

## **Real Estate Branch**

Aloha Condominium Owners and Other Interested Individuals,

The Commission continues to greatly appreciate your desire to educate and inform yourselves regarding condominium matters. In this email, the Commission wishes to publicize upcoming educational events.

If you missed an email, all of the prior topics covered in the informational emails are available <u>here</u>.

## 2017 Hawaii Buildings, Facilities & Property Management Expo - Douglas Trade Shows - Educational Event

The Commission does not endorse the views or activities of the Douglas Trade Shows, and has not procured any contracts with the Douglas Trade Shows. The Commission is merely informing interested parties of an educational opportunity.

The Hawaii Buildings, Facilities & Property Management Expo by the Douglas Trade Shows is a two day event from 9 am to 4 pm, covering a broad variety of products and services relevant to property managers, managing companies, board of directors, and condominium owners. Admission is free for the two day event on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Many <u>free seminars</u> regarding property management, repairs, equipment, utilities, cybersecurity, loans, association governance, and other topics will be presented. Read more about the event <u>here</u>.

The DCCA and Real Estate Branch will have a booth both days of the event with educational brochures and staff available to answer questions.

## Community Association Institute Hawaii Chapter (CAI) - Educational Event

CAI Hawaii is an organization that serves the educational, business, and networking needs of associations ranging from condominiums, cooperatives, to planned associations. The Condominium Education Trust Fund (CETF) subsidizes a select number of CAI condominium educational events procured by the Commission.

CAI Hawaii has an upcoming educational event, "Aging In Place In Aging Buildings" on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM at the Hawaii Buildings, Facilities & Property Management Expo. Visit the CAI's website and contact them about how you can register <u>here</u>.

## National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) - Educational Event

The DCCA is commemorating National Consumer Protection Week by hosting a free Consumer Education Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, in the courtyard of the King Kalakaua Building at 335 Merchant St. The building is the location of the downtown Honolulu Post Office, and metered parking is available for the public.

The Fair is dedicated to promoting consumer education to protect privacy, manage money and debt, and avoid identity theft, fraud, and scams. Agencies and entities participating in the fair include the AARP, Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Homeownership Center, Internal Revenue Service, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, UH Manoa Financial Literacy Program, various DCCA divisions, the Real Estate Branch, and many, many more.

If you found any of this information helpful, please spread the word and invite other interested parties to subscribe to the email list <u>here</u>. Also, please visit our website at <u>http://www.hawaii.gov/hirec</u> for assistance in answering any questions concerning the Hawaii Real Estate Branch and all licensing issues.

If there are any further questions, please contact our office at (808) 586-2643, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Hawaiian Standard Time.

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