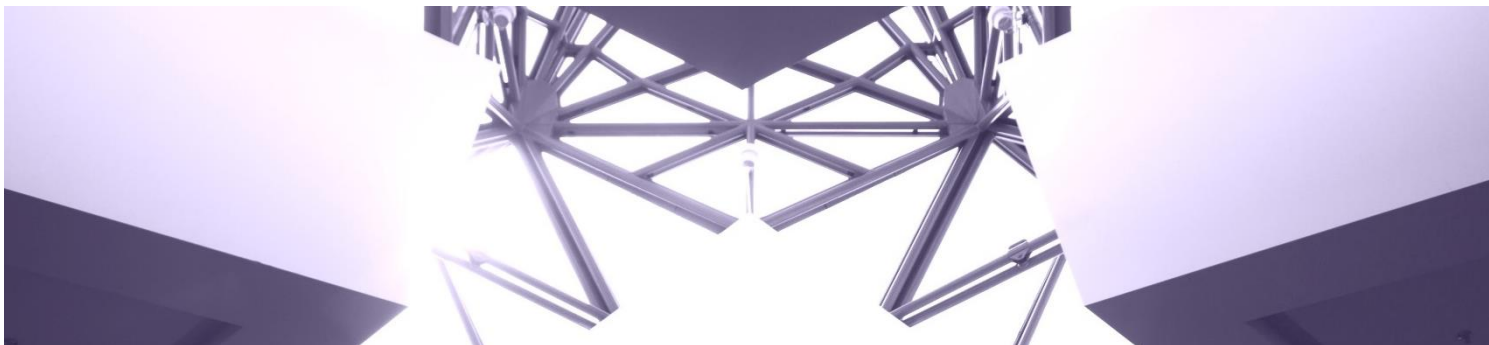


# HAWAII CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### Message from Former Chapter President:

Mahalo to All,

As my term ends, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Board of Directors for their dedication and hard work in planning and delivering meaningful events for our members. Highlights from this past year include:

- State of Senior Care & Senior Living Industry Update – February 2026
- Hawaii Economic Update with Paul Brewbaker – April 2025
- Annual Meeting – September 2025.

Each event was well attended and received positive feedback, reflecting the value of collaboration and shared learning within our community.

I also extend my sincere thanks to our RMA Associate Members for their enthusiastic support of the Hawaii Chapter. Your engagement makes these programs possible, and we remain committed to providing opportunities that bring value to you and your organizations. The current fiscal year promises even more exciting events – stay tuned!

In closing, thank you for your continued support of the RMA Hawaii Chapter. It has been an honor to serve as your president.

Aloha,  
Linda Ho

### Message from Current Chapter President:

I am honored and excited as your incoming president for our local RMA chapter. I would like to give a warm mahalo to our past president, Linda Ho, for her outstanding leadership and commitment over this past fiscal year as she set a strong foundation for the chapter to build on.

Our board is excited for events planned for 2025 and are focused on continuing the momentum through 2026 – from educational seminars to networking events that bring our members together.

I'm grateful for your continued support and looking forward to sharing more.

Sincerely,  
Keith Desaki

## 2025 - 2026 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President	Keith Desaki
First VP	Amy Luo-Xu
Second VP	Paul Vella
Secretary	Eliza Young
Treasurer	Michelle Mak Scott
Immediate Past President	Linda Ho

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## NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The ProSight Compliance Risk Management Framework is now available to all ProSight/RMA members, offering a structured approach for identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks associated with legal, regulatory, and internal policy non-compliance.

In collaboration with industry leaders, the ProSight Compliance Risk Management Framework was designed to help organizations identify and address compliance issues before they escalate. The framework helps to protect your organization from legal exposure, reputational damage, and financial losses associated with non-compliance.

You can download the [The ProSight Compliance Risk Management Framework](#) here.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Many exciting events are being planned for 2026:

- Commercial Real Estate Market Update by a panel of appraisers & Mike Hamasu of Colliers, facilitated by Scott Rodie (Chief Appraiser of Bank of Hawaii) – Q1 2026
- Hawaii Tourism update – Q1 2026
- How to Read Appraisals – Q1 or Q2 2026

## RECENT CHAPTER EVENTS

### **Hawaii Economic Outlook – April 17, 2025**

State of Hawaii's Economic Forecast by economist Paul Brewbaker of TZ Economics, with close to 140 attendees.

### **The State of Senior Care and Senior Living Industry – February 26, 2025**

Presentation by national expert Alan Plush, CEO of Health Trust, the largest independent national appraisal firm specializing in the valuation of healthcare and retirement facilities, with 137 attendees.

### **Annual Membership Meeting/Young Professional Mixer – September 23, 2025.**

### **Real Estate Update – October 30, 2025.**

Metrics and trends in local commercial real estate market by Colliers, and Strategic Plan & Real Estate Strategy update by Kamehameha School, with over 100 attendees.

### **Economic Update by DBEDT – November 12, 2025**

Presentation by State Chief Economist, Dr. Seth Colby with over 120 attendees.

## RMA MAILING LIST

Stay on top of industry trends and topics relevant to you through RMA's newsletters, which include thought leadership, RMA Journal articles, upcoming events and courses, and more. Join the RMA Mailing List at:

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

## Fraud Alert Network

Prosight will be launching its Fraud Alert Network in October 2025, which is a secured platform that connects fraud prevention professionals across the industry. This new offering will enable you to collaborate with authenticated peers and share threat intelligence to help your organization identify, mitigate, and resolve fraud incidents more efficiently and effectively.

The Fraud Alert Network features:

- Authenticated Directory Services
- Messaging Capabilities
- News, information, and content
- Fraud prevention training
- Actionable fraud alerts
- Active participation

Exclusive Membership Benefits: Your Prosight Membership includes complimentary access to the Fraud Alert Network for one year.

You can sign up to be notified when the network launches:

<https://info.prosightfa.org/fraud-alert-network-contact-us.html>

## KEEP IN TOUCH



[Home - Hawaii Chapter \(rmahq.org\)](http://rmahq.org)

The Hawaii Chapter achieved the Silver status for the 2024 Chapter Planning Guide.

