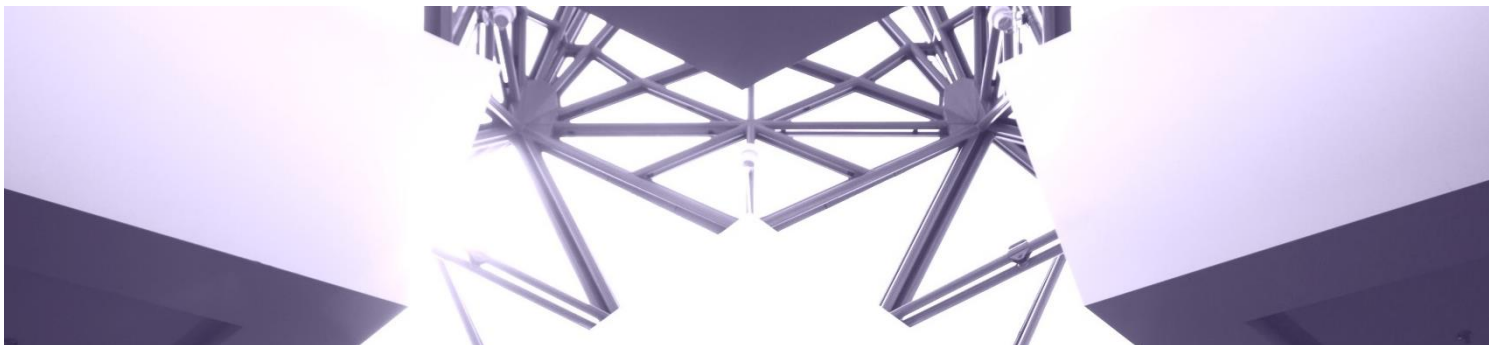


HAWAII CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Message from Outgoing President:

It has been a great pleasure to serve as the President of RMA Hawaii Chapter during the 2022 to 2023 year. The support and hard work of our board members and member financial institutions is much appreciated. Although we continued to hold our Economic Forecast presentations through virtual meetings, we are looking forward to in person events in the near future. Please stay tuned for more exciting events in the coming year.

Aloha,

Eliza Young

Message from Incoming President:

I would like to extend my sincere thank you to Eliza Young and our Board members for guiding the Hawaii Chapter to a great 2022 – 2023 year. Through Eliza's stellar leadership the Chapter earned a Gold Award in recognition for its excellent performance. For the upcoming year, we are anticipating getting back to in person events to include not only educational offerings but also networking mixer events to reacquaint ourselves with our fellow RMA Associates. It is with great enthusiasm that we look forward to the coming year.

Aloha,

Grant Yoshikami

2023 - 2024 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President	Grant Yoshikami
First VP	Julie Mahathath
Second VP	Linda Ho
Secretary	Keith Desaki
Treasurer	Paul Vella
Immediate Past President	Eliza Young

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RMA MEMBERSHIP

Do you know that employees of institutional members can opt-in to RMA membership with no additional cost? Below is the link to sign up:

<https://www.rmahq.org/membership>

Additional key member benefits include:

- Member Forum – an on-line community for real-time discussion with peers
- RMA Journal – monthly publication of risk management news and topics written by risk professionals
- Preferred Member Pricing for courses & activities
- Risk Readiness Webinars – complimentary access to regularly scheduled webinars on industry's top risks
- Roundtables – ability to participate in invite-only member roundtables on a variety of important topics

UPCOMING EVENTS

Many exciting events are being planned for the upcoming 2023 to 2024 year, including:

- [Appraisal/Real Estate Condition Presentation – 11/6/23](#)
- Environmental Review Presentation - 2024
- Economic Forecasts – Q1 and Q3 2024

RECENT CHAPTER EVENTS

Hawaii Economic Review – July 14, 2023

RMA Hawaii Chapter hosted the Hawaii Economic Review on “Disinflation, Interest Rates, and Post-Pandemic Housing Legacies” by Paul Brewbaker, Ph. D, CBE of TZ Economics with over 160 attendees via a virtual meeting in July 2023.

Hawaii Economic Outlook – November 9, 2022

An Economic Outlook “Where are We in Recovery and Where are We Heading For?” by Dr. Eugene Tian of DBEDT was hosted by RMA in November 2022 via a virtual meeting, with over 150 attendees.

RMA MAILING LIST

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<https://go.rmahq.org/l/909002/2022-09-14/39ry6r>

RMA and BAI: Statement on Intent to Merge

RMA and BAI (Bank Administration Institute) have executed a letter of intent to merge in a move that will join organizations with rich histories of serving the financial services industry and its professionals. The merger is expected to become effective in December 2023.

The strategic combination will make a meaningful difference in how the industry is supported at a time when financial institutions encounter challenges and opportunities. The merger will unite the complementary offerings of each organization, preserve RMA and BAI's common mission and values, and build on the loyalty of their members and customers.

Upon completion of the merger, BAI's current CEO, Debbie Bianucci, will become CEO of the new association. Nancy Foster, who announced her retirement as RMA's CEO, will transition to an advisory role in 2024.



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