13th, No Meeting Martin Luther King Holiday

January 20th, Speaker: Jack P Suyderhoud, Professor of Business Economics, University of Hawaii.

Topic: "The Gas Cap – The Truth and the Consequences"

January 29th, Tentative Speaker: Frank Hays, Pacific Director of the National Parks Service.

Topic: "The Manzanar Japanese Internment Camp Memorial in California"

Meetings held every Friday at YWCA room 205 on Richards Street downtown. Parking at Alii Place off Alakea Street for \$1.50 per hour. Meetings start at NOON and end promptly at 1:00 pm.

Members-\$8.00 Guests-\$9.00

Program schedule may be adjusted. Call Secretary to confirm speaker. Anyone wanting a weekly email meeting notice please send your email address to Sam Gillie at sgillie@hei.com.

Meeting Notes for November 4th, 2005:

Another one of Mel Lepine's life stories: A not so blissfully married couple were driving in the country when they passed a pig farm. The husband looked at the farm and commented to his wife, "Any relatives of yours?" His wife flatly replied, "Yes, my in-laws!"

Speaker: Tom Ocasek, Wildlife Photographer

Subject: "The Importance of the Arctic, Polar Bears as a Benchmark" Mr. Ocasek worked in various executive position in several different Hawaii companies. When he was 45, he felt he was running his life too fast and he wanted to redirect his life, so he redirected his life toward nature photography. He contacted various nationally and internationally known world wildlife photographers and asked if he could accompany them. He was able to convince them that he didn't intend to compete with them on a professional level and they agreed. He has been able to accompany them on their trips around the world and into arctic regions to photograph Polar Bears. He explained that the polar bear is the largest carnivore in the world living in the bleakest climate. The polar bear is at the top of a very short food chain of krill, fish,

seal, bear. If you want to trace pollution, you can go... Pittsburgh, krill, fish, seal, bear. Mr. Ocasek argues that if the polar bear cannot survive in the long term, then people's chances are not good. He and a group of other photographers and scientists formed Polar Bears International, which is an educational forum for the five nations with polar bear and people, with the goal of protecting the polar bear habitat. You can listen to Mr. Ocasek's adventures photographing polar bears at the EAH WEB site.

Meeting Notes for November 18th, 2005:

Speaker: Des McGinnes, Business Development Manager for Ocean Power Delivery

Subject: "The Pelamis Wave Energy Converter." It was almost standing room only as Mr. McGinnes talked about the first order for their Pelamis Wave Energy Converters for a Portuguese project. Mr. McGinnes provided detailed information on the current status of the project. He explained how they envision that there will be energy farms anchored near shore to generate energy in the future. <http://www.oceanpd.com/>

Sound recordings of meetings are posted to EAH's WEB site.



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Next YMF General Meetings

The next two YMF general meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 6:00 p.m., at Brew Moon Restaurant and Microbrewery at Ward Centre, 593-0088 and Tuesday, February 7, 6:00 p.m., at Side Street Inn, 591-0253. If you are interested in attending to find out what the

YMF is all about and how much fun we have, please call Florence Ching at 227-4704.

A & E MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

If you are interested in SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL, the ASCE YMF will be participating in the Architects & Engineers Softball Mixed League (Spring). This coed league will run from March to May 2006. Games are once a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Games are usually held at Aiea, Kamamalu or Cartwright. Please contact Stuart Ujimori (#220-4913 or ujimori@yahoo.com) if you are interested in playing.

Storm Drain Stenciling

On November 19th ASCE YMF members came out and partnered with the City and County of Honolulu to conduct their annual storm drain stenciling community service project. Twenty two volunteers scoured the neighborhoods of Waikale with spray paint can in hand stenciling "Mai Kilo'i Opala Malama i Ke Kai" over the storm drains of Waikale. In addition, volunteers also helped pass out educational packets to home owners detailing the hazards of dumping waste down the storm drain. In all it was a productive half day event with a total of 85 catch basins being marked and over 200 packets being passed out. A big mahalo to Ms. Iwalani Sato of the City and County for helping organize this event and thanks for everyone for coming out to help.

ASCE Helps with Special Olympics Bowling Event

By Paulette Ujimori, ASCE Hawaii Section Past President

On December 4, 2005 approximately 16 volunteers from the ASCE Hawaii Section YMF woke up early in the morning to help with the 2005 Special Olympics Holiday Classic Bowling Event. The Event was held at the Marine Corps Base Hawaii K-Bay lanes. Volunteers assisted as bowling officials, helped with passing out awards to participants and cooked lunch for the workers that came out. The Special Olympics Holiday Classic is one of three events sponsored by Special Olympics Hawaii for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The ASCE Hawaii Section YMF were a part of the 1,000 volunteers that helped in the event.

